

# MASTERS IN SOCIAL WORK REQUIREMENTS (MSW)

The Master of Social Work degree is a professional degree which prepares students through the development of advanced generalist skills for clinical practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities within diverse systems and settings. Students graduate from our program as clinicians, group facilitators, supervisors, advocates, and researchers. In addition, the master's program in social work at UW-Whitewater prepares students for specialized practice with physical disabilities, military and/or addictions.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Requirements for those without advanced standing: <sup>1</sup></b>		
SOCWORK 511	HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND THE SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT	0-20
SOCWORK 571	SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE I	
SOCWORK 572	SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE II	
SOCWORK 573	SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE III	
SOCWORK 602	SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH	
SOCWORK 662	SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY	
<b>Required:</b>		
SOCWORK 712	SOCIAL WORK PSYCHOPATHOLOGY	3
SOCWORK 720	ADVANCED SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY ANALYSIS	3
SOCWORK 733	COMMUNITY-BASED SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE	3
or SOCWORK 778	CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK	
SOCWORK 771	RESEARCH AND PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION	4
SOCWORK 776	ADVANCED PRACTICE: INTERVENTION AND EVALUATION	3
SOCWORK 783	SOCIAL WORK FIELD EXPERIENCE <sup>2</sup>	3
SOCWORK 784	SOCIAL WORK FIELD CLASSROOM INTEGRATION	1-8
<b>Electives: 9</b>		
SOCWORK 537	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY	
SOCWORK 561	COMMUNITY BASED LEARNING IN AGING AND HEALTH	
SOCWORK 630	SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN BEREAVEMENT	
SOCWORK 631	CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH CHILDREN	
SOCWORK 632	SUICIDE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND POSTVENTION	
SOCWORK 635	SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE WITH LGBTQ POPULATION	
SOCWORK 715	SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE AND TRAUMA	
SOCWORK 740	SOCIAL WORK WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS	
SOCWORK 741	TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE AND OTHER ADDICTIVE DISORDERS	
SOCWORK 763	AGING POLICY	
SOCWORK 764	COMMUNITY BASED LEARNING IN GERONTOLOGY	

SOCWORK 765	ALZHEIMER'S AND OTHER DEMENTIAS
SOCWORK 777	SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK
SOCWORK 798R	INDEPENDENT STUDIES IN SOCIAL WORK - GRADUATE RESEARCH
COMM 764	HEALTH COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC POLICY
COUNSED 746	COUNSELING AND THE CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROCESS
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>29-56</b>

<sup>1</sup> These courses are required for students who do not meet the requirements for advanced standing. Additional field study credits from SOCWORK 783 may also be required.

<sup>2</sup> A minimum of three credits of SOCWORK 783 is required.