



RAYMOND A. KENT SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK & FAMILY SCIENCE

Master of Science in Social Work

University of Louisville

Regular Standing 60 credit hour Program

Student Name:

Student ID:

Generalized Curriculum - The generalized curriculum promotes a generalist perspective in which the simultaneous impact of many systemic levels (individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities) on clients' lives is critically analyzed and recognized. **Must complete ALL courses in this category before proceeding to Specialized Curriculum.**

Course	Course Title	Semester Completed	Grade	Hours
MSSW 601	Human Behavior & Social Environment I			3
MSSW 602	Social Welfare Policy I			3
MSSW 603	Social Justice Practice			3
MSSW 604	Micro Practice (MSSW 604 & MSSW 670 concurrently)			3
MSSW 605	Macro Practice (MSSW 605 & MSSW 671 concurrently) - (prereq. MSSW 604)			3
MSSW 619	Human Behavior & Social Environment II (prereq. MSSW 601)			3
MSSW 622	Social Welfare Policy II (prereq. MSSW 602)			3
MSSW 626	Research Methodology & Design			3
MSSW 670	Generalist SW Practicum I (MSSW 604 & MSSW 670 concurrently)			3
MSSW 671	Generalist SW Practicum II (SW 605 & SW 671 concurrently)			3

Specialized Curriculum – **Required to complete ALL the above generalized curriculum before proceeding to specialized curriculum and practicum.** The specialized curriculum and practicum seek to develop the utilization and application of critical thinking on all levels – in reading professional writing and research, in students' practicum placements, in the classroom, and in the students' own thinking.

MSSW 640	EBP Indvidls Fams Groups (MSSW 640 & MSSW 672 concurrently) - prereq. MSSW 605			3
MSSW 641	Social Justice Policy (prereq. MSSW 603)			3
MSSW 642	Psychopathology (prereq. MSSW 605)			3
MSSW 668	Program Evaluation in SW (prereq. MSSW 626)			3
MSSW 672	Specialized SW Practicum I (MSSW 640 & MSSW 672 concurrently)			3
MSSW 673	Specialized SW Practicum II (MSSW 673 & MSSW 677 concurrently)			3
MSSW 677	Mezzo and Integrated SW (MSSW 673 & MSSW 677 concurrently) - prereq. MSSW 640			3

Three Electives – Student selected to further their areas of interest: If interested in clinical social work it is strongly advised that students familiarize themselves with the requirements in the state(s) in which they wish to practice. If a state requires or recommends certain electives, students may choose to enroll in those elective courses. Electives can be taken at any time during program.

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Total Hours				60

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- If you intend to concentrate complete this [form](#) and complete the required elective courses that coincide with that concentration.
- The following courses must be taken concurrently:
 - MSSW 604 & MSSW 670 must be taken at the same time and are not offered during the summer.
 - MSSW 605 & MSSW 671 must be taken at the same time and not offered during the fall.
 - MSSW 640 & MSSW 672 must be taken at the same time and are not offered during the summer.
 - MSSW 673 & MSSW 677 must be taken at the same time and not offered during the fall.
- Before enrolling, you must fulfill prerequisites for courses identified.
- Required to complete **ALL generalized curriculum** and practicum before proceeding to specialized curriculum and practicum.
- Full time status in graduate school equals 9 credit hours during fall/spring semester and 6 credit hours in the summer.
- If you wish to enroll in summer courses, coordinate with financial aid (finaid@louisville.edu) to ensure funding is available for summer semesters.
- Please remember that you must meet the degree requirements of both programs if you are pursuing a dual degree. Please contact MSSW Advising at msswhelp@louisville.edu with any questions regarding your MSSW degree requirements.

60-Hour Curriculum Examples

The curriculum samples below illustrate how a student might plan out their curriculum for a fall, spring, or summer start. Students are not obligated to follow these examples. Students can choose a heavier or lighter course load based on their preferences. If you need assistance planning your graduate journey, contact an MSSW Advisor at msswhelp@louisville.edu.

Fall Start 2 Year Full-Time

Fall	Spring
MSSW 601 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I MSSW 602 Social Welfare Policy I MSSW 603 Social Justice Practice MSSW 604 Micro Practice MSSW 670 Foundation SW Practicum I	MSSW 619 Human Behavior & the Social Environment II MSSW 622 Social Welfare Policy II MSSW 626 Research Methodology & Design MSSW 605 Macro Practice MSSW 671 Foundation SW Practicum II
Fall	Spring
MSSW 641 Social Justice Policy MSSW 640 EBP Indvidls Fams & Groups MSSW 668 Program Evaluation in SW MSSW 672 Specialized SW Practicum I Elective	MSSW 677 Mezzo & Integrated SW MSSW 673 Specialized SW Practicum II MSSW 642 Psychopathology Elective Elective <i>Graduate in May</i>

Spring Start 3 Year Full Example

First Year		
	Spring	Summer
	MSSW 601 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I MSSW 602 Social Welfare Policy I MSSW 603 Social Justice Practice	MSSW 619 Human Behavior & the Social Environment II MSSW 622 Social Welfare Policy II Elective
Second Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
MSSW 604 Micro Practice MSSW 670 Foundation SW Practicum I MSSW 626 Research Methodology & Design	MSSW 605 Macro Practice MSSW 671 Foundation SW Practicum II Elective	MSSW 641 Social Justice Policy Elective
Third Year		
Fall	Spring	
MSSW 640 EBP Indvidls Fams & Groups MSSW 668 Program Evaluation in SW MSSW 672 Specialized SW Practicum I	MSSW 677 Mezzo & Integrated SW MSSW 673 Specialized SW Practicum II MSSW 642 Psychopathology <i>Graduate in May</i>	

Summer Start 3 Year Full/Part-time Example

First Year		
Summer	Fall	Spring
MSSW 603 Social Justice Practice	MSSW 601 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I MSSW 602 Social Welfare Policy I	MSSW 619 Human Behavior & the Social Environment II MSSW 622 Social Welfare Policy II Elective
Second Year		
Summer	Fall	Spring
MSSW 626 Research Methodology & Design	MSSW 604 Micro Practice MSSW 670 Foundation SW Practicum I Elective	MSSW 605 Macro Practice MSSW 671 Foundation SW Practicum II Elective
Third Year		
Summer	Fall	Spring
MSSW 641 Social Justice Policy	MSSW 640 EBP Indvidls Fams & Groups MSSW 668 Program Evaluation in SW MSSW 672 Specialized SW Practicum I	MSSW 677 Mezzo & Integrated SW MSSW 673 Specialized SW Practicum II MSSW 642 Psychopathology <i>Graduate in May</i>