It is your responsibility to ensure that your degree and licensing requirements are met and in order to move into the second year of the program. 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.

**Fall Required Courses:**
- SW 6220 Diversity, Social Justice, and Reflexive Social Work II ........................................ 3 credit hours
- SW 6201 Health Advanced Practice I ........................................................................................................ 3 credit hours
- SW 6521 Advanced Field Practicum I ....................................................................................................... 4 credit hours
- Electives and/or Advanced Practice outside area of focus ................................................................. 5 credit hours

Total: 15 credit hours

**Spring Required Courses:**
- SW 6203 SW Practice in Integrated Behavioral Health ................................................................. 3 credit hours
- SW 6522 Advanced Field Practicum II ................................................................................................. 4 credit hours
- Electives and/or Advanced Practice outside area of focus ............................................................... 8 credit hours

Total: 15 credit hours

All second year courses are held on Thursdays and Fridays. Practicum (fieldwork) is completed on other weekdays, for a total of 600 hours.

**Grades:**
- All MSW students must earn a C+ or better in each of the required courses (and a grade of CR in Practicum) in order to take the second course in any sequenced courses (e.g. Advanced Practice I and Advanced Practice II) and in order to move into the second year of the program
- All MSW students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA in order to be in good academic standing

**Additional Coursework:**
- Must take one practice course outside of chosen area of focus (fall or spring)

**Reminders:**
- Students may take up to 16 credit hours in any one semester, without requiring pre-approval from the MSW Program Director and the Dean of the Graduate School
- Students in the Two-Year Program must successfully complete a minimum of 60 credit hours in order to graduate. Students in the Advanced Standing Program must successfully complete a minimum of 45 credit hours in order to graduate

**Notes:**
| SW 6201 | Practice I: Role of Social Work in Health Settings | 3 | This 3-credit practice course builds on first year HBSE content, and explores the person in environment from a bio-psycho-social perspective across the life span as one encounters challenges to one’s physical health. Knowledge of specific major health/illness issues such as diabetes, cancer, disability, and pain management are presented from acute, chronic, and terminal condition perspectives. The accompanying psycho-social impact of these conditions on individual and family systems is discussed within a framework of cultural and ethnic diversity. The realities of SW practice in interdisciplinary health care settings (hospital, rehab, long-term care, home health/hospice and community-based care) are explored, as well as the impact of public health policy (Medicare, Medicaid, managed care) on social work practice and the role of prevention in health care. Social work values and ethics (e.g., confidentiality, self-determination, locus of responsibility) and their application to practice in health settings are addressed. |
| SW 6203 | Social Work Practice in Integrated Behavioral Health | 3 | During the past 3 decades, the provision of health care services in the U.S. has changed dramatically due to many factors, including changes in patients' health care needs and demographics (e.g., increasingly older patient population with chronic rather than acute illnesses), an increase in the complexity of the psychosocial determinants of health impacting these patients (including disparities), changes in the health care industry as care moves from inpatient to more community-based settings, and the evolution of continuum-based models of payment for health care services. With the bio-psycho-socio-spiritual perspective of the patient and his/her support system, the health care social worker as a member of the medical team is uniquely equipped to address these increasingly complex patient characteristics as the patient moves through an episode of care within the various settings of the health care continuum. This 3-credit practice course will equip 2nd year MSW students with the knowledge, skills and values needed to practice within the changing health care industry, and will prepare students in the competencies which health care settings increasingly require as they themselves adapt to these changing conditions. |

Types of Practicum Placements: Hospitals, home health, hospice, clinics and community based prevention and/or intervention programs.

Recommended electives (course offerings are subject to change; not all courses are offered every semester):

- ACT Therapy and Mindfulness
- Advanced Brief Therapy
- Advanced Cognitive Therapy (ACT)
- Advanced Group Practice
- Advocacy & PR Skills for Social Workers
- Animal Assisted Therapy
- Causes and Treatments of Mental Illness
- Chronic Illness in Older Adults
- Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT)
- Creative and Expressive Therapy
- Crisis Intervention
- Dialectic Behavioral Therapy
- Domestic Violence/Date Violence
- End of Life/Palliative Care
- Family Violence across Life
- Global Issues in Women's Health (online)
- Healing Narratives (online)
- Health, Illness & Metaphors
- Human Sexuality in SW
- Impact of Child Abuse
- Intro to Couples Therapy
- Issues in Reproductive Health (online)
- Issues in Women's Health (online)
- Motivational Interviewing
- Neurobiology for Social Work Practice
- Spirituality in Social Work
- Marriage and Family Therapy
- Mind, Body Bridging
- Play Therapy
- Practice with Grief & Loss
- Psychoactive Meds
- Self-Harming Behaviors
- Solution Focused Therapy
- Working with Trauma