



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
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Welcome to 16 Month Schedule and 20 Month Schedule Course Planning

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Housekeeping

- Simply type your question into the “question box”
- We will answer questions publicly unless you type “private” in front of your question
- Webinar recording, PowerPoint & script notes will be posted on our website at: ssw.umich.edu/programs/msw/admitted-students/course-planning

16/20 Month Program Requirements

	Credit Amount
• Foundation courses	18
• Field (912 hours)	15
– (SW 515, SW 531, SW 691)	
• Practice method concentration	6
• Practice area	9
• SW 683	3
• Electives	<u>9</u>
Total =	60

MSW Curriculum

- Foundation Courses
 - SW 504
 - SW 511 or 512
 - SW 521
 - SW 522
 - SW 530
 - SW 560
- Foundation Fieldwork
 - SW 515 (two credits or units)
 - SW 531 (one credit or unit)

16 Month Fall Course Schedule*

- SW 504
- SW 511 (IP) or SW 512 (CO, MHS or SPE)
- SW 521
- SW 530
- SW 560

* For students with no exemptions

20 Month Fall Course Schedule*

- SW 504
- SW 511 (IP) or SW 512 (CO, MHS or SPE)
- SW 515 (Two Credits/Units)
- SW 521 (IP) or SW 560 (CO, MHS, SPE)
- SW 530
- SW 531 (One Credit/Unit)

* For students with no exemptions

Exemptions

- Based on coursework completed in past six years with “B” or better grades
- Transcripts automatically reviewed through OSS for exemptions
- Exemptions do not reduce credit hour requirements, but do allow for students to replace the foundation course with an elective course
- Exemption decisions are e-mailed to your umich.edu e-mail address prior to your registration appointment time
- Decision may be appealed
- You do not have to accept an exemption
- No exemptions are given for SW 504, SW 511 (IP students) or SW 512 (CO, MHS or SPE students)

Substitutions

- Students can replace a foundation course requirement or an advanced course requirement with the permission of the Associate Dean (in the summer prior to enrollment) or with the permission of their advisor and the Associate Dean (following the beginning of the program).
- Substitution for a foundation course would typically require completing an advanced course in the same part of the curriculum. (For example, a student would typically need to substitute an advanced Interpersonal Practice course for SW 521 and an advanced macro methods course [Management of Human Services, Social Policy and Evaluation or Community Organization] for the SW 560 course.)
- Students sometimes substitute a required course with mini courses or even a course outside of the School of Social Work.

What are the Practice Method and Practice Area options?

- Practice Methods:
 - Community Organization
 - Interpersonal Practice
 - Management of Human Services
 - Social Policy and Evaluation
- Practice Areas:
 - Aging in Families and Society
 - Children and Youth in Families and Society
 - Community and Social Systems
 - Health
 - Mental Health

Course Planning Worksheets

- Course Planning Worksheets are available at archive.ssw.umich.edu/studentguide/course-planning-worksheets
- All students should become very familiar with the course planning worksheet for their schedule and concentration combination
- Note that the worksheets set out a schedule for a student with no exemptions
- Most 16/20 Month students replace exempted courses typically completed in the fall term with an advanced required or elective course where pre-requisites have been met
- Occasionally it is necessary to complete an advanced course simultaneously with a pre-requisite course (e.g., SW 521 and SW 623, SW 624, SW 625 or SW 628)

Advanced Course Requirements

Practice Methods Requirements

- Two Courses are Required
- Interpersonal Practice
 - Two of: 623, 624, 625, 628
- Community Organization
 - Two of 650, 651, 652, 654, 657, 658, 674
 - It is recommended CO students enroll in 650, 651 or 652 as their first advanced CO course

Advanced Course Requirements

Practice Methods Requirements (continued)

- Two Courses are Required
- Management of Human Services
 - Two of 651, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665
- Social Policy and Evaluation
 - 673 and one of: 670, 671, 674, 685

Advanced Course Requirements

Practice Area Requirements

- Three Courses
- Aging in Families and Society
 - 616, 644, 694
- Children and Youth in Families and Society
 - 633 and 696 and either 601 or 605
- Community and Social Systems
 - 647 and 697 and either 611 or 620

Advanced Course Requirements

Practice Area Requirements (continued)

- Three Courses
- Health
 - 613 and 634 and 699
- Mental Health
 - 636 and 698 and either 606 or 612

Advanced Course Requirements

Additional Requirements:

- Evaluation -All students must complete an evaluation course: SW 683
- Field Instruction -All students must complete 12 credit hours of Advanced Field Instruction (SW 691)
- Electives -All students must complete 9 credit hours of electives (more if exempted from any foundation courses)

What are the elective credit options?

- Minor Method
- Specialization or Certification
- Special Program Courses
- More courses related to your practice method or practice area
- Courses unrelated to your practice method or practice area
- Electives in the SSW
 - Mini courses (One credit courses, 790 and 799)
 - Three credit hour courses (usually 700 level)
- Doctoral Courses
- Special Studies
- Courses outside SSW:
 - ssw.umich.edu/courses/other?sort=number_asc&uterm=2060&ll=10
 - wolverineaccess.umich.edu
 - nonprofit.umich.edu
- Additional Field Instruction

Can I change my program selections?

Send email to ssw.oss@umich.edu to request change of:

- Practice Method
- Practice Area
- Add/Delete Practice Method Minor
- Curriculum Schedule (16 month, 20 month, Advanced Standing)

Registration Tips

- Registration is through:
wolverineaccess.umich.edu
- Be sure to park courses in your backpack via wolverineaccess.umich.edu prior to your registration appointment time
- When searching for field (SW 515 or SW 691) be sure to include “independent studies”

Registration Tips

- Fall Term 2015 may be the best term to access a course outside of the School of Social Work for 16 Month Students.
- Why? 16 Month students are typically not in field during the first fall term.
- If you decide to pursue this option, and you are an interpersonal practice concentrator, you should delay enrollment in SW 521 (CO, MHS and SPE students) or SW 560 (IP students) until Winter Term 2016 (if you do not have any exemptions).

Registration Tips

- Review the wolverineaccess.umich.edu tutorial.
- To access the wolverineaccess.umich.edu registration tutorial:
 - Sign in to Student Business utilizing your uniqname and password on wolverineaccess.umich.edu
 - Click on “Self Services Help”
 - Click on “Student Business”
 - Click on “Student Center Academics and Enrollment” (you will find this link under the heading “Student Academics”)
 - Remember we do not use the waitlist function in the School of Social Work!

Registration Tips

- Be sure to include the units (usually two for foundation) when registering for field work (SW 515).
- Utilize the [Petition to Enter a Closed Course](https://www.ssw.umich.edu/secure_forms/closed_course.html) https://www.ssw.umich.edu/secure_forms/closed_course.html if you would like to gain entry to a closed course (we do not use the “waitlist” function on wolverineaccess.umich.edu).

Registration Tips

Thoroughly read the information including the [MSW courses listings](#) and “[outside classes](#)” on the school’s website.

- [Class Descriptions](#) - this link has information on all courses approved by the SSW faculty. Some courses may not be available in a given term.
- [Winter 2015 Class Schedule](#) - read through this link to understand which courses are offered in a typical Winter Term. The schedule for Winter 2016 will be similar, but not available until Fall 2015.
- [Fall 2015 Class Schedule](#) - this is the schedule for Fall 2015. Some of the information available here is not included in the course listings on wolverineaccess.umich.edu
- [Spring/Summer 2015 Class Schedule](#) - read through this link to understand which courses are offered in a typical Spring/Summer Term. The schedule for Spring/Summer 2016 will be similar, but not available until Winter Term 2016.

Registration Tips

- [Outside Classes](#) - this is a listing of courses in other units of the University which may be of interest to MSW students.
- [Student Guides](#) and [Course Planning Worksheets](#) - this page has information of importance for incoming students. The 2015 Student Guide will be available later in the summer. Course Planning Worksheets are available now.
- [Class-Related Forms](#) - this page has links to several important forms including the special studies recording form, permission of instructor form and the Petition to Enter Closed Courses form.

SW 512 Sections 001 and 002

- CO concentrators are encouraged to consider SW 512 Sections 001 and 002
- These sections will place special emphasis on practical skills of community organization, including new techniques for multicultural organizing, participatory planning, community-based policy advocacy, and intergroup dialogue, including collaboration with community partners from economically-disinvested and racially-segregated areas

Research-Informed Practices to Prevent Substance Abuse in Racial and Ethnic Minority Adolescents

- SW 618 Section 2
- Professor David Cordova
- When: Fall 2015, Fridays 2-5pm
 - Learn more about adolescent substance use among minority, urban populations
 - Explore research-informed preventive interventions
 - Discover your role as a social worker in health promotion and disease prevention

SW 573 – Service Learning for Health Professionals

- This service-based course explores issues of health disparities, poverty, and the medically-underserved
- This course is offered in both Fall and Winter terms for one credit
- Course includes:
 - 20 hours of direct service to a health center or community agency
 - 7 class discussion sessions, Thursdays 2:30-4:30pm (Fall 2015)
 - Service slots available during daytime, evenings and weekends

Interested in an individual advising appointment?

- Call OSS 734-936-0961 to schedule an appointment with a student services specialist

Summer Homework 😊

- Review all information at:

ssw.umich.edu/admissions/msw/admitted-students



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