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

Part-time M.S.S. Program (for students beginning program with 2 courses each semester)

**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**
- B505 Theoretical Perspectives in Social Work I
- B507 Theoretical Perspectives in Social Work II

**Spring Semester**
- 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* (can also be taken in 2nd year)
- B504 Research Informed Practice II* (can also be taken in 2nd year)

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

**Fall Semester**
- B501 Foundation Practice I
- B521 Field Education I

**Spring Semester**
- B502 Foundation Practice II
- B522 Field Education II

**Summer Session**
- B540 Multiculturalism & Diversity: Advanced Perspectives
- Elective

**Third Year** **OR**

**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

**Summer Session**
- 2 Electives

**NOTE:** All MSS students must take a required ½ day seminar, *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*

**Summer Session**
- B540 Multiculturalism & Diversity: Advanced Perspectives
- Elective

## Third 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 – Part-time without summer study option

Part-time M.S.S. Program (for students beginning program with 3 courses each semester)

First Year

Fall Semester
B503 Research Informed Practice I
B505 Theoretical Perspectives in Social Work I
B507 Theoretical Perspectives in Social Work II

Spring Semester
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
B501 Foundation Practice I
B521 Field Education I
B540 Multiculturalism & Diversity: Advanced Perspectives

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
Elective

Third 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