

Curriculum Plans

2020/2021 MSSW CURRICULUM PLANS

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. **Before making any changes to their chosen curriculum plan, students must contact MSSW Advising at msswhelp@louisville.edu. Adding/Dropping classes not indicated on the curriculum plan may delay the students' graduation date and/or affect their financial aid awards.**

Go to the appropriate section to select a curriculum plan:

- **Section 1** - 60-Hour Curriculum Plans
- **Section 2** - 60-Hour Curriculum Plans (Dual Degree Programs)
- **Section 3**- 30-Hour Curriculum Plans

Important notes about the MSSW Curriculum Plans

Regular Program or **60-hour** students will have a **curriculum plan with a single letter**.

Advanced Standing or **30-hour** students will have a **curriculum plan with double letters**.

Full-time status equals 9 credit hours or more, part-time status equals 6 credit hours. **Please Note: Kent scholarships are not available in summer semesters. Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for summer aid at 502-852-5511.**

- For **60-hour** students: During your foundation year, your curriculum plan will be the generic 60-hour plan without any specialization (plans A – Q).
- For **30-hour** students: Please indicate on your Graduate Application for admissions if you are applying to a specialization as this impacts the choices for your advanced practicum site. Dual Degree programs are **not** available to 30-hour students.
- Each 3-credit hour graduate MSSW course is scheduled to meet one day each week. Classes on Belknap campus are generally offered during the following times slots:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays: 9:30 am – 12 pm; 1 pm – 3:30 pm; 5 – 7:30 pm

Wednesdays, 1 pm – 3:30 pm; 5 – 7:30 pm only

Saturdays, 9:30 am – 12 pm and 1 pm – 3:30 pm.

In order to determine which specific time slots each class is offered, you will need to check the UL Schedule of Courses: hal.louisville.edu

Go to, Term: semester & year to be viewed; Subject: Social Work; Press Search Button. **DO THIS BEFORE GOING TO ULINK AND WRITE DOWN THE 4-5 DIGIT CLASS NUMBER.**

All Students are required to have a working laptop and to abide by all technology requirements

Section 3: 30-Hour Curriculum Plans

30-hour students who wish to apply to a specialization must do so at the time of the graduate application. Please note that the curriculum plans with a Summer start date are only available to students who met the early bird admission deadline (February 28). Kent Scholarships are not available in summer terms. Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for summer aid at 502-852-5511.

30-HOUR PROGRAM	
Name of plan	
AA. 2 Semester Full-Time Plan	(FALL START)
BB. 3 Semester Full-Time Plan	(SUMMER START)
CC. 4 Semester Full-Time Plan	(SUMMER START)
EE. 5 Semester Part-Time Plan	(FALL START)
HH. 3 Semester Full-Time Plan	(FALL START)
JJ. 3 Semester Full-Time Plan	(SPRING START)
KK. 4 Semester Mixed Part-time/Full-time Plan	(SPRING START)
LL. 2 Semester Full-Time Plan	(SPRING START)
MM. 3 Semester Full-Time Plan	(SPRING START)

Curriculum Plan AA: 2 Semester Full-Time Plan

First Year		
Fall	Spring	
SW 641 Social Justice Policy SW 640 Adv SW Practice II* SW 668 Adv Research Practice I SW 672 Adv SW Practicum I* Elective	SW 677 Adv SW Practice III* SW 673 Adv SW Practicum II* SW 642 Psychopathology Elective Elective	<i>Graduate in May</i>

*SW 640 & SW 672 (Fall) and SW 677 & SW 673 (Spring) must be taken concurrently.

Curriculum Plan BB: 3 Semester Full-Time Plan

Please Note: This Plan Begins in the SUMMER SEMESTER Only students who met the early bird deadline (February 28), are eligible for this curriculum plan. Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for summer aid at 502-852-5511.

First Year		
Summer	Fall	Spring
SW 641 Social Justice Policy SW 642 Psychopathology	SW 640 Adv SW Practice II* SW 668 Adv Research Practice I SW 672 Adv SW Practicum I* Elective	SW 677 Adv SW Practice III* SW 673 Adv SW Practicum II* Elective Elective <i>Graduate in May</i>

**SW 640 & SW 672 (Fall) and SW 677 & SW 673 (Spring) must be taken concurrently.

Curriculum Plan CC: 4 Semester Full-Time Plan

Please Note: This Plan Begins in the SUMMER SEMESTER Only students who met the early bird deadline (February 28), are eligible for this curriculum plan. This plan is NOT available to specialization students because not all 3 specialization electives are offered in summer semesters. Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for summer aid at 502-852-5511.

First Year		
Summer	Fall	Spring
SW 641 Social Justice Policy SW 642 Psychopathology	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 673 Adv SW Practicum II* Elective
Second Year		
Summer		
Elective Elective	<i>Graduate in August</i>	

*SW 640 & SW 672 (Fall) and SW 677 & SW 673 (Spring) must be taken concurrently.

Curriculum Plan EE: 5 Semester Part-Time Plan

Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for summer aid at 502-852-5511.

First Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 641 Social Justice Policy SW 642 Psychopathology	SW 668 Adv Research Practice I Elective	Elective Elective
Second Year		
Fall	Spring	
SW 640 Adv SW Practice II* SW 672 Adv SW Practicum I*	SW 677 Adv SW Practice III* SW 673 Adv SW Practicum II*	<i>Graduate in May</i>

*SW 640 & SW 672 (Fall) and SW 677 & SW 673 (Spring) must be taken concurrently.

Curriculum Plan HH: 3 Semester Full-Time Plan

This plan is NOT available to specialization students because not all specialization electives are offered in summer semesters. Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for summer aid at 502-852-5511.

This plan may not work for some specializations		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 641 Social Justice Policy SW 640 Adv SW Practice II * SW 668 Adv Research Practice I SW 672 Adv SW Practicum I*	SW 673 Adv SW Practicum II* SW 677 Adv SW Practice III* SW 642 Psychopathology Elective	Elective Elective <i>Graduate in August</i>

*SW 640 & SW 672 (Fall) and SW 677 & SW 673 (Spring) must be taken concurrently.

Curriculum Plan JJ: 3 Semester Full-Time Plan

Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for summer aid at 502-852-5511.

This plan may not work for some specializations		
Spring	Fall	Spring
SW 641 Social Justice Policy SW 642 Psychopathology	SW 640 Adv SW Practice II * SW 668 Adv Research Practice I SW 672 Adv SW Practicum I* Elective	SW 673 Adv SW Practicum II* SW 677 Adv SW Practice III* Elective Elective <i>Graduate in May</i>

*SW 640 & SW 672 (Fall) and SW 677 & SW 673 (Spring) must be taken concurrently.

Curriculum Plan KK: 4 Semester Full-Time Plan

Please Note: This Plan Begins in the spring semester. This plan will not work for most specializations due to specialization electives needed in other semesters. Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for summer aid at 502-852-5511.

First Year		
Spring	Summer	Fall
SW 641 Social Justice Policy SW 642 Psychopathology	Elective Elective	SW 640 Adv SW Practice II* SW 668 Adv Research Practice I SW 672 Adv SW Practicum I*
Second Year		
Spring		Fall
SW 677 Adv SW Practice III* SW 673 Adv SW Practicum II* Elective <i>Graduate in May</i>		

*SW 640 & SW 672 (Fall) and SW 677 & SW 673 (Spring) must be taken concurrently.

Curriculum Plan LL: 2 Semester Full-Time Plan

*This plan will not work for students who are specializing		
Spring	Summer	
SW 640 Adv SW Practice II* SW 668 Adv Research Practice I SW 672 Adv SW Practicum I* SW 641 Social Justice Policy Elective	SW 677 Adv SW Practice III* SW 673 Adv SW Practicum II* SW 642 Psychopathology Elective Elective	<i>Graduate in May</i>

*SW 640 & SW 672 (Spring) and SW 677 & SW 673 (Fall) must be taken concurrently.

Curriculum Plan MM: 3 Semester Full-Time Plan

*This plan will not work for students who are specializing		
Spring	Summer	Fall
SW 640 Adv SW Practice II* SW 668 Adv Research Practice I SW 672 Adv SW Practicum I* SW 641 Social Justice Policy	SW 677 Adv SW Practice III* SW 673 Adv SW Practicum II* Elective Elective	SW 642 Psychopathology Elective <i>Graduate in December</i>

*SW 640 & SW 672 (Spring) and SW 677 & SW 673 (Summer) must be taken concurrently.

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 required electives and integrative seminars **MUST** be taken to meet the requirements of each specialization. We cannot guarantee that these specialization classes will be offered at days and times that meet your schedule. Please review the Schedule of Courses to determine what semester the classes are offered. In addition, some of these classes may be offered online and will be subject to higher tuition rates*

MSSW-Military Social Work Specialization

- **SW 627** Military Social Work
- Two of the following electives: **SW 615** Mental Health, **SW 659** Intro to Family Therapy Practice, **SW 662** Substance Use & Substance Use Disorders
- **SW 628** Fall Military SW Integrative Seminar (1 hr.) (must be taken with SW 640 Adv SW Practice II and SW 672 Adv Practicum I)
- **SW 629** Spring Military SW Integrative Seminar (1 hr.) (must be taken with SW 677 Adv SW Practice III and SW 673 Adv Practicum II)

MSSW-Alcohol & Drug Counseling

- **SW 660** Motivation & Change
- **SW 661** Advanced Issues in Substance Abuse Treatment
- **SW 662** Substance Use & Substance Use Disorders
- **SW 678** Adv ADCS Integrative Seminar I (must be taken with SW 640 Adv SW Practice II and SW 672 Adv Practicum I)
- **SW 679** Adv ADCS Integrative Seminar II (must be taken with SW 677 Adv SW Practice III and SW 673 Adv Practicum II)

MSSW-Mental Health

- **SW 615** Mental Health
- One of the following electives: **SW 657** Group Methods, **SW 659** Intro to Family Therapy Practice, **SW 660** Motivation and Change, **SW 636** Death & Grief
- **SW 691** MH Integrative Seminar I (must be taken with SW 640 Adv SW Practice II and SW 672 Adv Practicum I)
- **SW 692** MH Integrative Seminar II (must be taken with SW 677 Adv SW Practice III and SW 673 Adv Practicum II)

MSSW-Leadership, Management and Supervision

- **SW 643** Introduction to Social Work Leadership/Management
- **SW 644** Social Work Quality Supervision
- One of the following electives: **SW 685** Planning & Community Development, **SW 697** Nonprofit Management, **PADM 609** Financial Management of Nonprofits, **PADM 612** Grants and Fundraising
- **SW 637** LMS Integrative Seminar I (must be taken with SW 640 Adv SW Practice II and SW 672 Adv Practicum I)
- **SW 638** LMS Integrative Seminar II (must be taken with SW 677 Adv SW Practice III and SW 673 Adv Practicum I)

MSSW-School Social Work

- **SW 630** School Social Work
- **EDSP 644** Applied Behavior Analysis

MSSW-Gerontology

- **SW 681** Social Gerontology
- **SW 682** Social Work with Older Persons
- One of the following electives: **SW 615** Mental Health, **SW 636** Death & Grief, **SW 662** Substance Use & Substance Use Disorders, **SW 684** Spirituality and Social Work
- **SW 686** Integrative Seminar I (must be taken with SW 640 Adv SW Practice II and SW 672 Adv Practicum I)
- **SW 687** Integrative Seminar II (must be taken with SW 677 Adv SW Practice III and SW 673 Adv Practicum II)

MSSW-Psychosocial Oncology

- **SW 647** Psychosocial Oncology I
- **SW 648** Psychosocial Oncology II
- One of the following electives: **SW 633** SW and Human Sexuality, **SW 636** Death and Grief, **SW 684** Spirituality and SW, **PHEP 601** Introduction to Epidemiology (department approval), **PHST 600** Introduction to Biostatistics (department approval)
- **SW 649** Psychosocial Oncology Integrative Seminar I (Fall) (must be taken with SW 640 Adv SW Practice II and SW 672 Adv Practicum I)
- **SW 650** Psychosocial Oncology Integrative Seminar II (Spring) (must be taken with SW 677 Adv SW Practice III and SW 673 Adv Practicum II)