M.S.S. Sample Plan of Study – *For Advanced Standing Students only*

One year Full-time M.S.S. Program for students who have completed a BSW degree within the last five years from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited School of Social Work.

**NOTE:** Advanced Standing students begin their academic study, including field placement, in early June. Summer courses typically meet once a week over a 10-week period; field placement is 3 days a week for 10 weeks.) Fall and spring are traditional 14-week semesters with courses offered two days a week to allow three days in the field. In order to qualify for federal loans, students must enroll in at least two courses per session/semester.

Potentially transferable courses (with a grade of B or higher) for Advanced Standing Students include:

- B501 Foundation Practice I
- B503 Research Informed Practice I
- B504 Research Informed Practice II
- B505 Theoretical Perspectives in Social Work I
- B507 Theoretical Perspectives in Social Work II
- B517 Social Policy Foundations and Analysis
- B540 Multiculturalism and Diversity: Advanced Perspectives
- B521 Field Education I

**Summer Session**
B515 Integrative Practice Seminar
B522 Field Education II
B506 Assessment and Psychopathology across the Lifespan (Clinical Concentration students only)*

**Fall Semester**
B535 Clinical Social Work Practice I (Clinical concentration) **OR** B531 Community Practice, Policy and Advocacy I (CPPA concentration)
B541 Field Education III
2 Electives
Any required Foundation class for which transfer credit was not granted (see list above)

**Spring Semester**
B536 Clinical Social Work Practice II **OR** B532 Community Practice, Policy and Advocacy II
B542 Field Education IV
1 Elective
B506 Assessment and Psychopathology across the Lifespan (Clinical Concentration students only)* (if not successfully completed in summer) Community Practice, Policy, and Advocacy concentration students take B508 Community Strategies and Assessment: Advocacy and Action.
Any required Foundation class for which transfer credit was not granted (see list above)