

## Advanced

The mission of the MSW Program is to engage students in an educational program that prepares them to think critically and evaluate practice and programs and contribute to the body of social work knowledge through active research. Students will be prepared to work effectively and collaboratively as professional social workers to enhance human well-being and promote economic, political and social justice in a diverse and global society. Using justice centered and community based practice approaches, the MSW program will prepare social work professionals at the advanced generalist level who can practice across a variety of social service settings.

### **MSW Plan of Study** **Advanced Standing – Program Plan A – Thesis**

|     | <b>Fall Semester</b>  | <b>Credits</b> |
|-----|---|----------------|
| 650 | Mental Health and Social Work Practice                        | 3              |
| 631 | Advanced Generalist Practice with Individuals and Families    | 3              |
| 635 | Field Placement III (300 hours)                               | 2              |
| 636 | Integrated Practice Seminar III                               | 2              |
| 634 | Advanced Generalist Practice with Communities & Organizations | 3              |
| 699 | Thesis (fall)   | 3              |
|     | <b>Total Semester Credits</b>                                 | <b>16</b>      |
|     | <b>Spring Semester</b>  |                |
| 618 | Advanced Practice with Refugees & Immigrants                  | 3              |
| 645 | Field Placement IV (300 hours)                                | 2              |
| 646 | Integrative Practice Seminar IV                               | 2              |
| 642 | Advanced Policy Practice                                      | 3              |
| 680 | Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice                        | 3              |
| 699 | Thesis (spring)   | 3              |
|     | <b>Total Semester Credits</b>                                 | <b>16</b>      |
|     | <b>Total Program Credits</b>                                  | <b>32</b>      |

**Note: Applicants who possess a BSW Degree that was granted more than 5 years ago are required to take the “Social Work Frameworks” summer course prior to their first Fall Semester.**

**MSW Plan of Study**  
**Advanced Standing – Program Plan B – Non-Thesis**

|     | <b>Summer Session</b>  | <b>Credits</b> |
|-----|--|----------------|
|     | Plan B approved course/Elective                                      | 3              |
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|     | <i>May be required: SW 610 for BSW's greater than five years old</i> | 3              |
|     | <b>Total Summer Credits</b>  | <b>6(9)</b>    |
|     | <b>Fall Semester</b>   |                |
| 650 | Mental Health and Social Work Practice                               | 3              |
| 631 | Advanced Generalist Practice with Individuals and Families           | 3              |
| 635 | Field Placement III (300 hours)                                      | 2              |
| 636 | Integrated Practice Seminar III                                      | 2              |
| 634 | Advanced Generalist Practice with Communities & Organizations        | 3              |
|     | <b>Total Semester Credits</b>  | <b>13</b>      |
|     | <b>Spring Semester</b>   |                |
| 618 | Advanced Practice with Refugees & Immigrants                         | 3              |
| 645 | Field Placement IV (300 hours)                                       | 2              |
| 646 | Integrative Practice Seminar IV                                      | 2              |
| 642 | Advanced Policy Practice   | 3              |
| 680 | Advanced Clinical Practice   | 3              |
|     | <b>Total Semester Session Credits</b>                                | <b>13</b>      |
|     | <b>Total Program Credits</b>   | <b>32(35)</b>  |

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**MSW Program Part-time Option  
School of Health and Human Services  
St. Cloud State University**

**Advanced Standing Students**

**Year One**

| Semester | Courses   |
|----------|---|
| Fall     | SW 634 Communities & Organizations<br>SW 631 Advanced Generalist Practice with Individuals and Families |
| Spring   | SW 618 Adv. Practice with Refugees & Immigrants<br>SW 680 Adv. Clinical Practice                        |
| Summer   | 6-credits of Electives  |

**Year Two Option A**

| Semester | Courses   |
|----------|---|
| Fall     | SW 650 Mental Health and SW Practice<br>SW 635* Field Placement III<br>SW 636* Integrated Field Seminar III<br>SW 699* Thesis |
| Spring   | SW 642 Advanced Policy Practice<br>SW 645* Field Placement IV<br>SW 646* Integrated Field Seminar IV<br>SW 699* Thesis        |

**Year Two Option B**

| Semester | Courses   |
|----------|---|
| Fall     | SW 650 Mental Health and SW Practice<br>SW 635* Field Placement III<br>SW 636* Integrated Field Seminar III |
| Spring   | SW 642 Advanced Policy Practice<br>SW 645* Field Placement IV<br>SW 646* Integrated Field Seminar IV        |

Students selecting Option B will need to take 2 elective courses (6-credits) prior to graduation. Students with advisement and approval will determine which courses and when these will be taken.

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