

West Chester University MSW Program

2 Year Plan

Regular Standing (60 credits)

Year 1		Year 2	
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 534 Advanced Research Methods: Program Evaluation	SWG 542 Specialized SW Practice with Communities
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

Students are required to take three elective courses, which are offered throughout the year and may be taken at either the Philadelphia or West Chester campus. Availability of courses may change so please check myWCU for current information. Please contact the department if you have any questions.

SWG 570: Substance Use Disorders: Assessment and Intervention
 SWG 571: Social Work with Older Adults
 SWG 576: Child Welfare
 SWG 577: Social Work in Disasters
 SWG 578: Social Work with Veterans and Military Families
 SWG 579: Social Work in Health Care
 SWG 580: Social Work in End-of-Life Care
 SWG 581: Loss and Grief through a Life Cycle
 SWG 583: The Human-Animal Dynamic
 SWG 585: Community-based Prevention Services
 SWG 586: Motivational Interviewing
 SWG 590: Special Topic – Social Media and Social Movements
 SWG 590: Special Topic – Self-Care
 SWG 590: Special Topic - Human Rights and Social Work
 SWG 590: SW Seminar - Family Violence
 SWG 593: Green Social Work and Environmental Justice

You may also take graduate courses offered by other departments to count toward elective requirements. To enroll in a course outside of the MSW department, you must contact that department or the professor of the course you wish to take. See our website for a list of pre-approved non-SWG courses. You must be approved by the MSW department before taking a course not on the list.

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