MSW REGULAR/FULL-TIME PROGRAM

This 20-course program can be completed in 4 to 7 semesters (around 2 years or less):

1. Fall, Spring, Fall, Spring
2. Fall, Spring, Summer, Fall, Spring
3. Fall, Spring, Summer, Fall, Spring, Summer
4. Summer, Fall, Spring, Summer, Fall, Spring, Summer

GENERALIST CORE COURSES (10 REQUIRED)

The 10 Generalist Core Courses must be completed before you can take the Specialization Core Courses. These should be completed during your first year in the program.

Course Prefix & Number	Course Title	Semester(s) Offered	Notes
SOW 6105	Human Behavior and Social Environment I	All Semesters	These can be taken in any order or together at the same time
SOW 6106	Human Behavior and Social Environment II	All Semesters	
SOW 6125	Psychopathology	All Semesters	
SOW 6235	Social Welfare History and Policy	All Semesters	
SOW 6404	Social Work Research	All Semesters	
SOW 6305	Generalist Practice with Individuals	Fall	Co-Requisite: SOW 6532
SOW 6306	Generalist Practice with Organizations	All Semesters	Pre-Requisite: SOW 6305
SOW 6618	Clinical Social Work with Groups	Spring	Pre-Requisite: SOW 6305; Co-Requisite: SOW 6533
SOW 6532	Foundation Field Instruction & Seminar I* (Includes IPED and SAGE**)	Fall	Co-Requisite: SOW 6305
SOW 6533	Foundation Field Instruction & Seminar II* (Includes IPED and SAGE**)	Spring	Pre-Requisite: SOW 6532; Co-Requisite: SOW 6618

*200 field internship hours required as part of this course (about 16 hours per week). Eight of these hours are required to be during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm. A limited number of placements offer weekend and evening hours for the balance, but there is no guarantee that this will be available.

**IPED/ SAGE – A Field/Internship Education Requirement

IPED (Inter-Professional Education Development) aims to promote inter-professional education among healthcare professionals to enhance patient/client-centered quality of care and quality of life. Foundation-level MSWs, as part of their Foundation Field experience (SOW 6532 and SOW 6533), will participate in IPED with FAU Nursing and Medical students. IPED includes coursework in a face-to-face seminar or online format with a focus on roles, communication, and health policy. The coursework is mandatory and a part of the field education program.

The purpose of SAGE (Senior Aging and Geriatric Educator) is to introduce students to the benefits of working on interdisciplinary teams. Students will visit either Abbey Delray Retirement Community or Ruth Rales Weisman Center for this experiential learning experience with volunteer senior mentors who live there. Foundation-level MSWs, as part of their Foundation Field experience (SOW 6532 and SOW 6533), will participate in SAGE with FAU Nursing and Medical students. SAGE includes mandatory visits to Abbey Delray retirement community or Ruth Rales Weisman Center.

SPECIALIZATION CORE COURSES (6 REQUIRED)

You must complete the 10 Generalist Core Courses before taking any of the Specialization Core Courses. These should be completed during your second year in the program.

Course Prefix & Number	Course Title	Semester(s) Offered	Notes
SOW 6348	Advanced Theory and SW Practice with Adults and Families	All Semesters	Pre-Requisite: Completion of the 10 Generalist Core Courses Take the practice course that is closest to your field placement population during the fall of your 2nd year Take the other two practice courses any time during your 2nd year
SOW 6646	Advanced Theory and SW Practice with Elders and Families	All Semesters	
SOW 6655	Advanced Theory and SW Practice with Children, Adolescents, and Families	All Semesters	
SOW 6611	Clinical Social Work with Families	Spring	Pre-Requisite: Completion of the 10 Generalist Core Courses
SOW 6535	Advanced Year Field Instruction and Integrative Seminar I*	Fall	Pre-Requisite: Completion of the 10 Generalist Core Courses Co-Requisite: Either SOW 6348, SOW 6646, or SOW 6655
SOW 6536	Advanced Year Field and Integrative Seminar II*	Spring	Pre-Requisite: Completion of the 10 Generalist Core Courses & SOW 6535 Co-Requisite: SOW 6611

*300 field internship hours required as part of this course (about 16 to 20 hours per week). Eight of these hours are required to be during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm. A limited number of placements offer weekend and evening hours for the balance, but there is no guarantee that this will be available.

MSW ELECTIVES (4 REQUIRED)

In addition to the Generalist and Specialization Core Courses above, you must also take 4 MSW electives during the program. The electives can be taken in any year or semester. Below is a list of electives that may be offered; not every elective is offered every semester.

(NOTE: If you took one of these classes as a BSW student, you will not be able to take it as an MSW student.)

SOW 6116	Social Work and Trauma
SOW 6128	Cognitive-Behavioral Theory and Techniques for Social Work
SOW 6153	Social Work and Human Sexuality
SOW 6156	Social Work and Positive Well-Being
SOW 6158	Conflict Resolution
SOW 6296	Ethical Issues in Contemporary Social Work Practice
SOW 6349	Case Management
SOW 6353	Couples Therapy
SOW 6377	Administration and Supervision
SOW 6605	Advanced Context of SW Practice in Healthcare
SOW 6626	Social Work and Spirituality
SOW 6641	Social Work with Aging Populations
SOW 6653	Social Work Practice with Vulnerable Children and Families
SOW 6656	Child Welfare
SOW 6678	Loss and Grief: Individual, Family and Cultural Perspectives
SOW 6712	Intervention in the Field of Addictions
SOW 6714	Social Work Practice in Behavioral & Process Addictions
SOW 6786	Social Work Practice with Survivors of Human Trafficking
SOW 6803	Mindfulness and Social Work Practice
SOW 6930	Special Topics