

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 534 Advanced Research methods: Program Evaluation	SWG 542 Advanced Policy and Community Practice	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

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 - A Resilience and Trauma Informed Approach	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: 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 the professor of the course you wish to take. See our website for a list of approved non-MSW courses. You must be approved by the MSW department before taking a course not on the list.

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4 Year Plan - Field at End

Regular Standing (60 credits)

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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 534 Advanced Research methods: Program Evaluation	Elective	SWG 562 Advanced Social Work Practice with Families	SWG 542 Advanced Policy and Community Practice
SWG 554 Human Development Across the Lifespan	SWG 555 HSBE: Groups, Organizations, 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
 Must be taken with field practicum
 Completed at agency
 May be taken in the summer
 May be taken in any semester/session

Elective Options

Students are required to take three elective courses, which are offered throughout the year including summer and winter sessions. Winter courses are one-week intensive, usually 9am-5pm. Availability of courses change per semester/session. 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 - A Resilience and Trauma Informed Approach	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 SW Seminar – Social Media and Social Movements	SWG 590 SW Special Topic – Self-Care	SWG 590: Special Topic - Human Rights and Social Work	SWG 590: Family Violence	SWG 593: Green Social Work and Environmental Justice

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4 Year Plan - Field in Middle

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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 561 Specialized SW Practice with Individuals	SWG 563 Specialized Practice: Integrative Seminar	Elective	Elective
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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 Semiar - Family Violence	SWG 593: Green Social Work and Environmental Justice

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