M.S.S. Sample Plan of Study – Full-time with summer study option

Full-time M.S.S. Program (for students beginning program with 5 courses each semester; summer study between first and second year)

NOTE: Summer classes are offered during two 5-week sessions and meet two evenings per week (usually Mondays and Thursdays), 6-9 pm. Courses typically offered are: Research Informed Practice I & II, Multiculturalism and Diversity, and Electives. In order to qualify for federal loans, students must enroll in at least two courses in the summer (one in each session).

First Year

Fall Semester
B501 Foundation Practice I
B521 Field Education I
B503 Research Informed Practice I
B505 Theoretical Perspectives in Social Work I
B507 Theoretical Perspectives in Social Work II

NOTE: All M.S.S. students enrolled in Foundation Practice I must take a ½ day seminar (required for graduation), B555 Ethics in Social Work, which is offered in January over winter break.

Spring Semester
B502 Foundation Practice II
B522 Field Education II
B504 Research Informed Practice II
B506 Assessment and Psychopathology across the Lifespan (Clinical concentration) OR
B508 Community Strategies & Assessment: Advocacy & Action Social Policy (CPPA concentration)
B517 Social Policy Foundations and Analysis

Summer Session
B540 Multiculturalism and Diversity: Advanced Perspectives
Elective

Second Year

Fall Semester
B535 Clinical Social Work Practice I OR B531 Community Practice, Policy and Advocacy I
B541 Field Education III
Elective

Spring Semester
B536 Clinical Social Work Practice II OR B532 Community Practice, Policy and Advocacy II
B542 Field Education IV
Elective
M.S.S. Sample Plan of Study – Full-time with summer study option

Full-time M.S.S. Program (for students beginning program with 4 courses each semester; summer study between first and second year)

NOTE: Summer classes are offered during two 5-week sessions and meet two evenings per week (usually Mondays and Thursdays), 6-9 pm. Courses typically offered are: Research Informed Practice I & II, Multiculturalism and Diversity, and Electives. In order to qualify for federal loans, students must enroll in at least two courses in the summer (one in each session).

First Year

Fall Semester
B501 Foundation Practice I
B521 Field Education I
B505 Theoretical Perspectives in Social Work I
B507 Theoretical Perspectives in Social Work II

NOTE: All MSS students enrolled in Foundation Practice I must take a ½ day seminar (required for graduation), B555 Ethics in Social Work, which is offered in January over winter break.

Spring Semester
B502 Foundation Practice II
B522 Field Education II
B506 Assessment and Psychopathology across the Lifespan (Clinical concentration) OR
B508 Community Strategies & Assessment: Advocacy & Action Social Policy (CPPA concentration)
B517 Social Policy Foundations and Analysis

Summer Session
B503 Research Informed Practice I
B504 Research Informed Practice II

Second Year (Graduate in May) OR (Graduate in September)

Fall Semester
B535 Clinical Social Work Practice I OR
B531 Community Practice, Policy and Advocacy I
B541 Field Education III
B540 Multiculturalism & Diversity: Advanced Perspectives
Elective

Spring Semester
B536 Clinical Social Work Practice II OR
B532 Community Practice, Policy and Advocacy II
B542 Field Education IV
2 Electives

Fall Semester
B535 Clinical Social Work Practice I OR
B531 Community Practice, Policy and Advocacy I
B541 Field Education III

Spring Semester
B536 Clinical Social Work Practice II OR
B532 Community Practice, Policy and Advocacy II
B542 Field Education IV
Elective

Summer Session
2 Electives
M.S.S. Sample Plan of Study – Full-time without summer study option

Full-time M.S.S. Program (for students beginning program with 5 courses each semester)

First Year

Fall Semester
B501 Foundation Practice I
B521 Field Education I
B503 Research Informed Practice I
B505 Theoretical Perspectives in Social Work I
B507 Theoretical Perspectives in Social Work II

NOTE: All MSS students enrolled in Foundation Practice I must take a ½ day seminar (required for graduation), B555 Ethics in Social Work, which is offered in January over winter break.

Spring Semester
B502 Foundation Practice II
B522 Field Education II
B504 Research Informed Practice II
B506 Assessment and Psychopathology across the Lifespan (Clinical concentration) OR
B508 Community Strategies & Assessment: Advocacy & Action Social Policy (CPPA concentration)
B517 Social Policy Foundations and Analysis

Second Year

Fall Semester
B535 Clinical Social Work Practice I OR B531 Community Practice, Policy and Advocacy I
B541 Field Education III
B540 Multiculturalism and Diversity: Advanced Perspectives
Elective

Spring Semester
B536 Clinical Social Work Practice II OR B532 Community Practice, Policy and Advocacy II
B542 Field Education IV
2 Electives