

ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM COURSE SCHEDULE

(This is only for students admitted into the Advanced Standing Program.)

Advanced Standing students receive waivers for SW 409: Racism (3 cr.), SW 401A: Social Policy (3 cr.), SW 411A: Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3cr.), SW 421A & B: Social Work Practice, 2 semesters (6 cr.), SW441: Research (3 cr.), 2 electives (6cr.), and SW446A: Field Education, 1 semester (4 cr.). The waivers total 28 of the 65 credits needed for completion of the MSW program.

The following is a sample schedule to assist you in planning your courses:

Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits	Summer Session	
SW 596, Field	5	SW 447B, Field	4	SW 447C, Field	4
SW 424A ³ , Advanced Clinical Practice	3	SW 424B ³ , Advanced Clinical Practice	3	Clinical Practice Elective ⁴	3
SW 569, Advanced Standing Seminar	3	SW 509, Evaluation in Practice ¹	3		
SW 414, Assessment & Diagnosis	3	SW 590, Social Action Elective ²	3		
SW 402, Information Literacy	0	Elective	3		
Semester total	14	Semester total	16	Semester total	7
				Total: 37 Credits	

There is some flexibility regarding the order in which you take classes, however you *must* take Advanced Clinical Practice, Advanced Standing Seminar, and Assessment and Diagnosis in the fall, **and a Clinical Practice elective in the summer.**

¹ Evaluation in Social Work Practice is offered in the fall and spring terms. Advanced Standing students have been assigned to the spring. Space permitting you may take this course in the fall.

² Both the Social Action and Clinical Practice Electives can be taken in fall, spring, or summer term.

³ Students must stay in the same section (day, time, and professor) of Practice (SW 424A & B) for both fall and spring semesters.

⁴ Students who have not taken a Groups course as part of their BSW course work may take SW577 to fulfill the clinical practice elective requirement.

Summer semester consists of one term: May - July. The last day of Field will be in the first week of August. Field placement is 3 days per week, September to August.

Students must complete their field placement by early August and their coursework by the end of the summer session (no more than 2 courses in addition to field for a total of 10 credits and be in good standing) to participate (walk) in the May commencement ceremony. Please see the full policy in the *Handbook of MSW Policies and Academic Guidelines*. Students following this program will officially be August graduates and degrees will be conferred the third Friday in August.