

**MSW/MPA Degree Program  
Fall 2019 – Spring 2022 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 academic advisor for each program at least once per academic year to ensure you are on track.

**Year One (MSW only)**

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
PA 6550: NP/NGO Organization	3	SW 6002: Practice II	3
SW 6001: Practice I	3	SW 6120: Diversity, Social Justice, & Reflexive Social Work I	3
SW 6030: HBSE	3	SW 6110: Research for SW Practice	3
SW 6040: DSM	3	SW 6140: Community-Based Strategies for Social Change	3
SW 6240: Social Policies & Programs: Advocacy & Analysis for Justice	3		
<i>Total Credit Hours:</i>	<b>15</b>	<i>Total Credit Hours:</i>	<b>12</b>

**Year Two**

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
SW 6220: Diversity, Social Justice, & Reflexive Social Work II	3	SW 6512* Field Practicum II	3
SW 6511* Field Practicum I	3	PADMIN 6335 Governance & the Economy	3
PADMIN 6300: PA Administrative Theory	3	PADMIN 6xxx Elective	3
PADMIN 6xxx Elective	3	PADMIN 6210: Public Administration and Law	3
PADMIN 6380 Public Budget & Finance	3		
<i>Total Credit Hours:</i>	<b>15</b>	<i>Total Credit Hours:</i>	<b>12</b>

**Year Three**

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
SW 6xxx: Practice I in area of focus	3	SW 6xxx: Practice II in area of focus	3
SW 6xxx: Practice I in another area of focus*** (counts as elective)	3	SW 6xxx: Elective (suggested 1 CR Interdisciplinary Seminar on Aging or Independent Study)	1
SW 6521**: Advanced Field Practicum I	4	SW 6522**: Advanced Field Practicum II	4
PADMIN 6870: Ethics	3	PADMIN 6360: Public Human Resource Management	3
PADMIN 6890: Capstone	3		
<i>Total Credit Hours:</i>	<b>16</b>	<i>Total Credit Hours:</i>	<b>11</b>

**Credit Hour Requirements**

MSW Core	33	MPA Core	24	
MSW Electives	4	MPA Electives	6	
MSW Practicum	14			
<i>Total MSW</i>	<b>51</b>	<i>Total MPA</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>MSW/MPA = 81</b>

**Grades:**

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

**Coursework:**

- All first year MSW courses are held during the day on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and second/third year MSW courses are held during the day on Thursdays and Fridays. Core courses are only taught in specific fall and spring semesters as indicated.
- MPA classes are taught more than one time per year, including summer semester. Dual degree students should consult with Erin Moore, MPA coordinator when changing proposed semesters for MPA classes, and MSW Academic Advisor Inka Johnson must be notified to keep the Program of Study up to date.
- Courses may not count for the other program's requirements (i.e. MSW elective counting toward MPA elective )
- \*\*\*Note: MSW students must take an Advanced Practice class in outside their area of focus in either fall or spring of year 3.

**Practicum:**

- MSW Practicum (fieldwork) is completed on other weekdays, for a total of 450 hours in the second year and 600 hours in the third year.
  - \*Note: MSW students can complete foundation practicum SW 6511/SW 6512 either
    1. in a summer block placement following the first year (6 credits/450 hours, 30 hours a week) **or**
    2. Practicum I fall and Practicum II spring semester of year 2 (3 credits/225 hours each semester, 15 hours per week).
  - \*\*Note: MSW students can complete advanced practicum SW 6521/6522 either
    1. in fall and spring of year 3 **or**
    2. in a summer block placement following year 3 (8 credits/600 hours, 40 hours a week), with summer semester graduation.

**Notes:**