

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Requirements Effective Fall 2025

First Year

Fall		Credits
SOWK 500	Foundations in Social Work	3
SOWK 511	Practice Skills with Individuals and Groups	3
SOWK 530	Anti-Oppressive Social Work Practice	3
SOWK 600	Social Work Research Methods	3
Elective ¹		0-3
Total Credits		12

Spring

SOWK 513	Clinical Assessment Skills	3
SOWK 520	Social Welfare Policy and Advocacy	3
SOWK 588	Foundation Practice-Based Learning	6
Elective ¹		0-3
Total Credits		15

Summer

Elective ¹		0-3
Total Credits		3

Second Year

Fall		Credits
SOWK 605	Program Evaluation in Social Work	3
SOWK 630	Advanced Generalist Practice with Individuals	3
SOWK 631	Advanced Community Practice	3
SOWK 688	Field Placement	7
Elective ¹		0-3
Total Credits		16

Spring

SOWK 633	Mezzo and Macro Social Work II	3
SOWK 634	Advanced Practice with Families and Groups	3
SOWK 688	Field Placement	7
Elective ¹		3
Total Credits		16
Program Total Credits:		62

A minimum of 62 credits are required to complete the full MSW program.

Elective Course List

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 545	Global Mental Health--Theory and Method	3
ANTH 546	Culture, Mind, and Cognitive Science	3
EDCO 500	Career and Employment Concepts	3
EDCO 550	Professional School Counseling	3
EDCO 653	Counseling for Cultural Diversity	3
EDCO 655	Brief Counseling	3
EDCO 662	Counseling Children and Adolescents	3
EDHE 675	Campus Crisis Management	3
HDFS 534	Marriage and Family Therapy	3
HDFS 592	Grant Writing--Research/Program Development	3
HDFS 608	Program Planning and Implementation	3
HDFS 610	Risk and Resilience	3
HDFS 611	Early Child Development	3
HDFS 613	Adult Development and Aging	3
HDFS 636	Aging and the Family	3
HDFS 644	Foundations in Family Therapy	3
HDFS 692A	Family Issues: Intimacy and Human Sexuality	3
HDFS 692B	Family Issues: Parenting	3
HDFS 692C	Family Issues: Family Policy and Programming	3
HES 620	The Science of Healthspan	3
PBHL 520	Health Systems Policy and Management	3
PPA 501	Program Evaluation and Quantitative Methods	3
PSY 517/IE 517	Perspectives in Global Health	3
PSY 600H	Advanced Psychology: Lifespan Development	3
PSY 600J	Advanced Psychology: Health Psychology	3
PSY 677	Psychology of Women, Men, and Gender	3
SOWK 482A	Social Work in Costa Rica	3
SOWK 550	Animal Assisted Therapy and Human-Animal Bond	3
SOWK 551	Fundamentals of Mediation	3
SOWK 552	Conflict Management: Health and Elder Care	3
SOWK 553	Multi-Party Conflict Resolution	3
SOWK 554	Conflict Resolution in the Workplace	3
SOWK 556	Divorce and Family Mediation	3
SOWK 557	Human-Animal Interventions--Grief and Loss	3
SOWK 560	Social Work Practice in Schools	3
SOWK 561	Exceptionalities in Education	3
SOWK 660	Nonprofit Program Development	3
SOWK 661	Nonprofit Financial Development	3
SOWK 662	Nonprofit Volunteer Development & Management	3
SOWK 676	Psychopharmacology and Community Health	3

SOWK 677	Trauma-Informed Care	3
SOWK 678	Social Work Skills for Addictions Practice	3

¹ Students are required to complete nine elective credits from the above list of pre-approved elective courses. Alternative courses may be considered to fulfill the elective requirements contingent upon departmental approval prior to completion of the course(s).