

**The University of
Southern Mississippi
School of Social Work
2023 MSW Plans of Study**

1. 2023-2025 Full-Time Regular MSW Cohort Plan of Study
2. 2023-2024 Full-Time Advanced Standing MSW Plan of Study
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2023-2025 Full-Time MSW Cohort Course Requirements (60 hours)

Semester One (Fall 2023):

- SWK 600 - Human Rights & Social Justice in a Diverse Society 3 hrs.
- SWK 603 - Professional Social Work Development I 1 hr.
- SWK 607 - Systems and the Human Life Course 3 hrs.
- SWK 611 - Foundations of Social Work Practice 3 hrs.
- SWK 614 - Critical Thinking and Ethical Decision Making 2 hrs.

Semester Two:

- SWK 618 - Social Welfare Policy and Context 3 hrs.
- SWK 619 - Evidence Based Practice in Social Work I: Practice Evaluation 3 hrs.
- SWK 631 - Social Work Practice Theory 3 hrs.
- SWK 659 - Social Work Full-Time Field Education I 2 hrs.
- SWK 689 - Forensic Social Work 3 hrs.

Semester Three:

- SWK 613 - Problem-Solving with Groups 2 hrs.
- SWK 628 - Evidence Based Practice in Social Work II: Program Evaluation 2 hrs.
- SWK 643 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Psychopathology 2 hrs.
- SWK 645 - Management, Supervision and Leadership in Social Work 2 hrs.

Semester Four:

- SWK 638 - Evidence Based Practice in Social Work III: Research Practicum 3 hrs.
- SWK 646 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Assessment with Organizations and Communities 3 hrs.
- SWK 661 - Social Work Full-Time Field Education II 1 hr.
- SWK 667 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Assessment with Adults 3 hrs.
- SWK 677 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Assessment with Children and Families 3 hrs.

Semester Five:

- SWK 629 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Intervention with Children and Families 3 hrs.
- SWK 637 - Administrative Research and Entrepreneurship 3 hrs.
- SWK 644 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Intervention with Adults 3 hrs.
- SWK 657 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Intervention with Addictions 3 hrs.
- SWK 662 - Social Work Full-Time Field Education III 1hr.

2023-2024 Full-Time Advanced Standing MSW Plan of Study (34 hours)

Semester Three (Summer 2023):

- SWK 613 - Problem-Solving with Groups 2 hrs.
- SWK 628 - Evidence Based Practice in Social Work II: Program Evaluation 2 hrs.
- SWK 643 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Psychopathology 2 hrs.
- SWK 645 - Management, Supervision and Leadership in Social Work 2 hrs.

Semester Four:

- SWK 638 - Evidence Based Practice in Social Work III: Research Practicum 3 hrs.
- SWK 646 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Assessment with Organizations and Communities 3 hrs.
- SWK 661 - Social Work Full-Time Field Education II 1 hr.
- SWK 667 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Assessment with Adults 3 hrs.
- SWK 677 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Assessment with Children and Families 3 hrs.

Semester Five:

- SWK 629 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Intervention with Children and Families 3 hrs.
- SWK 637 - Administrative Research and Entrepreneurship 3 hrs.
- SWK 644 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Intervention with Adults 3 hrs.
- SWK 657 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Intervention with Addictions 3 hrs.
- SWK 662 - Social Work Full-Time Field Education III 1hr.

2023-2026 Saturday Part-Time MSW Plan of Study (60 hours) Gulf Coast Campus

Semester One (Fall 2023):

- SWK 600 - Human Rights & Social Justice in a Diverse Society 3 hrs.
- SWK 603 - Professional Social Work Development I 1 hr.
- SWK 614 - Critical Thinking and Ethical Decision Making 2 hrs.

Semester Two (Spring 2024):

- SWK 611 - Foundations of Social Work Practice 3 hrs.
- SWK 607 - Systems and the Human Life Course 3 hrs.

Semester Three (Summer 2024):

- SWK 618 - Social Welfare Policy and Context 3 hrs.
- SWK 619 - Evidence Based Practice in Social Work I: Practice Evaluation 3 hrs.

Semester Four (Fall 2024): ****First Field Internships begin – 16 hours a week****

- SWK 626 - Social Work Part-Time Field Education I 1 hr.
- SWK 631 - Social Work Practice Theory 3 hrs.
- SWK 689 - Forensic Social Work 3 hrs.

Semester Five (Spring 2025): ****First Field Internships continue – 16 hours a week****

- SWK 613 - Problem-Solving with Groups 2 hrs.
- SWK 627 - Social Work Part-Time Field Education II 1 hr.
- SWK 628 - Evidence Based Practice in Social Work II: Program Evaluation 2 hrs.
- SWK 643 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Psychopathology 2 hrs.
- SWK 645 - Management, Supervision and Leadership in Social Work 2 hrs.

Semester Six (Summer 2025):

- SWK 638 - Evidence Based Practice in Social Work III: Research Practicum 3 hrs.
- SWK 646 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Assessment with Organizations and Communities 3 hrs.

Semester Seven (Fall 2025): ****Second Field Internships begin – 16 hours a week****

- SWK 641 - Social Work Part-Time Field Education III 1 hr.
- SWK 657 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Intervention with Addictions 3 hrs.
- SWK 667 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Assessment with Adults 3 hrs.
- SWK 677 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Assessment with Children and Families 3 hrs.

Semester Eight (Spring 2026): ****Second Field continues – 16 hours/week**GRADUATION****

- SWK 629 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Intervention with Children and Families 3 hrs.
- SWK 637 - Administrative Research and Entrepreneurship 3 hrs.
- SWK 642 - Social Work Part-Time Field Education IV 1hr.
- SWK 644 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Intervention with Adults 3 hrs.

2023-2024 Part-Time Advanced Standing Plan of Study (34 hours)

Semester Five (Spring 2023):

- SWK 613 - Problem-Solving with Groups 2 hrs.
- SWK 628 - Evidence Based Practice in Social Work II: Program Evaluation 2 hrs.
- SWK 643 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Psychopathology 2 hrs.
- SWK 645 - Management, Supervision and Leadership in Social Work 2 hrs.

Semester Six (Summer 2023):

- SWK 638 - Evidence Based Practice in Social Work III: Research Practicum 3 hrs.
- SWK 646 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Assessment with Organizations and Communities 3 hrs.

Semester Seven (Fall 2023):

- SWK 641 - Social Work Part-Time Field Education III 1 hr.
- SWK 657 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Intervention with Addictions 3 hrs.
- SWK 667 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Assessment with Adults 3 hrs.
- SWK 677 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Assessment with Children and Families 3 hrs.

Semester Eight (Spring 2024):

- SWK 629 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Intervention with Children and Families 3 hrs.
- SWK 637 - Administrative Research and Entrepreneurship 3 hrs.
- SWK 642 - Social Work Part-Time Field Education IV 1hr.
- SWK 644 - Advanced Social Work Practice: Intervention with Adults 3 hrs.