

## Foundation

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 – For Students entering without a Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work**

### **Foundation Year**

	<b>Summer Session</b>	<b>Credits</b>
610	Social Work Foundations	3
	<b>Total Summer Session Credits</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>
611	Generalist Social Work Practice I	3
613	Social Work with Marginalized Populations	3
614	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3
615	Field Placement I (150 hours)	1
616	Integrated Practice Seminar I	2
	<b>Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>Spring Semester</b>	
612	Generalist Social Work Practice II	3
621	Social Welfare Policy	3
622	Research I	3
625	Field Placement II (150 Hours)	1
626	Integrated Social Work Practice Seminar	2
	<b>Total Semester Credits</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>Total Credits for Foundation Year</b>	<b>27</b>

**MSW Plan of Study**  
**Concentration – 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 Generalist 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>

**MSW Plan of Study**  
**Concentration – Program Plan B or – Non-Thesis**

	Summer Session	Credits
	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 Generalist 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
	<b>Total Summer &amp; Semester Session Credits</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>Total Program Credits</b>	<b>32 (35)</b>

# MSW Program Part-time Option

## School of Health and Human Services

### St. Cloud State University

#### Foundation Students

#### Year One

Semester	Courses
Summer	SW 610 Social Work Foundations
Fall	SW 613 Social Work with Marginalized Populations SW 611 Generalist Practice I
Spring	SW 621 Social Welfare Policy SW 612 Generalist Practice II

#### Year Two

Semester	Courses
Fall	SW 614* HBSE SW 615 Field Placement I SW 616* Integrated Field Seminar I
Spring	SW 622* Research SW 625 Field Placement II SW 626* Integrated Field Seminar II

#### Year Three

Semester	Courses
Fall	SW 634 Communities & Organizations SW 631 Advanced Generalist Practice with Individuals and Families
Spring	SW 618 Adv. Practice with Refugees & Immigrants SW 680 Adv. Clinical Practice
Summer	6-credits of Plan B courses/Electives

#### Year Four Option A – Thesis

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

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### Year Four Plan B-6 Plan B credits

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

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

\*Denotes HYBRID course