

**MSW DEGREE PLANNING PACKET**  
**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**  
**MSW@Denver**



***MSW@Denver Program***

*For students beginning the program Fall 2024 and after*

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## Graduate Bulletin Information

The [University of Denver Graduate Bulletin](#) outlines Graduate School of Social Work program requirements. The advising and academic planning information in this manual is based in the 2023-2024 University of Denver Graduate Bulletin, and is specific to students who started within this academic year (Fall 2023-Summer 2024).

### Section 1: Degree Requirements

Students at the Graduate School of Social Work will complete the requirements for the **Advanced Social Work Practice** degree program to earn their Master of Social Work (MSW) degree. The Advanced Social Work Practice degree program will prepare students with the theoretical knowledge, applied skills, and values to work across a continuum of services at micro, mezzo and macro levels. Our model prepares students to practice with a wide range of populations and settings to meet the needs of your community.

The curriculum emphasizes culturally responsive practice needed for the increasing diversity within communities at a local, state, national or global context. Faculty expertise anchors a curriculum that encourages students to focus their degree in alignment with specific areas of interest or career goals. Practice courses are taught by instructors who are actively involved in community engaged social work. The combination of scholarship and applied expertise synergizes the learning experience.

GSSW has structured the curriculum to meet the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) [Educational Policies and Accreditation Standards](#) for MSW programs. Competency-based education rests on a shared view of the nature of competence in professional practice. Social work competence is the ability to integrate and apply social work knowledge, values, skills, and cognitive and affective processes to practice situations in a culturally responsive, purposeful, intentional, and professional manner to promote human and community well-being. Competency-based education is an outcome-oriented approach to curriculum design. Overall, professional competence is multi-dimensional and composed of 9 inter-related competencies:

- Competency 1: Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior
- Competency 2: Advanced Human Rights and Social, Racial, Economic, and Environmental Justice
- Competency 3: Engage in Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (ADEI) in Practice
- Competency 4: Engage in Practice Informed Research, and Research Informed Practice
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For MSW students, the minimum total credits required for the Master of Social Work degree is 81. The requirement for Advanced Standing MSW students, who enter the program with a Bachelor of Social Work degree, is 54 total credits.

The information below outlines the courses required for MSW foundation requirements and Advanced Standing MSW prerequisite requirements, as well as the concentration overview of credits needed for all students.

## **MSW Foundation Requirements**

*Foundation requirements must be completed prior to moving forward with concentration requirements*

SOWK 4000: Professional Development Seminar **(1 credit)**

SOWK 4001: Clinical Social Work Skills **(3 credits)**

SOWK 4020: Integrated Practice for Social Justice **(4 credits)**

- *This course is a prerequisite for SOWK 4003, 4007, & 4120.*

SOWK 4132: Power, Privilege, and Oppression **(3 credits)**

SOWK 4006: Human Behavior and the Social Environment **(3 credits)**

- *This course is a prerequisite for SOWK 4003.*

SOWK 4003: Clinical Social Work Theory and Practice **(3 credits)**

SOWK 4007: Community/Macro Social Work Theory and Practice **(4 credits)**

SOWK 4201: Evidence for Practice **(3 credits)**

- *This course is a prerequisite for SOWK 4900.*

SOWK 4120: Social Policy, Analysis, Advocacy, and Practice **(3 credits)**

- *This course is a prerequisite for SOWK 4655.*

SOWK 4950: Foundation Field Internship **(total of 9 credits)**

- *This course is a prerequisite for 4970.*

**= 36 total foundation credits**

## **Advanced Standing MSW Prerequisite Requirements**

*Prerequisite requirements must be completed prior to moving forward with concentration requirements*

SOWK 4299: Advanced Standing Seminar **(3 credit)**

SOWK 4302: Advanced Standing: Advanced Evidence for Practice **(3 credits)**

SOWK 4303: Advanced Standing: Engaging in Anti-Oppressive Social Work **(3 credits)**

**= 9 total prerequisite credits**

## **Advanced Social Work Practice Concentration Curriculum Requirements**

***Select one from the menu of required course option by each category***

*\*For courses marked with asterisk, please see note on bottom of page 6.*

*See pathway information for course suggestions based on career interests*

### **Required Theory - 3 total credits (choose one course from below)**

SOWK 4325: Evolving Perspectives & Trends in Health & Wellness

SOWK 4345: Intersections of MH, Substance Use, & Trauma

\*SOWK 4370: Community & Organizational Change

### **Required Assessment Skills (Practice class, per CSWE) - 3 total credits (choose one course from below)**

SOWK 4338: Assessment of MH Across the Lifespan

SOWK 4752: Trauma Informed Assessment & Interventions

### **Required Engage and Intervene with Organizations and Communities - 3 total credits (choose one course from below)**

SOWK 4340: Leadership & Supervision Skills

\*SOWK 4345: Planning & Program Development

### **Required Engage and Intervene with Ind, Family, Groups - 3 total credits (choose one course from below)**

SOWK 4401: Integrated Health Care

SOWK 4430: Substance Use Interventions

SOWK 4700: Solution Focused Brief Therapy

\*SOWK 4715: School SW Interventions

SOWK 4723: SW Practice in Health

SOWK 4730: Cognitive Behavioral Therapies

\*SOWK 4418: Child Welfare Practice

SOWK 4784: Suicide Assessment & Interventions

\*SOWK 4245: Restorative Approaches in SW Practice

### **Required Policy & Advocacy Skills - 3 total credits (choose one course from below)**

\*SOWK 4600: Child Welfare Policies & Services

\*SOWK 4640: Mental Health & Substance Use Policies

SOWK 4655: Mental Health & Health Care Policy

### **Required Values - 3 total credits (choose one course from below)**

SOWK 4235: Disproportionality & Disparities

\*SOWK 4390: Cultural & Linguistic Competencies in Integrated Behavioral Health

SOWK 4545: SW Practice with LGBTQIA Communities

\*SOWK 4641: An Introduction to Prison-Industrial Complex Abolition

SOWK 4643: Digital Justice

\*SOWK 4742: Disability Studies

\*SOWK 4757: SW in Latin American Cultures

\*SOWK 4758: SW in Kenya

\*SOWK 4762: Bosnia in Transition

\*SOWK 4763: SW & Social Justice in South Africa

SOWK 4790: Human Sexuality

**Required Evaluation & Research Skills - 3 total credits**

SOWK 4900: Methods for Evaluating Practice & Programs

**Required Field Internship - \*12 total credits**

SOWK 4970: Concentration Field Internship

*\*A select few SOWK 4970 Concentration Internship placements are designated as "Extended Field Learning" opportunities that are pre-approved for additional hours and credits. If you are interested in this option, please consult with your Placement Specialist.*

**Required Electives - 12 total credits** (In addition to courses listed above not taken to fulfill requirement, the following course can count as 3 of 12 required elective credits):

- \*SOWK 4375: Economic Theory & Social Work
- \*SOWK 4410: Prevention & Treatment of Adolescent Substance Use
- \*SOWK 4500: Foundations of Play Therapy with Young Children
- \*SOWK 4505: Relationship Therapy
- \*SOWK 4520: Advanced Clinical SW Practice with Families
- SOWK 4521: Advanced Skills for Working with Military Families
- \*SOWK 4523: Care Management Skills
- \*SOWK 4530: Poverty & Community Economic Development
- \*SOWK 4705: Forensic Orientation in SW Practice
- \*SOWK 4710: Intimate Partner Violence
- \*SOWK 4718: School SW Assessment & Realities
- \*SOWK 4720: Prev & Treat of Juvenile Delinquency & Youth Violence
- \*SOWK 4721: Existential Social Work Practice
- \*SOWK 4727: Experiential Therapy in Nature
- \*SOWK 4732: Disrupting Privilege through Anti-Oppressive Practice
- \*SOWK 4741: Grief & Loss Across the Lifespan
- \*SOWK 4749: Culturally Responsive Practice with Latinx
- \*SOWK 4760: Resource Development & Fundraising
- \*SOWK 4795: Foundation for HAEI-SW
- \*SOWK 4796: HAE Interventions in SW Practice
- \*SOWK 4901: Applied Practice Evaluation Research
- \*SOWK 4965: International Field Practicum
- \*SOWK 4791: Experimental Class
- \*SOWK 4900: Topics in Social Work
- \*SOWK 4900: Qualitative Methods for SW Evaluation

**= (45 total concentration curriculum credits)**

*\*Courses marked with an asterisk are offered through the Denver Campus program and must be requested to be taken via the [Visiting Student process](#), which requires approval by the program director. Online sections of these courses may not be available every term. It is a student's responsibility to regularly check the Online Schedule of Classes in MyDU for the most current course information. Approval is not guaranteed and [deadlines for application](#) must be followed.*

- **Visiting Student Opportunity:** All students may take up to 10 credits in another graduate school or through Denver Campus toward degree completion through the [Visiting Student process](#). (This includes [International Courses and Experiences](#)). The GSSW Registrar facilitates the approval and registration process. You will be notified when you have been approved and registered, typically two weeks prior to the start of the Quarter. Registration is subject to availability and waitlists are not open to visiting students. Students can apply for no more than 10 visiting student credits toward their MSW degree and tuition is charged at your 'home' program's tuition rate.

## **Section 2: Academic Plan Overviews**

Use the [link](#) provided to access the following Academic Plan Overviews.

### **Advanced Standing**

**Advanced Standing Online MSW Program 4 Quarter Accelerated Track**

**Advanced Standing Online MSW Program 6 Quarter Track**

**Advanced Standing Online MSW Program 9 Quarter Track**

### **Online MSW Two Agency Placement**

**Online MSW Program 7 Quarter Accelerated Track *Two Agency Placement***

**Online MSW Program 9 Quarter Track *Two Agency Placement***

**Online MSW Program 12 Quarter Track *Two Agency Placement***

**Online MSW Program 14 Quarter Track *Two Agency Placement***

### **Online MSW VFX + One Agency Placement**

**Online MSW Program 7 Quarter Accelerated Track  
*Virtual Field Experience + One Agency Placement***

**Online MSW Program 9 Quarter Track  
*Virtual Field Experience + One Agency Placement***

**Online MSW Program 12 Quarter Track  
*Virtual Field Experience + One Agency Placement***

**Online MSW Program 14 Quarter Track  
*Virtual Field Experience + One Agency Placement***

## **Section 3: Pathway Information**

This packet has shown you the nuts and bolts of what is required to obtain an MSW degree; adding a Pathway interest helps you think about how best to apply course content to achieve that goal to align with your interests and career aspirations.

***Q: How do I use this Pathway option?***

A: You have a choice to create a curriculum plan that is a broad “Advanced Generalist” degree, solely based on a variety of interests in each requirement area (Theory for Practice, Assessment Skills, Ethics, Safety, & Supervisory Skills, Intervention Skills, Policy & Advocacy Skills, Evaluation & Research, Values, and Electives) OR you could focus your curriculum choice toward an area of practice, population, or a social work setting that appeals to you and your career interests.

***Q: If I choose a pathway, do I need to follow the course recommendations exactly?***

A: No. Pathways are designed to give you flexibility for both your specific interests as well as course availability. If one of the classes that is suggested is not available, you may wait until another quarter or choose a different course that is listed within that category to fulfil the degree requirements. Pathways are *suggestions!*

***Q: What if I want a specific type of license after my MSW degree?***

A: You should consult the state licensing board for your particular area, such as LSW, LCSW, CAC, School Social Worker, etc. Some courses will be more geared toward specific types of social work practice. Students should think ahead about which courses would be best to take for their future licensure wants or needs. Students can always consult the GSSW Career Services team for more specific questions. Please visit the [Social Work Licensure page on the Student Portal](#) for more information

***Q: How do I meet the Elective requirement with only one class listed?***

Courses that are not taken to meet specific requirements (i.e. theory, assessment skills, intervention skills, etc.) can be taken to fulfill the credit requirements for electives. Please take a look at the sample plans below for a few examples of what this may look like.

***Q: What if I want to complete a certificate or stipend?***

Please see information in Section 4 of this Planning guide regarding certification and stipends



## Mental Health & Trauma Focus

### Sample Mental Health & Trauma Pathway, with a Substance Use & Addictions Focus

*Sample Job titles may include: Case Manager, Clinical Social Worker, Clinical Therapist, Clinician, Counselor, Mental Health Therapist, Social Worker, Behavioral Health Therapist*

#### Required Theory

SOWK 4345: Intersections of MH, Substance Use, & Trauma

#### Required Assessment Skills

SOWK 4338: Assessment of MH Across the Lifespan

#### Required Engage and Intervene with Organizations and Communities

SOWK 4752: Trauma Informed Assessment & Interventions *\*\*taken as elective*

SOWK 4784: Suicide Assessment & Interventions

#### Required Engage and Intervene with Ind, Families, Groups

SOWK 4401: Integrated Health Care *\*\*taken as elective*

SOWK 4430: Substance Use Interventions

SOWK 4700: Solution Focused Brief Therapy *\*\*taken as elective*

#### Required Policy & Advocacy Skills

SOWK 4640: Mental Health & Substance Use Policy

#### Required Evaluation & Research Skills

SOWK 4900: Methods for Evaluating Practice & Programs

#### Required Values

SOWK 4790: Human Sexuality

#### Additional Electives

SOWK 4410: Prevention & Treatment of Adolescent Substance Use

## **Sample Mental Health & Trauma Pathway, with a Trauma-Informed Focus**

*Sample Job titles may include: Case Manager, Clinical Social Worker, Clinical Therapist, Clinician, Counselor, Mental Health Therapist, Social Worker, Behavioral Health Therapist*

### **Required Theory**

SOWK 4345: Intersections of MH, Substance Use, & Trauma

### **Required Assessment Skills**

SOWK 4338: Assessment of MH Across the Lifespan

SOWK 4752: Trauma Informed Assessment & Interventions *\*\*taken as elective*

### **Required Engage and Intervene with Organizations and Communities**

SOWK 4340: Leadership & Supervision Skills

### **Required Engage and Intervene with Ind, Families, Groups**

SOWK 4700: Solution Focused Brief Therapy *\*\*taken as elective*

SOWK 4730: Cognitive Behavioral Therapies

### **Required Policy & Advocacy Skills**

SOWK 4655: Mental Health & Health Care Policy

SOWK 4640: Mental Health & Substance Use Policy

### **Required Evaluation & Research Skills**

SOWK 4900: Methods for Evaluating Practice & Programs

### **Required Values**

SOWK 4235: Disproportionality & Disparities *\*\*taken as elective*

SOWK 4643: Digital Justice

### **Additional Electives**

SOWK 4521: Advanced Skills for Working with Military Families

SOWK 4245: Restorative Approaches in SW Practice

## **Sample Mental Health & Trauma Pathway, with a Community Focus**

*Sample Job title may include: Case Manager, Community Outreach Specialist, Community Advocate, Community Liaison*

### **Required Theory**

SOWK 4370: Community & Organizational Change

### **Required Assessment Skills**

SOWK 4338: Assessment of MH Across the Lifespan

SOWK 4752: Trauma Informed Assessment & Interventions *\*\*taken as an elective*

### **Required Engage and Intervene with Organizations and Communities**

SOWK 4340: Leadership & Supervision Skills

SOWK 4535: Planning & Program Development *\*\*taken as elective*

### **Required Engage and Intervene with Ind, Families, Groups**

SOWK 4430: Substance Use Interventions

SOWK 4730: Cognitive Behavioral Therapies *\*taken as elective*

### **Required Policy & Advocacy Skills**

SOWK 4655: Mental Health & Health Care Policy

### **Required Evaluation & Research Skills**

SOWK 4900: Methods for Evaluating Practice & Programs

### **Required Values**

SOWK 4545: SW Practice with LGBTQIA Communities

### **Additional Electives**

SOWK 4375: Economic Theory & Social Work *or*

SOWK 4530: Poverty & Community Economic Development

## Health, Equity & Wellness Focus

### Sample Health, Equity & Wellness with a Community Health Focus

*Sample Job titles may include: Health Advocate, Public Health Educator, Health Equity Specialist, Community Health Advocate, Community Wellness Clinician*

#### **Required Theory**

SOWK 4325: Evolving Perspectives & Trends in Health & Wellness

#### **Required Assessment Skills**

SOWK 4338: Assessment of MH Across the Lifespan

SOWK 4752: Trauma Informed Assessment & Interventions

#### **Required Engage and Intervene with Organizations and Communities**

SOWK 4340: Leadership & Supervision Skills

SOWK 4535: Planning & Program Development

#### **Required Engage and Intervene with Ind, Families, Groups**

SOWK 4700: Solution Focused Brief Therapy

SOWK 4723: SW Practice in Health

SOWK 4730: Cognitive Behavioral Therapies *\*taken as elective*

SOWK 4401: Integrated Health Care *\*taken as elective*

#### **Required Policy & Advocacy Skills**

SOWK 4655: Mental Health & Health Care Policy

#### **Required Evaluation & Research Skills**

SOWK 4900: Methods for Evaluating Practice & Programs

#### **Required Values**

SOWK 4235: Disproportionality & Disparities

SOWK 4545: SW Practice with LGBTQIA Communities *\*taken as elective*

SOWK 4790: Human Sexuality *\*taken as elective*

SOWK 4742: Disability Studies *\*taken as elective*

#### **Additional Electives**

SOWK 4375: Economic Theory & Social Work *or*

SOWK 4530: Poverty & Community Economic Development

## **Sample Health, Equity & Wellness with a Medical Focus**

*Sample job titles may include: Medical social worker, dialysis social worker, hospice social worker, outpatient clinical social worker, LCSW, Behavioral Health Clinician/Therapist*

### **Required Theory**

SOWK 4325: Evolving Perspectives & Trends in Health & Wellness

### **Required Assessment Skills**

SOWK 4338: Assessment of MH Across the Lifespan

SOWK 4752: Trauma Informed Assessment & Interventions *\*\*taken as elective*

### **Required Engage and Intervene with Organizations and Communities**

SOWK 4340: Leadership & Supervision Skills

SOWK 4535: Planning & Program Development

### **Required Engage and Intervene with Ind, Families, Groups**

SOWK 4401: Integrated Health Care

SOWK 4723: SW Practice in Health *\*taken as elective*

SOWK 4730: Cognitive Behavioral Therapies *\*taken as elective*

### **Required Policy & Advocacy Skills**

SOWK 4655: Mental Health & Health Care Policy

### **Required Evaluation & Research Skills**

SOWK 4900: Methods for Evaluating Practice & Programs

### **Required Values**

SOWK 4235: Disproportionality & Disparities

SOWK 4790: Human Sexuality *\*taken as elective*

## **Section 4: GSSW Certificate & Stipend Overviews**

GSSW students can further customize their learning by adding on a certificate or stipend to their degree plan. The below information can be used in conjunction with information posted on the Student Portfolio page in order to determine if a stipend/certificate is right for you. Some stipends/certificates have strict deadlines associated with them; take care to submit all materials by posted deadlines. Noting your interest in a stipend/certificate in your GSSW application does not enroll you in a stipend/certificate program. Students must follow all directions in order to be considered for a stipend/certificate.

### **Certificate Options**

#### **Human-Animal-Environment Interactions in Social Work (HAEI-SW) certificate**

##### **About the Certificate**

The Human-Animal-Environment Interactions in Social Work (HAEI-SW) certificate prepares students to recognize the importance and impact of human-animal-environment interactions (HAEIs) in culturally responsive and ethically advanced professional social work practice settings. Clinical and community settings such as mental health agencies, schools, and shelters are emphasized. The certificate centers social justice and highlights intersecting systems of oppression and violence directed towards humans, animals, and the environment.

- The certificate can be combined with any concentration in the MSW program.
- There is no requirement for a specialized field placement related to the certificate.

Visit the [Human-Animal-Environment Interactions in Social Work Certificate webpage](#) to learn about career options and learning outcomes.

##### **Application**

MSW@Denver online students may apply to take Human-Animal-Environment Interactions in Social Work (HAEI-SW) courses in the Denver Campus MSW program through the [Visiting Student](#) option. If you are interested in this option, please read the below process and disclaimers in full:

- The HAEI-SW courses are meant to be taken sequentially. SOWK 4795 (3 credits) is the first course, SOWK 4796 (3 credits) is second, and SOWK 4797 (3 credits) is the final course in the sequence. Only the first course (SOWK 4795) is available as a standalone course offering.
- If approved, the HAEI-SW courses are counted as electives in your program.
  - Traditional students have six total credits of elective requirements. If a Traditional student is interested in taking all three courses, please note this would exceed the total credit requirements for your program.
  - Advanced Standing students have nine total credits of elective requirements.
- HAEI-SW online courses will be held through the online learning management system, Canvas for Denver Campus, as opposed to Canvas Digital Campus.
- Though the goal is to provide some sections of these courses online through Denver Campus Canvas, we cannot guarantee courses will be offered each term and/or fully online throughout the academic year, as these are Denver campus-based courses. Therefore, some students may not have access to the courses.
  - On the online schedule, under the course title: “Lecture” signifies an on-campus course and “Online/Distance” signifies an online course.
  - Students must apply for the courses through the Visiting Student application. If approved, Visiting Students can take up to 10 credit hours outside of their ‘home’ program. Students must submit their request through an online form at least 6 weeks

before the start of the quarter.

- More information [here](#)
- Please be aware of the listed application deadlines for the visiting student process
- Approval is not guaranteed and courses are subject to availability
- The Summer term for Denver campus does not follow the typical 10 week structure that the MSW@Denver program follows. Students can find the GSSW academic calendars [here](#).
- At this time, the HAEI-SW MSW Certificate of Specialization is specific to the Denver campus program. As such, the HAEI-SW Certificate cannot be listed on your transcript even if you complete the three, sequential courses. The courses will be listed as courses completed on your transcript. If you would like to document your completion of the HAEI-SW requirements, you may request a letter of completion from the HAEI-SW Certificate Coordinator, Nina Ekholm Fry ([Nina.Ekholm-Fry@du.edu](mailto:Nina.Ekholm-Fry@du.edu))

### HAEI-SW Certificate Information Sheet

#### **Course Requirements**

- **SOWK 4795 Foundations for Human-Animal-Environment Interactions in Social Work**
  - *offered Summer, Fall, and Spring quarters (starting the course sequence in Spring quarter is only available to first year students)*
- **SOWK 4796 Human-Animal-Environment Interventions in Social Work Practice**
  - *offered Fall and Winter quarters*
- **SOWK 4797 Professional Integration of Human-Animal-Environment Interactions in Social Work**
  - *offered Winter and Spring quarters*

#### **Course Planning**

Courses are taken in sequence (SOWK 4795, SOWK 4796, SOWK 4797), primarily during the Concentration year. There is no requirement for a specialized field internship connected to the HAEI-SW certificate.

#### **Optional Courses**

In addition to the required course sequence, optional 1-credit course offerings are available to deepen learning:

- **SOWK 4990 Canine Interactions in Social Work Practice: Pro-Active Handling and Training**

*Typically offered in Winter and Spring quarters – please check with certificate coordinator*

- **SOWK 4990 Social Work in Nature: Green Care and Nature Therapeutics**

*Typically offered in Fall and Spring quarters – please check with certificate coordinator*

- **SOWK 4990 Green Chimneys and HAI Research**

*Typically offered in Spring quarter – please check with certificate coordinator*

Students pursuing the HAEI-SW certificate have access to a dedicated Canvas container with information about additional learning opportunities and events for HAEI-SW certificate students.

## **Certificate Coordinator**

The Certificate Coordinator oversees the certificate curriculum. Students wishing for any modification to the course sequence in the certificate must obtain approval from the Coordinator:

### **Nina Ekholm Fry**

*HAEI-SW Certificate Coordinator*

[Nina.Ekholm-Fry@du.edu](mailto:Nina.Ekholm-Fry@du.edu)

## **Stipend Options**

### **CLIMB@DU Stipend**

- Program Requirement: Any program, with Colorado and/or Four Corners residence
- Concentration Requirement: Any
- Field Requirement: Concentration internship in an Integrated Behavioral Health setting
- Travel Requirement: Interregional Internship Exchange (Spring)
- Other Requirements: Fall kick-off, orientation, monthly/quarterly cohort meetings, IDI, Interprofessional Speaker Series
- Additional information can be found on the [CLIMB Website](#)

### **Upcoming Due Dates:**

- Priority deadline typically end of Spring term
- Applications will be accepted until all stipends are awarded
- When available, the application can be found at the [CLIMB Website](#)
- The decision date is generally by Fall term

### **Course Requirements:**

- SOWK 4401 Integrated Health Care: Models & Practice
  - offered Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer quarters
- SOWK 4390 Cultural & Linguistic Competency in Integrated Behavioral Health
  - offered Winter quarter only
- One Additional Course from the list of courses on the [CLIMB Website](#) (see application for course listings)
- Psychopharmacology - One weekend workshop

**Contacts:** If interested, contact [Erin.Poole@du.edu](mailto:Erin.Poole@du.edu)



## **Section 5: Putting it All Together - Tracking Your Degree Progress**

Track your progress towards degree completion as soon as you begin the program. Students are expected to complete foundation or advanced standing requirements as pre-requisite to the Advanced Concentration curriculum. The best way to track your degree progress is to use the GSSW Degree Tracking Tool. You can access this tool [here](#).