

West Chester University MSW Program
4 Year Plan - Alternating Field Years

Regular Standing (60 credits)

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
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 Advanced Policy and Community Practice	SWG 534 Advanced Research methods: Program Evaluation	SWG 561 Specialized SW Practice with Individuals	SWG 563 Specialized Practice: Integrative Seminar
SWG 554 Human Development Across the Lifespan	SWG 555 HSBE: Groups, Organizations, 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 598 Specialized Field Practicum I	SWG 599 Specialized Field Practicum II
		SWG 596 Generalist Field Practicum I	SWG 597 Generalist Field Practicum II	Elective	Elective		

Test-out opportunity
 Must be taken with field practicum
 Completed at agency
 May be taken in the summer
 May be taken in any semester/session

Elective Options

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4 Year Plan - Field at End

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