

Advanced Standing 30-Hour Online Program Curriculum Plans

Welcome to Kent School MSSW Online!

If you are *prospective* student, please peruse carefully through the curriculum plans and their deadlines below to see what plan works best for you and your lifestyle and so you know when all of your documentation is due. After you have been accepted into the Master of Science in Social Work program, you will enroll for the classes based on which curriculum plan you decide to pursue.

If you are a *current* student, keep this curriculum plan close to you so you stay on track to graduate on time. Information on the exact process for enrolling in a course can be found on the last page.

Below are the curriculum plans and the due dates for each plan. Please look through it carefully to make the most informed decision on which plan is the best fit for you.

Please Note: If you wish to specialize in either [Alcohol & Drug Counseling](#), [Gerontology](#), [Mental Health](#), [Military Social Work](#) or [Psychosocial Oncology](#) you must decide before applying for admission so you can provide the appropriate documents with your application. Students who do not specialize are free to take any of the approved electives.

ADVANCED STANDING 30-HOUR ONLINE PROGRAM	
Name of Plan	
AA. 2 Semester Full-Time Plan	
BB. 3 Semester Full-Time Plan	SUMMER START DATE**
CC. 4 Semester Full-Time Plan	SUMMER START DATE**
EE. 5 Semester Part-Time Plan	<i>Must be employed at a social service agency for entire academic year to be eligible</i>
HH. 3 Semester Full-Time Plan	

**These are the curriculum plans and deadlines for the current year. Curriculum plans and deadlines are updated each summer for the following year.*

*** Please Note: Financial Aid and Kent Scholarships are not available for summer semesters; students may choose to reserve some of their spring financial aid to pay for summer courses*

Application Deadlines	
September 30: Oppenheimer Deadline	Spring start
December 15: Cardinal Deadline	Applicants who want a practicum not listed in the Kent School Roster 30-Hour Advanced-Standing applicants who want a Specialization
February 28: Minerva Deadline	30-Hour advanced standing students with intended Summer start Out of State applicants desiring a 3-year plan
May 30: Traditional Deadline	30-Hour advanced standing students who do not wish to choose a specialization 60-hour Regular applicants who do not need to select a practicum in Fall 2018 All applicants who want a practicum in Fall 2018 that is listed in the Kent School Roster

Curriculum Plan AA: 2 Semester Full-Time Plan

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First Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 641 Adv. SW Practice I* SW 640 Adv. SW Practice II* SW 668 Adv. Research Practice I SW 672 Adv. SW Practicum I* Elective 1**	SW 677 Adv. SW Practice III* SW 669 Adv. Research Practice II SW 673 Adv. SW Practicum II* Elective 2** Elective 3**	Graduate in May

*SW 641, SW 640 & SW 672 (fall) and SW 677 & SW 673 (spring) must be taken simultaneously.

**Student may choose any elective course with a section number of 50-59.

Curriculum Plan BB: 3 Semester Full-Time Plan

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First Year		
Summer	Fall	Spring
SW 641 Adv. SW Practice I* Elective 1**	SW 640 Adv. SW Practice II* SW 668 Adv. Research Practice I SW 672 Adv. SW Practicum I* Elective 2**	SW 677 Adv. SW Practice III* SW 669 Adv. Research Practice II SW 673 Adv. SW Practicum II* Elective 3** Graduate in May

*SW 640 & SW 672 (fall) and SW 677 & SW 673 (spring) must be taken simultaneously.

**Student may choose any elective course with a section number of 50-59.

Curriculum Plan CC: 4 Semester Full-Time Plan[^]

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First Year		
Summer [^]	Fall	Spring
SW 641 Adv. SW Practice I Elective 1 ^{**}	SW 640 Adv. SW Practice II* SW 668 Adv. Research Practice I SW 672 Adv. SW Practicum I*	SW 677 Adv. SW Practice III* SW 669 Adv. Research Practice II SW 673 Adv. SW Practicum II*
Second Year		
Summer [^]	Fall	
Elective 2 ^{**} Elective 3 ^{**}	Graduate in August	

*SW 640 & SW 672 (fall) and SW 677 & SW 673 (spring) must be taken simultaneously.

**Student may choose any elective course with a section number of 50-59.

[^]This plan is not available for specialization students because all three necessary electives for a specialization do not occur in summer semesters.

Curriculum Plan EE: 5 Semester Part-Time Plan

First Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 668 Adv. Research Practice I Elective 1 ^{**}	SW 669 Adv. Research Practice II Elective 2 ^{**}	SW 641 Adv. SW Practice I Elective 3 ^{**}
Second Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 640 Adv. SW Practice II* SW 672 Adv. SW Practicum I*	SW 677 Adv. SW Practice III* SW 673 Adv. SW Practicum II*	Graduate in May

*SW 640 & SW 672 (fall) and SW 677 & SW 673 (spring) must be taken simultaneously.

**Student may choose any elective course with a section number of 50-59.

Curriculum Plan HH: 3 Semester Full-Time Plan

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First Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 641 Adv. SW Practice I* SW 640 Adv. SW Practice II* SW 668 Adv. Research Practice I SW 672 Adv. SW Practicum I*	SW 669 Adv. Research Practice II SW 673 Adv. SW Practicum II* SW 677 Adv. SW Practice III* Elective 1**	Elective 2** Elective 3** Graduate in August

*SW 641, SW 640 & SW 672 (fall) and SW 677 & SW 673 (spring) must be taken simultaneously.

**Student may choose any elective course with a section number of 50-59.

Specializations for 30-Hour Curriculum Plans

For specialization students, the electives and the advanced practicum (SW 672 & SW 673) are determined by the specialization. Please see the notes below to determine which electives **must** be taken to meet the requirements of the specialization.

Alcohol & Drug Counseling

- SW 660 Motivation & Change
- SW 661 Advanced Issues in Substance Abuse Treatment
- SW 662 Substance Abuse

Additional Alcohol & Drug Counseling Requirements:

- SW 678 Adv. ADCS Practicum Seminar Fall
 - Must be taken with SW 640 Adv. SW Practice II and SW 672 Adv. SW Practicum I
- SW 679 Adv. ADCS Practicum Seminar Spring
 - Must be taken with SW 677 Adv. SW Practice III and SW 673 Adv. SW Practicum II

Gerontology

- SW 681 Social Gerontology
- SW 682 Social Work with Older Persons
- **One of:** SW 615 Mental Health, SW 636 Death & Grief, SW 642 Psychopathology, SW 662 Substance Abuse, SW 684 Spirituality and Social Work

Additional Gerontology Requirements:

- SW 686 PPP Supervision I
 - Must be taken with SW 640 Adv. SW Practice II and SW 672 Adv. SW Practicum I
- SW 687 PPP Supervision II
 - Must be taken with SW 677 Adv. SW Practice III and SW 673 Adv. SW Practicum II

Mental Health

- SW 615 Mental Health
- SW 642 Psychopathology
- SW 657 Group Methods

Additional Mental Health Requirements:

- SW 691 MH Integrative Seminar I
 - Must be taken with SW 640 Adv. SW Practice II and SW 672 Adv. SW Practicum I
- SW 692 MH Integrative Seminar II
 - Must be taken with SW 677 Adv. SW Practice III and SW 673 Adv. SW Practicum II

Military Social Work

- SW 627 Military Social Work
- **Two of:** SW 615 Mental Health, SW 659 Intro to Family Therapy Practice, SW 642 Psychopathology, SW 662 Substance Abuse

Additional Military Requirements:

- SW 628 Fall Military SW Specialization Seminar
 - Must be taken with SW 640 Adv. SW Practice II and SW 672 Adv. SW Practicum I
- SW 629 Spring Military SW Specialization Seminar
 - Must be taken with SW 677 Adv. SW Practice III and SW 673 Adv. SW Practicum II

Psychosocial Oncology

- SW 647 Psychosocial Practice in Oncology: Interpersonal Practice
- SW 648 Psychosocial Practice in Oncology: Organizations and Communities
- **One of:** SW 633 Social Work and Human Sexuality, SW 636 Death and Grief, SW 684 Spirituality and Social Work, SW 697 Health Care Delivery in Developing Countries, PHEP 601 Introduction to Epidemiology (department approval), PHST 600 Introduction to Biostatistics (department approval)

Additional Psychosocial Oncology Requirements:

- SW 649 Psychosocial Specialization Integrative Seminar I
 - Must be taken with SW 640 Adv. SW Practice II and SW 672 Adv. SW Practicum I
- SW 650 Psychosocial Specialization Integrative Seminar II
 - Must be taken with SW 677 Adv. SW Practice III and SW 673 Adv. SW Practicum II)

Once Enrolled (Please Review Before Applying)

Once you are enrolled at the University of Louisville in the Master of Science in Social Work, you will register for courses. Important information regarding registering for courses is listed below.

Information Regarding Registering for Classes:

- When registering for classes each semester, students should refer to their curriculum plan.
 - The curriculum plans are used to ensure that students proceed through the MSSW program as quickly and successfully as possible.
- **Students are required to follow their chosen curriculum plan every semester when registering for courses.**
 - Please note: All students initial an agreement when admitted that they will follow their chosen curriculum plan while at the Kent School.
- Before making any changes to their chosen curriculum plan, students must have the approval of the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr. Anna Faul: acfaul01@louisville.edu.
- Adding/Dropping classes not indicated on the curriculum plan may delay the students' graduation date and/or affect their financial aid award!

After a curriculum plan has been agreed on, you will complete the following steps:

View the Course Schedule:

1. Go to <http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>
2. Term: semester & year to be viewed
3. Subject: Social Work
4. Press Search Button
5. **WRITE DOWN THE 4-5 DIGIT CLASS NUMBER**
 - The online courses have a section number of 50-59
6. Continue for all classes

Register for Courses:

1. Go to www.ulink.louisville.edu
2. Sign in
3. Select the Student Services tab
4. Select Registration
5. Add Classes

We look forward to “seeing” you in class!