

Master of Social Work / Master of Public Administration Concurrent Degrees Program Plan of Study | Fall 2025

The Plan of Study is a sample schedule for students in the MSW/MPA Public Administration Concurrent Degrees Program. Once admitted to the MSW/MPA Public Administration Concurrent Degrees program, students will complete a Proposed Plan of Study that will outline semester by semester of the courses required to complete.

Students select one of the sample schedules below depending on student's MSW Program; two-year or three-year model. The social work courses must be taken in the required order shown in the sample plans. Some MPA courses (PA 6110, PA 6640, & PA 6720) are already in the samples. PA 6110 must be the **first** PA course taken. It is placed in the first year, spring semester as a suggestion, but some students have taken it first semester. PA 6550 should be the **last** PA course taken.

Each student decides how to fit in the remaining required MPA courses (listed at the end of this document). MPA courses are offered each semester, and some are offered in summer. **Students may take MPA courses each semester or selected semesters or wait to complete the additional MPA coursework in subsequent semesters beyond the 2 or 3 MSW year plans.** It is up to the student to determine the workload that suits them.

Proposed Plan of Study | **MSW Two Year Program** | Sample Schedule

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER	COURSE	TITLE	UNITS
Fall	SW 6041	Human Behavior in the Social Environment: LifeSpan Development	3.0
	SW 6042	Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Critical Topics	3.0
	SW 6021	Advanced Generalist Micro Practice I	3.0
	SW 6061	General Macro Practice I	3.0
	SW 6081	Generalist Field I	4.0
Spring	SW 6011	Social Work Research II	3.0
	SW 6022	Generalist Micro Practice II	3.0
	SW 6062	Generalist Macro Practice II	3.0
	PA 6110	Public Administration Theory and Practice (sub for SW 6091 Elective) Take other required PA course if PA 6110 was taken earlier)	3.0
	SW 6082	Generalist Field Work I	3.0

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER	COURSE	TITLE	UNITS
Fall	SW 6023	Advanced Generalist Micro Practice I	3.0
	PA 6640	Management of Public Organizations (sub for SW 6063)	3.0
	SW 6012	Social Work Research II	3.0
	PA 6720	Administrative Regulation (sub for SW 6902 Elective)	3.0
	SW 6083	Advanced Generalist Field Work I	4.0
	SW 6XXX	Social Work Research III	3.0
Spring	SW 6024	Advanced Generalist Micro II	3.0
	SW 6064	Advanced Generalist Macro Practice II	3.0
	SW 6084	Advanced Generalist Field Work II	4.0

***Note: Students that wish to collect data as part of their research project will use a different schedule to complete the Research Methods Sequence.**

Proposed Plan of Study | **MSW Three Year Program** | Sample Schedule

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER	COURSE	TITLE	UNITS
Fall	SW 6041	Human Behavior in the Social Environment: LifeSpan Development	3.0
	SW 6042	Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Critical Topics	3.0
	SW 6061	General Macro Practice I	3.0
Spring	SW 6062	Generalist Macro Practice II	3.0
	SW 6011	Social Work Research I	3.0
	PA 6110	Public Administration Theory and Practice (sub for SW 6901 Elective) Take other required PA course if PA 6110 was taken earlier)	3.0

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER	COURSE	TITLE	UNITS
Fall	SW 6021	Advanced Generalist Micro Practice I	3.0
	PA 6640	Management of Public Organizations (sub for SW 6063)	3.0
	SW 6012	Social Work Research II	3.0
	SW 6081	Generalist Field I	3.0
Spring	SW 6022	Generalist Micro Practice II	3.0
	SW 6064	Advanced Generalist Macro Practice II	3.0
	SW 6013	Research Project I	1.0
	SW 6082	Generalist Field Work I	3.0

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER	COURSE	TITLE	UNITS
Fall	SW 6023	Advanced Generalist Micro Practice I	3.0
	SW 6014	Research Project II	2.0
	PA 6720	Administrative Regulation (sub for SW 6902 Elective)	
	SW 6083	Advanced Generalist Field Work I	3.0
Spring	SW 6024	Advanced Generalist Micro II	3.0
	SW 6777	Social Work Advanced Generalist Leadership and Capstone	3.0
	SW 6084	Advanced Generalist Field Work II	3.0

The additional required MPA courses for inclusion in one of the above sample schedules are:

- PA 5140 Nonprofit Management and Leadership
- PA 6550 Capstone: Strategic Planning for Government and Nonprofit Organizations
- PA 6620 Human Resource Management in the Public Sector
- PA 6630 Public Budgeting and Finance