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Denver Campus MSW Degree Planning Guide

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Graduate Bulletin Information

The University of Denver Graduate Bulletin outlines GSSW program requirements. The advising and academic planning information in this guide is based on the University of Denver Graduate Bulletin, specific to the academic year in which students are admitted.

Students complete the requirements for the **Advanced Social Work Practice** degree program to earn the Master of Social Work

Section 1: Degree Requirements

(MSW) degree. This program prepares students with theoretical knowledge, applied skills, and values to work across a continuum of services at individual, family, group, organization, and community systems levels - preparing graduates to practice with a wide range of populations and settings.

The curriculum emphasizes culturally responsive practice. Faculty expertise anchors a curriculum encouraging students to focus their degree in alignment with specific areas of interest or career goals. Practice courses are taught by instructors actively involved in community engaged social work.

GSSW has structured the curriculum to meet the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 2022 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS). Social work competence is the ability to integrate and apply knowledge, values, skills, and cognitive and affective processes to practice situations in a culturally responsive, purposeful, and professional manner to promote human and community well-being.

The 9 competencies of professional social work practice:

- Competency 1: Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior
- Competency 2: Advance Human Rights and Social, Racial, Economic, and Environmental Justice
- Competency 3: Engage Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (ADEI) in Practice
- Competency 4: Engage in Practice-Informed Research and Research Informed Practice
- Competency 5: Engage in Policy Practice
- Competency 6: Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
- Competency 7: Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
- Competency 8: Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
- Competency 9: Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

MSW students must complete a minimum of 81 credits. Advanced Standing MSW students (with an accredited BSW) must complete 54 credits.

MSW Degree Foundation Requirements

Complete foundation requirements before concentration requirements, except as sequenced in the Appendix plans

Course	Credits
SOWK 4000: Professional Development Seminar	1 credit
SOWK 4001: Clinical Social Work Skills	3 credits
SOWK 4020: Integrated Social Work Practice for Social Justice	4 credits
SOWK 4132: Power, Privilege and Oppression from a Critical Multicultural Perspective	3 credits
SOWK 4006: Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Theory and Practice	3 credits
SOWK 4003: Clinical Social Work Theory and Practice **Prerequisite SOWK 4001, 4006 and 4020*	3 credits
SOWK 4007: Community and Macro Social Work Theory and Practice	4 credits
SOWK 4201: Evidence for Practice	3 credits
SOWK 4120: Social Policy Analysis, Advocacy, and Practice	3 credits
SOWK 4950: Foundation Field Internship **Prerequisite for SOWK 4970- register each quarter you are in field (400 total field hours)*	**9 credits**
Total	36 credits

Advanced Standing MSW Prerequisite Requirements

Complete prerequisite courses before concentration requirements, except as sequenced in the Appendix plans

Course	Credits
SOWK 4299: Advanced Standing Seminar	3 credits
SOWK 4302: Advanced Evidence for Practice	3 credits
SOWK 4303: Advanced Standing: Engaging Anti-Oppressive Social Work	3 credits
Total	9 credits

Advanced Social Work Practice Concentration Curriculum Requirements

Course	Credits
Required Theory	3 credits
Required Assessment Skills	3 credits
Required Engage & Intervene: Organizations & Communities	3 credits
Required Engage & Intervene: Individuals, Families, & Groups	3 credits
Required Policy & Advocacy Skills	3 credits
Required Evaluation & Research Skills	3 credits
Required Values	3 credits
Required Concentration Field Internship **Pre-approved concentration internships may require more than 12 credits.*	**12 credits**
Required Electives **If field internship is over 12 credits, elective credits will be reduced accordingly.*	**12 credits**
Total	45 credits

Notes:

- For a complete list of courses in each category, consult the MSW Planning Hub on the MSW Student Resource Portal.
- GSSW recommends completing requirements in this scaffolded order: Theory, Policy, Assessment, Engage & Intervene: Individuals, Families & Groups, Engage & Intervene: Organizations & Communities, Research, Values, with electives taken each quarter.
- We encourage taking Policy in Spring or Winter quarters to align with the legislative session.
- Advanced Standing students may not take Foundation Curriculum courses as concentration electives.

Elective Options

Students may take courses from any of the requirement categories, the electives list of courses or external courses from any of the Graduate schools at the University of Denver that are connected to your social work degree and approved by your academic advisor. Courses must be graduate level courses to be approved for your MSW degree.

Students in the Denver Campus, Four Corners, or Western Colorado programs may also take classes as offered or cross listed between these 3 programs and may take up to 10 credits in the MSW@Denver program as a visiting student, as space allows. Additionally, students in these 3 programs may take up to 10 graduate course credits within any other institution within the University of Denver, with approval from an academic advisor and the course instructor.

If you take a course that is not within GSSW, you have the option to count this as an elective. If you take a course outside of GSSW, you must get this approved by your academic advisor and get a MSW Substitution Waiver Approval Form completed and processed by the GSSW Registrar.

Section 2: Pathway Information

Creating a Career Pathway for your degree plan helps you focus your curriculum toward an area of practice, population, or social work setting that aligns with your career interests. This is not declared, but is for yourself to guide decision making.

Pathway FAQs

Q: How do I use the Career Pathway option?

A: You may create a curriculum plan based on a variety of interests across each requirement area or focus your curriculum toward a specific area of practice or population. You have flexibility in the choices you make to earn your degree.

Q: Do I need to follow career pathway course recommendations exactly?

A: **No. Career Pathways are suggestions.** If a suggested class is unavailable, or if another course interests you more, you may choose any course in that category to fulfill degree requirements.

Q: What if I want a specific license after my MSW?

A: Consult the state licensing board for your area, such as LSW, LCSW, CAC, or School Social Worker licensure. Visit the Licensure page in the MSW Student Resource Portal and contact GSSW Career Services. Some states have specific course requirements to consider in your plan.

Q: What if my preferred courses are mostly in Electives?

A: Connect with a faculty academic advisor at Advising – Ways to Connect. Advisors can help align your interests with required offerings. We are unable to substitute electives for required courses, but advisors can assist you in identifying courses that may align well with your interests.

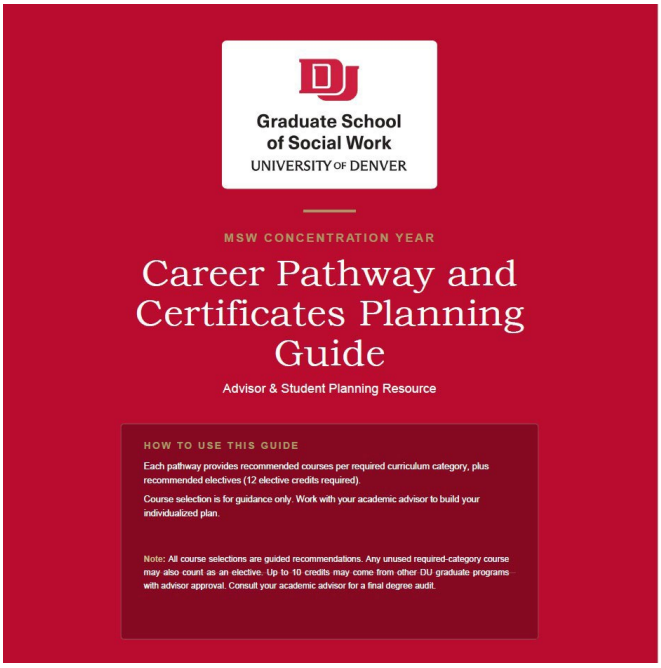
Q: What if I want a certificate, dual degree or scholarship?

A: Review certificate, dual degree, and scholarship requirements on the MSW Student Resource Portal. There are specific course, field, and credit requirements for these programs. Meet with an advisor and the appropriate program coordinators to support your decision-making.

Q: What if I want to take a class within another GSSW program?

A: Denver Campus students may take cross-listed classes, up to 10 credits in MSW@Denver as a visiting student (as space allows), and up to 10 graduate credits elsewhere at DU with academic advisor and course instructor approval. Courses outside GSSW may count as electives with an MSW Substitution Waiver Approval Form (see Electives, page 3).

GSSW Career Pathway Planning Guide
Your first stop for planning your degree



The GSSW MSW Career Pathway and Certificates Planning Guide is a dynamic digital tool designed to help you build your Advanced Social Work Practice and concentration-level curriculum with confidence. Explore pathways by career goal, population, or practice setting and discover courses that match your interests and goals. Each career pathway has curated course recommendations by category.

- Certificate and stipend integration — see overlapping requirements
- Off the Beaten Path builder — design your own custom pathway
- Interactive pathway selector — jump to career pathways instantly
- Course-by-category breakdown — Theory, Assessment, Policy, and more
- Accessible and mobile-friendly — screen reader compatible and available on any device.
- Pathways are suggestions. Any course in the required category fulfills your degree requirement.

GSSW Career Pathway and Certificates Planning Guide

Section 3: Academic Plan Overviews

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For students without a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree.

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For students with a previously awarded Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree.

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Section 4: GSSW Certificate & Scholarship Overviews

GSSW students can further customize their learning by adding a certificate or pursue a scholarship. Review the MSW Student Resource Portal to determine if one is right for you. Some have strict deadlines; submit materials by posted dates. Noting interest in your application does not enroll you; follow all directions. Certificate programs are tied to your concentration field internship; consult your field advisor and certificate coordinator for guidance.

Certificate Options	
1	Human-Animal-Environment Interactions in Social Work (HAEI-SW) Certificate
2	School Social Work Certificate
3	Latinx Social Work Certificate
4	Global Social Work Certificate
5	Mental Health for Ecological Resilience and Adaptation Certificate

Scholarship Options	
1	Colorado Child Welfare Scholarship
2	CLIMB@DU Scholarship

Section 5: Putting it All Together
Tracking Your Degree Progress

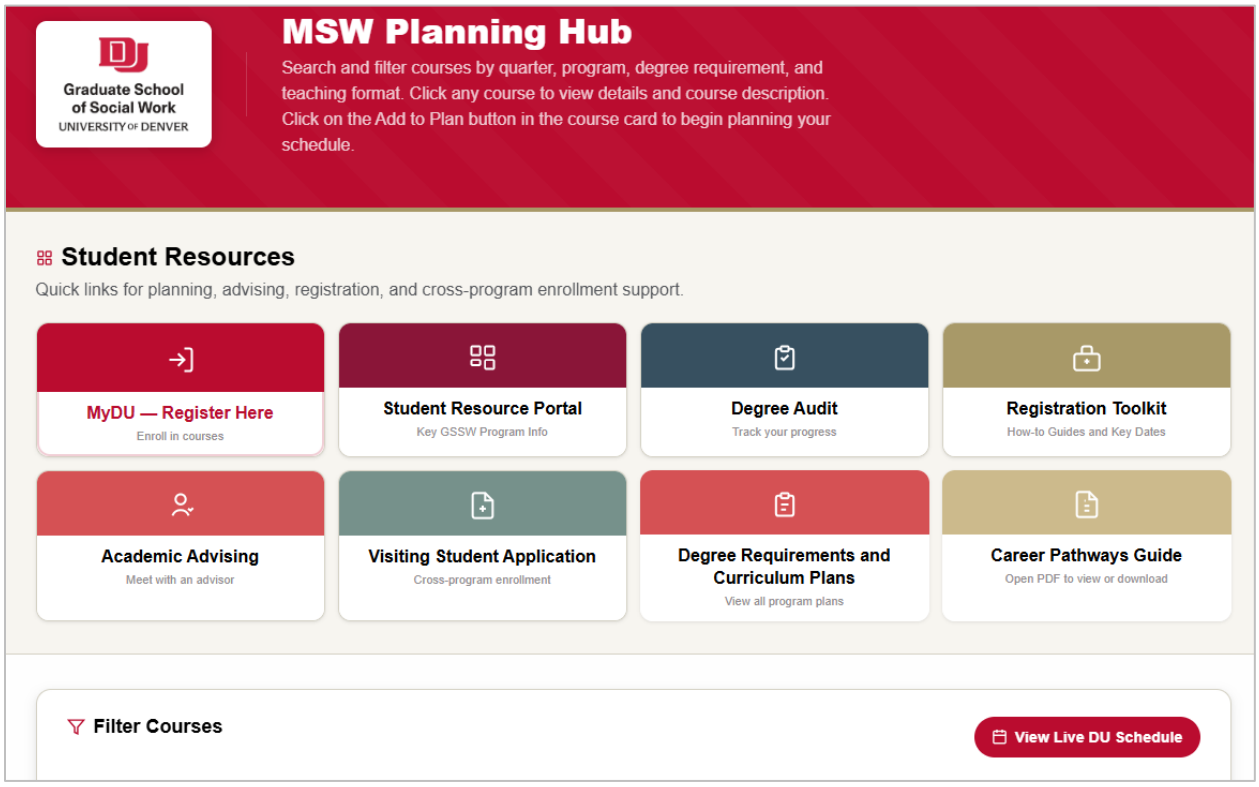
Your MSW Journey: Where to Start
Follow these steps to plan your MSW degree effectively:

1	**Review Your Degree Requirements** Review your degree requirements in this guide and understand the recommended sequencing of Advanced Standing, foundation, and concentration-year courses.
2	**Check Your Degree Audit** Review your Degree Audit to determine your current degree progress and identify completed and remaining requirements. Open Degree Audit
3	**Explore the Career Pathway Planning Guide and Meet with your Academic Advisor** If you need suggestions or more guidance for course selections, review the MSW Career Pathway Planning Guide to find concentration courses that interest you and align with your career goals. Browse all career pathways here: Open Career Pathway Planning Guide or contact your academic advisor here: Advising - Ways to Connect
4	**Plan Your Schedule with the MSW Planning Hub** Use the MSW Planning Hub to plan your quarter-by-quarter schedule, ensuring you meet all degree requirements in the right sequence. See page 8 for a full overview of the Hub. Open MSW Planning Hub
5	**Register for Classes** Register for your courses through the MyDU Student Registration System. Registration windows vary, so check your MyDU student profile for your time ticket. Open Registration System

MSW Planning Hub

Your Course Finder and Schedule Builder

The MSW Planning Hub is GSSW's online tool for building your quarter-by-quarter schedule. This guide shows which requirement to complete each quarter; the Hub shows the actual courses offered to fill each requirement, along with the links you need to plan, check your progress, and register.



The MSW Planning Hub at socialwork.du.edu/msw-planner

What You Can Do in the Hub

- **Search and filter courses** by quarter, degree requirement (Theory, Policy, Assessment, Individuals, Communities, Research, Values, and Electives), program, teaching format, and certificate.
- **View course details.** Click any course to see its description, credits, and available sections.
- **Build a draft schedule.** Select Add to Plan on a course card, then export your plan or share it by email.
- **Reach key resources in one place:** MyDU registration, the Student Resource Portal, Degree Audit, Registration Toolkit, Academic Advising, the Visiting Student Application, Degree Requirements and Curriculum Plans, and the Career Pathways Guide.
- **Check the live schedule.** Select View Live DU Schedule for the most current days, times, and sections.

How It Fits Together

- **This guide = the plan:** which requirement to take each quarter.
- **The Hub = the courses:** what is offered, and a place to build your schedule.
- **MyDU = where you register.**

> **Planning tool only.** The Hub does not register you for classes. After you plan your schedule in the Hub, register for your courses in MyDU.

Open and Bookmark the MSW Planning Hub: https://socialwork.du.edu/msw-planner

Advising

All Denver Campus students are assigned a Faculty Academic Advisor and you get connected with them by placing an initial request. You are encouraged to connect with our Faculty Academic Advising Team for any needs related to degree planning or questions related to your academic experience at GSSW.

Advising Process:

1

Complete the Contact an Advisor Survey
Submit the "Contact an Advisor" survey to initiate your advising request. Go to Advising – Ways to Connect to initiate the advising request.

2

Receive a Response
You will be connected with your Faculty Advisor to schedule an appointment.

3

Meet with Your Advisor
Advisors can help with: waiver or substitution form signatures • independent or directed study approval • adjusting credit load or leave of absence • course selection guidance • support for challenges impacting your academic work • referrals to additional campus resources.

Appendix: Academic Plans

Denver Campus MSW Program
Summer Start

Summer Start MSW Full-Time - 7-Quarter Plan

Field & Planning Note: Field internship begins in Fall (Q2). This plan can accommodate school-based and child welfare internships in the foundation year.

Quarter 1 Summer - 3 courses, no field placement

Course	Title	Cr.
SOWK 4000	Professional Development Seminar	1
SOWK 4020	Integrated Social Work Practice for Social Justice	4
SOWK 4132	Power, Privilege & Oppression from a Critical Multicultural Perspective	3
Total credits this quarter		**8**

Quarter 2 Fall - 3 courses + Foundation Field Internship (13.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4001	Clinical Social Work Skills	3
SOWK 4006	Human Behavior & the Social Environment: Theory & Practice	3
SOWK 4007	Community & Macro Social Work Theory & Practice	4
SOWK 4950	Foundation Field Internship	3
Total credits this quarter		**13**

Quarter 3 Winter - 3 courses + Foundation Field Internship (13.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4003	Clinical Social Work Theory & Practice	3
SOWK 4120	Social Policy Analysis, Advocacy, & Practice	3
SOWK 4201	Evidence for Practice	3
SOWK 4950	Foundation Field Internship	3
Total credits this quarter		**12**

Quarter 4 Spring - 3 concentration courses + Foundation Field Internship (13.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Policy Requirement	3
Concentration	Theory Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
SOWK 4950	Foundation Field Internship	3
Total credits this quarter		**12**

Field & Planning Note: Summer off between Q4 and Q5. Taking summer courses requires notification and may affect a student's merit aid package. In this plan, Concentration Field Internship begins in Fall (Q5); confirm any Summer field start with the Office of Field Education.

Quarter 5 Fall — 3 concentration courses + Concentration Field Internship (16.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Assessment Requirement	3
Concentration	Engage & Intervene: Individuals, Families & Groups	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	4
Total credits this quarter		**13**

Quarter 6 Winter — 3 concentration courses + Concentration Field Internship (16.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Engage & Intervene: Organizations & Communities	3
Concentration	Research Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	4
Total credits this quarter		13

Quarter 7 Spring — 2 concentration courses + Concentration Field Internship (16.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Values Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	4
Total credits this quarter		10

Program Total: 81 Credits | 7 Quarters

Summer Start MSW Part-Time - 14-Quarter Plan

Field & Planning Note: Foundation field runs Q6–8 (begin search in Q5); Concentration field runs Q12–14 (begin search in Q11). Certificate programs and scholarships often have fall-start deadlines - confirm with coordinators and Field@du.edu early to make a plan to begin your concentration field search in Q9 if you need to start field in the fall. **Of note, summer is a 5 week intensive where classes run twice a week. If taking 3 classes in the summer will present scheduling challenges, you can consult with advising to shift a class to another quarter.**

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4000	Professional Development Seminar	1
SOWK 4020	Integrated Social Work Practice for Social Justice	4
SOWK 4132	Power, Privilege & Oppression from a Critical Multicultural Perspective	3
Total credits this quarter		**8**

Quarter 2 Fall

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4001	Clinical Social Work Skills	3
SOWK 4006	Human Behavior & the Social Environment: Theory & Practice	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 3 Winter

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4007	Community & Macro Social Work Theory & Practice	4
SOWK 4120	Social Policy Analysis, Advocacy, & Practice	3
Total credits this quarter		**7**

Quarter 4 Spring

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4003	Clinical Social Work Theory & Practice	3
SOWK 4201	Evidence for Practice	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 5 Summer — 2 concentration courses, no field

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Policy Requirement	3
Concentration	Theory Requirement	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 6 Fall — 1 concentration course + Foundation Field Internship (13.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Assessment Requirement	3
SOWK 4950	Foundation Field Internship	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 7 Winter — 1 concentration course + Foundation Field Internship (13.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Engage & Intervene: Individuals, Families, & Groups	3
SOWK 4950	Foundation Field Internship	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 8 Spring — 1 elective + Foundation Field Internship (13.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
SOWK 4950	Foundation Field Internship	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 9 Summer

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Engage & Intervene: Organizations & Communities	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 10 Fall

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Research Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 11 Winter

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Values Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 12 Spring — Field only (16.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	4
Total credits this quarter		**4**

Quarter 13 Summer — Field only (16.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	4
Total credits this quarter		**4**

Quarter 14 Fall — Field only (16.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	4
Total credits this quarter		**4**

Program Total: 81 Credits | 14 Quarters

Fall Start

Fall Start MSW Full-Time - 6-Quarter Plan - Summer Off Between Years

Field & Planning Note: Summer off between foundation and concentration years. Taking summer courses requires notification and may affect the merit aid package.

Of note: If you deposited after August 1st, please speak with the field@du.edu team to discuss the timeline and support to start field in the fall as finding a field placement can take an extended period time.

Quarter 1 Fall — 4 courses + Foundation Field Internship (13.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4000	Professional Development Seminar	1
SOWK 4001	Clinical Social Work Skills	3
SOWK 4020	Integrated Social Work Practice for Social Justice	4
SOWK 4132	Power, Privilege & Oppression from a Critical Multicultural Perspective	3
SOWK 4950	Foundation Field Internship	3
Total credits this quarter		**14**

Quarter 2 Winter — 3 courses + Foundation Field Internship (13.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4006	Human Behavior & the Social Environment: Theory & Practice	3
SOWK 4007	Community & Macro Social Work Theory & Practice	4
SOWK 4120	Social Policy Analysis, Advocacy, & Practice	3
SOWK 4950	Foundation Field Internship	3
Total credits this quarter		**13**

Quarter 3 Spring — 2 foundation + 2 concentration courses + Foundation Field Internship (13.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4003	Clinical Social Work Theory & Practice	3
SOWK 4201	Evidence for Practice	3
Concentration	Policy Requirement	3
Concentration	Theory Requirement	3
SOWK 4950	Foundation Field Internship	3
Total credits this quarter		**15**

Quarter 4 Fall — 3 concentration courses + Concentration Field Internship (16.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Assessment Requirement	3
Concentration	Engage & Intervene with Individuals, Families & Groups Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	4
Total credits this quarter		**13**

Quarter 5 Winter — 3 concentration courses + Concentration Field Internship (16.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Engage & Intervene with Organizations & Communities Requirement	3
Concentration	Research Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	4
Total credits this quarter		**13**

Quarter 6 Spring — 3 concentration courses + Concentration Field Internship (16.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Values Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	4
Total credits this quarter		**13**

Program Total: 81 Credits | 6 Quarters

Fall Start MSW Part-Time - 14-Quarter Plan

Field & Planning Note: Foundation Field internship runs Q5–7; Concentration Field internship runs Q12–14. Begin field search in Q3 or 4 for early access to fall placements.

Quarter 1 Fall

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4000	Professional Development Seminar	1
SOWK 4020	Integrated Social Work Practice for Social Justice	4
SOWK 4132	Power, Privilege & Oppression from a Critical Multicultural Perspective	3
Total credits this quarter		**8**

Quarter 2 Winter

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4001	Clinical Social Work Skills	3
SOWK 4006	Human Behavior & the Social Environment: Theory & Practice	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 3 Spring

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4003	Clinical Social Work Theory & Practice	3
SOWK 4007	Community & Macro Social Work Theory & Practice	4
Total credits this quarter		**7**

Quarter 4 Summer

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4120	Social Policy Analysis, Advocacy, & Practice	3
SOWK 4201	Evidence for Practice	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 5 Fall — 1 concentration course + Foundation Field Internship (13.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Theory Requirement	3
SOWK 4950	Foundation Field Internship	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 6 Winter — 1 concentration course + Foundation Field Internship (13.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Policy Requirement	3
SOWK 4950	Foundation Field Internship	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 7 Spring — 1 concentration course + Foundation Field Internship (13.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Assessment Requirement	3
SOWK 4950	Foundation Field Internship	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 8 Summer

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Engage & Intervene: Individuals, Families & Groups	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 9 Fall

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Engage & Intervene: Organizations & Communities	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 10 Winter

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Research Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 11 Spring

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Values Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 12 Summer — Field only (16.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	4
Total credits this quarter		**4**

Quarter 13 Fall — Field only (16.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	4
Total credits this quarter		**4**

Quarter 14 Winter — Field only (16.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	4
Total credits this quarter		**4**

Program Total: 81 Credits | 14 Quarters

Winter Start

Winter Start MSW Full-Time 7-Quarter Plan

Field & Planning Note: Field runs as two block placements in Spring and Summer quarters. Field search begins Q1. NOT suitable for school-based or child welfare foundation-year internships as these placements require a Fall start internship. Coordinate with field to determine fall start opportunities if you would like to do these placements in your concentration year. Not eligible for the Child Welfare Scholarship in the foundation year.

Quarter 1 Winter - 5 courses, no field placement

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4000	Professional Development Seminar	1
SOWK 4001	Clinical Social Work Skills	3
SOWK 4006	Human Behavior & the Social Environment: Theory & Practice	3
SOWK 4020	Integrated Social Work Practice for Social Justice	4
SOWK 4132	Power, Privilege & Oppression from a Critical Multicultural Perspective	3
Total credits this quarter		**14**

Quarter 2 Spring - 3 courses + Foundation Field Internship (20 hrs./week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4003	Clinical Social Work Theory & Practice	3
SOWK 4007	Community & Macro Social Work Theory & Practice	4
SOWK 4120	Social Policy Analysis, Advocacy, & Practice	3
SOWK 4950	Foundation Field Internship	4
Total credits this quarter		**14**

Quarter 3 Summer - 1 foundation + 1 concentration + Foundation Field Internship (20 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4201	Evidence for Practice	3
Concentration	Theory Requirement	3
SOWK 4950	Foundation Field Internship	5
Total credits this quarter		**11**

Quarter 4 Fall - 4 concentration courses, no field placement

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Assessment Requirement	3
Concentration	Engage & Intervene: Individuals, Families & Groups	3
Concentration	Policy Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
Total credits this quarter		**12**

Quarter 5 Winter - 3 concentration courses, no field placement

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Engage & Intervene: Organizations & Communities	3
Concentration	Research Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
Total credits this quarter		**9**

Quarter 6 Spring - 2 concentration courses + Concentration Field Internship (25 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Values Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	6
Total credits this quarter		**12**

Quarter 7 Summer - 1 concentration course + Concentration Field Internship (25 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	6
Total credits this quarter		**9**

Program Total: 81 Credits | 7 Quarters

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Summer Start

Summer Start Advanced Standing Full-Time 4-Quarter Plan

Quarter 1 Summer — 3 pre-requisite courses, no field placement

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4299	Advanced Standing Seminar	3
SOWK 4302	Advanced Evidence for Practice	3
SOWK 4303	Advanced Standing: Engaging Anti-Oppressive Social Work	3
Total credits this quarter		**9**

Quarter 2 Fall — 4 concentration courses + Concentration Field Internship (16.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Assessment Requirement	3
Concentration	Policy Requirement	3
Concentration	Theory Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	4
Total credits this quarter		**16**

Quarter 3 Winter — 4 concentration courses + Concentration Field Internship (16.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Engage & Intervene: Individuals, Families, & Groups	3
Concentration	Engage & Intervene: Organizations & Communities	3
Concentration	Research Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	4
Total credits this quarter		**16**

Quarter 4 Spring — 3 concentration courses + Concentration Field Internship (16.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Values Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	4
Total credits this quarter		**13**

Program Total: 54 Credits | 4 Quarters

Fall Start

Fall Start Advanced Standing Full-Time 4-Quarter Plan

Of note: If you deposited after August 1st, please speak with the field@du.edu team to discuss the timeline and support to start field in the fall as finding a field placement can take an extended period time.

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4299	Advanced Standing Seminar	3
SOWK 4302	Advanced Evidence for Practice	3
SOWK 4303	Advanced Standing: Engaging Anti-Oppressive Social Work	3
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	4
Total credits this quarter		**13**

Quarter 2 Winter — 4 concentration courses + Concentration Field Internship (16.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Theory Requirement	3
Concentration	Policy Requirement	3
Concentration	Assessment Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	4
Total credits this quarter		**16**

Quarter 3 Spring — 4 concentration courses + Concentration Field Internship (16.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Engage & Intervene with Individuals, Families and Groups Requirement	3
Concentration	Engage & Intervene with Organizations and Communities Requirement	3
Concentration	Research Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	4
Total credits this quarter		**16**

Quarter 4 Summer — 3 concentration courses, no field

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Values Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
Total credits this quarter		**9**

Program Total: 54 Credits | 4 Quarters

Fall Start Advanced Standing Part-Time 10-Quarter Plan

Field & Planning Note: Field internship completed in Q8–10. Begin field search in Q7. Certificate programs often have fall-start deadlines — confirm with coordinators early and consider delaying field start to fall if needed.

Quarter 1 Fall — Pre-requisites

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4299	Advanced Standing Seminar	3
SOWK 4303	Advanced Standing: Engaging Anti-Oppressive Social Work	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 2 Winter — Pre-requisite + 1 concentration course

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4302	Advanced Evidence for Practice	3
Concentration	Theory Requirement	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 3 Spring

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Assessment Requirement	3
Concentration	Policy Requirement	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 4 Summer

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Engage & Intervene: Individuals, Families & Groups	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 5 Fall

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Engage & Intervene: Organizations & Communities	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 6 Winter

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Research Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 7 Spring

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
Concentration	Values Requirement	3
Concentration	Elective Requirement	3
Total credits this quarter		**6**

Quarter 8 Summer — Field only (16.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	4
Total credits this quarter		**4**

Quarter 9 Fall — Field only (16.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	4
Total credits this quarter		**4**

Quarter 10 Winter — Field only (16.5 hrs/week)

Course	Title / Requirement	Cr.
SOWK 4970	Concentration Field Internship	4
Total credits this quarter		**4**

Program Total: 54 Credits | 10 Quarters