

West Chester University MSW Program
2 Year Plan (available at West Chester Campus only)

Regular Standing (60 credits)

Year 1		Year 2	
Generalist Coursework		Specialized Coursework	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
SWG 511 Dialectic of Oppression & Liberation	SWG 560 Mental Health: A Recovery Approach	Elective	Elective
SWG 554 Human Development Across the Lifespan	SWG 555 Organizations and Communities	SWG 542 Specialized Practice with Communities	SWG 534 Advanced Research Methods: Program Evaluation
SWG 541 Social Welfare Policies and Services	SWG 533 Methods of Social Work Research	SWG 562 Specialized SW Practice with Families	Elective
SWG 501 Social Work Generalist Practice I	SWG 502 Social Work Generalist Practice II	SWG 561 Specialized SW Practice with Individuals	SWG 563 Specialized Practice: Integrative Seminar
SWG 596 Generalist Field Practicum I	SWG 597 Generalist Field Practicum II	SWG 598 Specialized Field Practicum I	SWG 599 Specialized Field Practicum II

Elective Options

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See separate elective lists for course offerings.

	Test-out Opportunity
	Must be taken with field practicum
	Field work completed at agency
	May be taken in the summer
	May be taken in any semester/session

Students MUST register for the same section of Practice and Practicum courses.

For example, if you are registered for SWG 501-80, you must register for SWG 596-80.

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3 Year Plan

Regular Standing (60 credits)

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
Generalist Courework				Specialized Coursework	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
SWG 511 Dialectic of Oppression & Liberation	SWG 560 Mental Health: A Recovery Approach	Elective	Elective	SWG 542 Specialized Practice with Communities	SWG 534 Advanced Research Methods: Program Evaluation
SWG 554 Human Development Across the Lifespan	SWG 555 Organizations and Communities	SWG 501 Social Work Generalist Practice I	SWG 502 Social Work Generalist Practice II	SWG 562 Advanced Social Work Practice with Families	Elective
SWG 541 Social Welfare Policies and Services	SWG 533 Methods of Social Work Research	SWG 596 Generalist Field Practicum I	SWG 597 Generalist Field Practicum II	SWG 561 Specialized SW Practice with Individuals	SWG 563 Specialized Practice: Integrativ Seminar
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4 Year Plan - Alternating Field Years

Regular Standing (60 credits)

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Generalist Courework				Specialized Courework			
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
<div>SWG 511</div> <div>Dialectic of Oppression & Liberation</div>	<div>SWG 560</div> <div>Mental Health: A Recovery Approach</div>	<div>SWG 541</div> <div>Social Welfare Policies and Services</div>	<div>SWG 533</div> <div>Methods of Social Work Research</div>	<div>SWG 542</div> <div>Specialized Practice with Communities</div>	<div>SWG 534</div> <div>Advanced Research Methods: Program Evaluation</div>	<div>SWG 561</div> <div>Specialized SW Practice with Individuals</div>	<div>SWG 563</div> <div>Specialized Practice: Integrative Seminar</div>
<div>SWG 554</div> <div>Human Development Across the Lifespan</div>	<div>SWG 555</div> <div>Organizations and Communities</div>	<div>SWG 501</div> <div>Social Work Generalist Practice I</div>	<div>SWG 502</div> <div>Social Work Generalist Practice II</div>	<div>SWG 562</div> <div>Advanced Social Work Practice with Families</div>	<div></div> <div>Elective</div>	<div>SWG 598</div> <div>Specialized Field Practicum I</div>	<div>SWG 599</div> <div>Specialized Field Practicum II</div>
		<div>SWG 596</div> <div>Generalist Field Practicum I</div>	<div>SWG 597</div> <div>Generalist Field Practicum II</div>	<div></div> <div>Elective</div>	<div></div> <div>Elective</div>		

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4 Year Plan - Field at End

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Generalist Coursework				Generalist/Specialized Coursework			
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
SWG 511 Dialectic of Oppression & Liberation	SWG 560 Mental Health: A Recovery Approach	SWG 541 Social Welfare Policies and Services	SWG 533 Methods of Social Work Research	SWG 542 Specialized Practice with Communities	 Elective	SWG 562 Advanced Social Work Practice with Families	SWG 534 Advanced Research Methods: Program Evaluation
SWG 554 Human Development Across the Lifespan	SWG 555 Organizations and Communities	 Elective	 Elective	SWG 501 Social Work Generalist Practice I	SWG 502 Social Work Generalist Practice II	SWG 561 Specialized SW Practice with Individuals	SWG 563 Specialized Practice: Integrative Seminar
				SWG 596 Generalist Field Practicum I	SWG 597 Generalist Field Practicum II	SWG 598 Specialized Field Practicum I	SWG599 Specialized Field Practicum II

Test-out opportunity

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Completed at agency

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