

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 1: 60-Hour Curriculum Plans

60-HOUR PROGRAM
A. 2 Year Full-Time Plan (Fall start)
B. 2 Year Full-Time Plan (Fall start)
C. 3 Year Full-Time Plan (Fall start)
D. 3 Year Mixed Full- and Part-Time Plan (Fall start)
E. 3 Year Full-Time Plan (Spring start)
F. 3 Year Mixed Full and Part-time Plan (Spring Start)
G. 3 Year Full-Time Plan (Summer start)
H. 2 Year Full-Time Plan (Spring start)
I. 2 Year Full-Time Plan (Spring start)

Curriculum Plan A: 2 Year Full-Time Plan

First Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 601 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I SW 602 Social Welfare Institutions, Policies & Services SW 603 Social Justice Practice SW 604 SW Practice I* SW 670 Foundation SW Practicum I*	SW 619 Human Behavior & the Social Environment II SW 622 Issues in Policy and Service Delivery SW 626 Research Methodology & Design SW 605 SW Practice II* SW 671 Foundation SW Practicum II*	No Courses
Second Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 641 Social Justice Policy SW 640 Adv SW Practice II** SW 668 Adv Research Practice I SW 672 Advanced SW Practicum I** Elective	SW 677 Advanced SW Practice III** SW 673 Advanced SW Practicum II** SW 642 Psychopathology Elective Elective	<i>Graduate in May</i>

*SW 604 & SW 670 (Fall) and SW 605 & SW 671 (Spring) must be taken concurrently.

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

Curriculum Plan B: 2 Year Full-Time Plan

(NOT available for students specializing in Psychosocial Oncology or School Social Work due to required electives not being available in summer semesters)

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

First Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 601 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I SW 603 Social Justice Policy SW 604 SW Practice I* SW 670 Foundation SW Practicum I*	SW 619 Human Behavior & the Social Environment II SW 602 Social Welfare Institutions, Policies & Services SW 605 SW Practice II* SW 671 Foundation SW Practicum II*	SW 622 Issues in Policy and Service Delivery SW 626 Research Methodology & Design
Second Year		
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 677 Adv SW Practice III** SW 673 Adv SW Practicum II** SW 642 Psychopathology Elective	Elective Elective <i>Graduate in August</i>

*SW 604 & SW 670 (Fall) and SW 605 & SW 671 (Spring) must be taken concurrently.

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

Curriculum Plan C: 3 Year Full-Time Plan

If you are considering specializing in your final advanced year, please be sure to register for electives that correspond with the specialization you plan to apply to. Please Note: Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for summer aid at 502-852-5511.

First Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 601 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I SW 602 Social Welfare Institutions, Policies & Services SW 603 Social Justice Practice	SW 619 Human Behavior & the Social Environment II SW 622 Issues in Policy and Service Delivery Elective	
Second Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 604 SW Practice I* SW 670 Foundation SW Practicum I* Elective	SW 605 SW Practice II* SW 671 Foundation SW Practicum II* Elective	SW 626 Research Methodology & Design SW 641 Social Justice Policy
Third Year		
Fall	Spring	
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** SW 642 Psychopathology	<i>Graduate in May</i>

*SW 604 & SW 670 (Fall) and SW 605 & SW 671 (Spring) must be taken concurrently.

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

Curriculum Plan D: 3 Year Mixed Full- and Part-Time Plan

If you are considering specializing in your final advanced year, please be sure to register for electives that correspond with the specialization you plan to apply to. Please Note: Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for summer aid at 502-852-5511.

First Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 601 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I SW 603 Social Justice Practice	SW 619 Human Behavior & the Social Environment II SW 602 Social Welfare Institutions, Policies & Services	SW 622 Issues in Policy and Service Delivery Elective
Second Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 604 SW Practice I* SW 670 Foundation SW Practicum I* Elective	SW 605 SW Practice II* SW 671 Foundation SW Practicum II* Elective	SW 626 Research Methodology & Design SW 641 Social Justice Policy
Third Year		
Fall	Spring	
SW 640 Adv SW Practice II** SW 668 Adv Research Practice I SW 672 Adv SW Practicum I**	SW 677 Advanced SW Practice III** SW 673 Adv SW Practicum II** SW 642 Psychopathology	<i>Graduate in May</i>

*SW 604 & SW 670 (Fall) and SW 605 & SW 671 (Spring) must be taken concurrently.

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

Curriculum Plan E: 3 Year Full-Time Plan (Spring start)

If you are considering specializing in your final advanced year, please be sure to register for electives that correspond with the specialization you plan to apply to. Please Note: Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for summer aid at 502-852-5511.

First Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
	SW 601 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I SW 602 Social Welfare Institutions, Policies & Services SW 603 Social Justice Practice	SW 619 Human Behavior & the Social Environment II SW 622 Issues in Policy and Service Delivery
Second Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 604 SW Practice I* SW 670 Foundation SW Practicum I* Elective	SW 605 SW Practice II* SW 671 Foundation SW Practicum II* Elective	SW 626 Research Methodology & Design SW 641 Social Justice Policy Elective
Third Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
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** SW 642 Psychopathology	<i>Graduate in May</i>

*SW 604 & SW 670 (Fall) and SW 605 & SW 671 (Spring) must be taken concurrently.

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

Curriculum Plan F: 3 Year Mixed Full- and Part-Time Plan (Spring start)

If you are considering specializing in your final advanced year, please be sure to register for electives that correspond with the specialization you plan to apply to. Please Note: Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for summer aid at 502-852-5511.

First Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
	SW 601 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I SW 602 Social Welfare Institutions, Policies & Services SW 603 Social Justice Practice	SW 619 Human Behavior & the Social Environment II SW 622 Issues in Policy and Service Delivery
Second Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 604 SW Practice I* SW 670 Foundation SW Practicum I* Elective	SW 605 SW Practice II* SW 671 Foundation SW Practicum II* Elective	SW 626 Research Methodology & Design SW 641 Social Justice Policy
Third Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 640 Adv SW Practice II** SW 668 Adv Research Practice I SW 672 Adv SW Practicum I**	SW 677 Advanced SW Practice III** SW 673 Adv SW Practicum II** SW 642 Psychopathology	Elective <i>Graduate in August</i>

*SW 604 & SW 670 (Fall) and SW 605 & SW 671 (Spring) must be taken concurrently.

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

Curriculum Plan G: 3 Year Full-Time Plan (Summer start)

If you are considering specializing in your final advanced year, please be sure to register for electives that correspond with the specialization you plan to apply to. Please Note: Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for summer aid at 502-852-5511.

First Year		
Summer	Fall	Spring
SW 603 Social Justice Practice	SW 601 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I SW 602 Social Welfare Institutions, Policies & Services	SW 619 Human Behavior & the Social Environment II SW 622 Issues in Policy and Service Delivery Elective
Second Year		
Summer	Fall	Spring
(could move an elective here if desired)	SW 604 SW Practice I* SW 670 Foundation SW Practicum I* Elective	SW 605 SW Practice II* SW 671 Foundation SW Practicum II* Elective
Third Year		
Summer	Fall	Spring
SW 626 Research Methodology & Design SW 641 Social Justice Policy	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** SW 642 Psychopathology <i>Graduate in May</i>

*SW 604 & SW 670 (Fall) and SW 605 & SW 671 (Spring) must be taken concurrently.

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

Curriculum Plan H: 2 Year Full-Time Plan (Spring start)

If you are considering specializing in your final advanced year, please be sure to register for electives that correspond with the specialization you plan to apply to. Please Note: Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for summer aid at 502-852-5511.

First Year		
	Spring	Summer
	SW 601 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I SW 602 Social Welfare Institutions, Policies & Services SW 603 Social Justice Practice SW 604 SW Practice I* SW 670 Foundation SW Practicum I*	SW 626 Research Methodology & Design SW 619 Human Behavior & the Social Environment II SW 622 Issues in Policy and Service Delivery SW 605 SW Practice II* SW 671 Foundation SW Practicum II*
Second 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 604 & SW 670 (Fall) and SW 605 & SW 671 (Spring) must be taken concurrently.

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

Curriculum Plan I: 2 Year Full-Time Plan (Spring start)

If you are considering specializing in your final advanced year, please be sure to register for electives that correspond with the specialization you plan to apply to. Please Note: Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for summer aid at 502-852-5511.

First Year		
	Spring	Summer
	SW 601 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I SW 602 Social Welfare Institutions, Policies & Services SW 603 Social Justice Practice SW 604 SW Practice I* SW 670 Foundation SW Practicum I*	SW 619 Human Behavior & the Social Environment II SW 622 Issues in Policy and Service Delivery SW 605 SW Practice II* SW 671 Foundation SW Practicum II*
Second Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 626 Research Methodology & Design SW 642 Psychopathology 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** Elective Elective <i>Graduate in August</i>

*SW 604 & SW 670 (Fall) and SW 605 & SW 671 (Spring) must be taken concurrently.

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

Specializations for 60-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. 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.

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

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)

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

MSSW-Alcohol & Drug Counseling

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

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

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