



Year One			
(18 required course credits; plus elective credits)			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
SW 539 Social Justice in Social Work (3 credits)	SW 520 Social Welfare History and Policy (3 credits)	SW 540 Human Development Through the Lifespan (3 credits)	2 or 3 Electives
SW 541 Societal, Community and Organizational Structures and Processes (3 credits)	SW 550 SW Research & Evaluation I (3 credits)	SW 551 SW Research & Evaluation II (3 credits)	
Year Two			
(9 required course credits; 12 field credits; plus elective credits)			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
SW 530 Skills for the Helping Process: Individuals and Families (3 credits)	SW 515 Skills for the Helping Process: Groups (3 credits)	SW 532 Social Work Advocacy and Empowerment (3 credits)	2 or 3 Electives*
SW 511 Field Placement and Seminar (4 credits)	SW 511 Field Placement and Seminar (4 credits)	SW 511 Field Placement and Seminar (4 credits)	
Year Three: PLCO Concentration			
(9 Required Course Credits; 12 Field Credits; One Required Elective)			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
SW 593 Practice and Leadership with Communities and Organizations I (3 credits)	SW 594 Practice and Leadership with Communities and Organizations II (3 credits)	SW 595 Practice and Leadership with Communities and Organizations III (3 credits)	0 or 1 Elective*
SW 512 Advanced Field Placement (4 credits)	SW 512 Advanced Field Placement (4 credits)	SW 512 Advanced Field Placement (4 credits)	
Year Three: HAL Concentration (Available in the 2018-19 Academic Year)			
(9 Required Course Credits; 12 Field Credits; One Required Elective)			
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
SW 517 Health Across the Lifespan I (3 credits)	SW 518 Health Across the Lifespan II (3 credits)	SW 519 Health Across the Lifespan III (3 credits)	0 or 1 Elective*
SW 512 Advanced Field Placement (4 credits)	SW 512 Advanced Field Placement (4 credits)	SW 512 Advanced Field Placement (4 credits)	



Elective Offerings				
Summer	**SW 559 Community & Organization Research (4 week)	**SW 553 Racial Disparities: Analysis & Action for Social Work (4 week)	^t SW 555 Perspectives on Mental Health/ DSM (6 week)	SW 557 Supervision (8 week)
	SW 522 Trauma Informed Practice (8 week)	SW 516 Motivational Interviewing (8 week)	SW 523 Health Policies (6 week)	SW 525 Poverty: Policies & Programs (6 week)
	SW 571 Substance Use, Abuse & Addiction & SW Practice (8 week)	SW 585 Fund Development & Grant Writing (4 week)		
Fall, Winter, Spring	SW 521 Advanced Anti-oppressive Practice (8 week/Fall)	^{tt} SW 556 Advanced Clinical Practice in Integrated Healthcare (10 week/Winter)	SW 522 Trauma Informed Practice (8 week/Winter)	SW 564 Social Work in Schools (6 week/Spring)
	^{ttt} SW 510 Behavioral Interventions and Treatment (8 week/Fall)	SW 563 Social Work with Children, Adolescents, and Their Families (8 week/Winter)		

Fall, Winter, and Spring electives will open to all MSW students at the same time. Electives are subject to change and students are expected to check the online course schedule for most up-to-date information.

*PSU graduates of the BSW or CYFS programs may request a waiver for SW 539 and replace SW 539 with an additional elective.

** SW 559 Community/Organization Research (or) SW 553 Racial Disparities are required courses for students in the PLCO concentration. PLCO students are required to take one of these two courses; plus five other electives for a total of 18 credits.

^tSW 555 Perspectives on Mental Health/DSM is required for students in the HAL concentration. HAL students are required to take SW 555; plus five other electives for a total of 18 credits. SW 530 is a prerequisite for SW 555.

^{tt}SW 530 is a prerequisite for SW 556 Advanced Clinical Practice in Integrated Healthcare.

^{ttt}SW 530 is a prerequisite for SW 510 Behavioral Interventions and Treatment.