

MSW COURSES DESCRIPTIONS

SWK 626 Human Behavior and Social Environment I

This course is an introductory course that involves the study and exploration of human behavior, and provides a framework for understanding individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities within the context of interacting physical and social environments.

SWK 627 Human Behavior and Social Environment-II

This course employs macro theories of human behavior in the larger set of systems to examine how membership in socially vulnerable groups (e.g., people of color, indigenous peoples, those living in poverty, women, and sexual minority individuals) significantly influences an individual's life experiences, world view, and increases risk factors for exposure to discrimination, economic deprivation, and systemic oppression.

SWK 630 Generalist Practice I

This course introduces the values, ethics, knowledge, and skills of generalist social work practice. Using constructs from the Generalist Intervention Model, systems theory, and the strengths-based perspective, students learn about engagement, assessment, planning and contracting, intervention, evaluation, and termination. Diversity and case management are emphasized as part of bringing planned change to client systems, including individuals and families.

SWK 633 Generalist Practice II

This practice course is an introduction to a goal-oriented planned change process with an emphasis on education, support, and task groups, organizations, and communities.

SWK 779, Advanced Generalist Practice I

The course emphasizes clinical group work skills and specialized knowledge of different types of groups.

SWK 780 Advanced Generalist Practice II

The course focuses on advanced social work practice with families and children.

SWK 781 Advanced Generalist III

This macro social work course utilizes foundation year curriculum content to provide an advanced examination of social work practice in larger systems. Students will develop knowledge, values, and skills in areas of community and administrative practice with an underlying theme of human rights and social-economic-environmental justice.



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Advanced Standing Curriculum Paradigm
FULL-TIME- Fully Online & In-Person

<u>Semester I</u> <u>FALL</u>			<u>Credit Hours</u>
SWK	730	Differential Assessment	3
SWK	779	Advanced Generalist I	3
SWK	780	Advanced Generalist II	3
SWK	790A	Field Practicum II	6
Total			15

<u>Semester II</u> <u>SPRING</u>			<u>Credit Hours</u>
SWK	781	Advanced Generalist III	3
SWK	XXX	Elective	3
SWK	XXX	Elective	3
SWK	790B	Field Practicum II	6
Total			15
Total Credit Hours Required			30

* Must have a BSW with a 3.0 GPA from a CSWE Accredited University within the last 5 years



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2-Year Curriculum Paradigm
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Generalist/ Foundation Year

<u>Semester I</u>	<u>FALL</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
SWK 626	Human Behavior and Social Environment I	3
SWK 651	Social Welfare Policy and Services	3
SWK 697	Research Methods I	3
SWK 690A	Field Practicum I	3
SWK 630	Generalist Practice I	3
Total		15

<u>Semester II</u>	<u>SPRING</u>	
SWK 627	Human Behavior and Social Environment II	3
SWK 639	Diversity, Inclusion, and Oppression	3
SWK 698	Research Methods II (Prerequisite SWK 697)	3
SWK 633	Generalist Practice II	3
SWK 690B	Field Practicum I	3
Total		15

Advance Generalist Specialization (2nd Year)

<u>Semester III</u>	<u>FALL</u>	
SWK 730	Differential Assessment (Prerequisite SWK 626)	3
SWK 779	Advance Generalist I	3
SWK 780	Advance Generalist II	3
SWK 790A	Field Practicum II	6
Total		15

<u>Semester IV</u>	<u>SPRING</u>	
SWK 781	Advance Generalist III	3
SWK XXX	Elective	3
SWK XXX	Elective	3
SWK 790B	Field Practicum II (Prerequisite SWK 730)	6
Total		15

Total Credit Hours Required	60
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<u>Semester I</u> <u>SUMMER</u>		<u>Credit Hours</u>
SWK 651	Soc. Welfare Policy & Services	3
SWK 639	Diversity, Inclusion, Oppression	3
Total		6
<u>Semester II</u> <u>FALL</u>		
SWK 630	Generalist Practice I	3
SWK 626	HBSE I	3
Total		6
<u>Semester III</u> <u>SPRING</u>		
SWK 633	Generalist Practice II	3
SWK 627	HBSE II	3
Total		6
<u>Semester IV</u> <u>SUMMER</u>		
SWK Elective		3
SWK Elective		3
Total		6
<u>Semester V</u> <u>FALL</u>		
SWK 690A	Field I	3
SWK 697	Research I	3
Total		6
<u>Semester VI</u> <u>SPRING</u>		
SWK 698	Research II	3
SWK 690B	Field I	3
Total		6
<u>Semester VII</u> <u>SUMMER</u>		
SWK 779	Advance Generalist I (3)	
SWK 730	Differential Assessment (3)	
Total		6
<u>Semester VIII</u> <u>FALL</u>		
SWK 790A	Field Practicum II	6
SWK 780	Advance Generalist II	3
Total		9
<u>Semester IX</u> <u>SPRING</u>		
SWK 790B	Field II	6
SWK 781	Advance Generalist III	3
Total		9
Total Credit Hours Required		60



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Advanced Electives

Clinical/Child Welfare

SWK 760 Child Welfare Policy and Services
SWK 736 Substance abuse
SWK 737 Trauma/Inf. Clinical /Practice: Children and Families
SWK 714 Differential Approaches to Treatment
SWK 759 Community Mental Health Policy

Macro

SWK 762 Community Organization Practice
SWK 765 Financial Capabilities & Asset Building
SWK 614 Social Entrepreneurship and Grantsmanship
SWK 652 SW policy II: Policy Practice and Advocacy
SWK 763 Social planning: Program Development and Program Evaluation
SWK 764 Leadership and Management in Social Work Administration

Military

SWK 529 Social Work Practice w/ Military Families
SWK 740 STEM- Health for Social Workers
SWK 663 Trauma and the Military
SWK 715 Intervention Strategies / Military Fam & Personnel

School Social Work

SWK 753 School Social Work
UED/SPE XXX (6 credits)

(Choose two for School Social Work Certification, State of Virginia Requirements)

- a. Foundations of education and the teaching profession (3 semester hours); EDU 501
- b. Characteristics of special education (3 semester hours); SPE 512
- c. Human development and learning (3 semester hours); EDU 605
- d. Classroom and behavior management (3 semester hours). EDU 636