



School of Social Work

Comparison of the MSW Program Options		
11 Month Advanced Standing	2 Year Program	3 Year Program
6 units in summer, 12 units in fall, and 15 units in spring.	15 units per semester.	9 units in the first and third year. 12 units in the second year.
The program starts in the summer before going into the advanced year.	No summer semester classes.	No summer semester classes.
There are more restrictions on stipends and scholarships.	Fewer restrictions on stipends and scholarships	There are more restrictions on stipends and scholarships.
Classes all day on Mondays & Tuesdays. Courses generally begin at 8:30 am to 4:45 pm.	Classes all day on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Courses generally begin at 8:00 am to 4:45 pm.	Classes are scheduled one evening during the week, usually on Tuesday or Thursday, from 6:00 to 8:45 pm. Saturdays from 8:00 am to 1:45 pm in the first and third years. 8:00 am to 4:45 pm in the second year.
The thesis/project is to be completed in the last year.	The thesis/project is to be completed in the last year.	The thesis/project is to be completed in the last year.
Field internships for ASP students are on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) for a total of 24 hours per week.	First Year Field days are: 2 weekdays per week when not in classes from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for a total of 16 hours per week.	First Year Field begins in the second year of the program for a total of 16 hours per week during weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
	Second Year Field days are on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays from 8 am to 5 pm for a total of 20 hours per week.	Second Year Field days are 2-3 days per week (weekdays) from 8 am to 5 pm for a total of 20 hours per week.
Please note this is the full-time option, and the expectation is that you will not be working.	Please note this is the full-time option, and the expectation is that you will not be working.	Please note that with this option, you may not be able to work when you start the internship.