

# MSW Three-Year Online Program Mental Health Area of Focus Course Checklist

It is **your responsibility** to ensure that your degree and licensing requirements are met. Your academic advisor is available to help you. Please meet with the MSW advisor at least once per academic year to ensure you are on track.

## Year One

Fall Required Courses:					
	SW6001	Practice I: Assessment, Engagement, Intervention, and Evaluation	3 credit hours		
	SW6030	HBSE Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3 credit hours		
	SW6040	DSM and Psychopathology	3 credit hours		
			9 credit hours		
Spring Required Courses:					
	SW6002	Practice II	3 credit hours		
	SW6110	Research for Social Work Practice	3 credit hours		
	SW6120	Diversity & Social Justice: Reflexive & Ethical Social Work Practice I	3 credit hours		
			9 credit hours		
Year	Two				
Fall Required Courses:					
	SW6220	Diversity & Social Justice: Reflexive and Ethical Social Work Practice II	3 credit hours		
	SW6240	Social Policies and Programs: Advocacy and Analysis for Justice	3 credit hours		
	SW6511	Generalist Field Practicum I	3 credit hours		
			9 credit hours		
Sprii	ng Require	ed Courses:			
	SW6140	Community-Based Strategies for Social Change	3 credit hours		
	SW6512	Generalist Field Practicum II	3 credit hours		
	SW6740	Substance Use Practice I: Evidence-Based Principles and Therapeutic			
		Alliance	3 credit hours		
			9 credit hours		
Summer Required Courses:					
	SW6632	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy	2 credit hours		
	SW6637	Motivational Interviewing	2 credit hours		
			4 credit hours		
Year Three					
Fall Required Courses:					
	SW6401	Mental Health Practice I: Children and Adolescents	3 credit hours		
	SW6521	Specialist Field Practicum I	4 credit hours		
	SW6xxx	Elective Credit Course	3 credit hours		
			10 credit hours		
Spring Required Courses:					
	SW6402	Mental Health Practice II: Adults and Aging	3 credit hours		
	SW6522	Specialist Field Practicum II	4 credit hours		
	SW6xxx	Elective Credit Course	3 credit hours		
			10 credit hours		

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## **Courses:**

- All courses will be held online. These courses are largely asynchronous; however, some courses may require a very limited number of synchronous sessions that are facilitated via Zoom.
- Practicum (fieldwork) is completed on other weekdays in your general geographic area. The
  majority of practicum placements are during normal business hours. Evening/weekend
  opportunities are likely to be unavailable.

## **Grades:**

- MSW students must earn a C+ or better in each of the required courses, including Practicum, to take the second course in any sequenced courses (e.g., Practice I and Practice II) and to move forward in the program.
- MSW students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA in order to be in good academic standing.

## **Area of Focus:**

- Students in the Three-Year Online Program will take courses in the Mental Health area of focus.
- \*Students in the Three-Year Online cohort must take Substance Use Practice I as their advanced
  practice course outside of the Mental Health area of focus. School Social Work is not an area of
  focus. School SW courses count as elective course credits, and only students admitted to the
  School Social Work career path may take these courses.

## **Reminders:**

- Students in the Three-Year Online Program must successfully complete a minimum of 60 credit hours to graduate.
- Only courses offered within the Three-Year Online Program may be taken (290, 291).
- Your advisor will send registration information ahead of each semester. Your seat in each course is reserved.

Notes:	