



School of Social Work

Compare Our MSW Program Options

Choose the MSW pathway that best fits your academic background, schedule, and professional goals.

Program Feature	11-Month Advanced Standing	2-Year Program	3-Year Program
Course Load	6 units in summer, 12 units in fall, and 15 units in spring	15 units per semester	9 units per semester in the first and third years; 12 units per semester in the second year
Program Start & Summer Courses	Begins in the summer before entering the advanced year	Begins in the fall; no summer semester classes	Begins in the fall; no summer semester classes
Stipends & Scholarships	More restrictions may apply	Fewer restrictions may apply	More restrictions may apply
Class Schedule	Mondays & Tuesdays, generally 8:30 a.m.–4:45 p.m.	Tuesdays & Thursdays, generally 8:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m.	One weekday evening, usually Tuesday or Thursday, 6:00–8:45 p.m., plus Saturdays. Saturday classes are generally 8:00 a.m.–1:45 p.m. in Years 1 and 3 and 8:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m. in Year 2.
Thesis/Project	Completed during the final year	Completed during the final year	Completed during the final year
First-Year Practicum Internship	Not applicable; Advanced Standing students enter the advanced-year curriculum	2 weekdays per week when not in class, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., for a total of 16 hours per week	Begins in the second year; weekdays from 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., for a total of 16 hours per week
Advanced/Second-Year Practicum Internship	Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., for a	Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., for a total of 20 hours per week	2–3 weekdays per week, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., for a total of 20 hours per week

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**Employment
Considerations**

This is an intensive, full-time option. Students should plan their schedules, accordingly, as maintaining employment may not be feasible.

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Designed to provide greater flexibility; however, internship requirements may make it difficult to maintain employment once field education begins.

Three Pathways. One Commitment to Social Work Excellence.

Whether you are ready to accelerate your education through **Advanced Standing**, pursue a **traditional full-time experience**, or need the flexibility of a **three-year pathway**, our MSW program offers an option to help you move toward your professional goals.

Explore your options and choose the pathway that works best for you.

Program schedules, practicum placement requirements, stipend, scholarship availability, tuition and other program details are subject to change. Students should consult the School of Social Work for the most current information.