

West Chester University MSW Program

3 Year Plan

Regular Standing (60 credits)

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
Generalist Coursework				Specialized Coursework	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
SWG 511 Dialectic of Oppression & Liberation	SWG 555 Organizations and Communities	Elective*	Elective*	SWG 542* Specialized Practice with Communities	SWG 534* Advanced Research Methods: Program Evaluation
SWG 554* Human Development Across the Lifespan	SWG 560* Mental Health: A Recovery Approach	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: Integrative Seminar
				SWG 598 Specialized Field Practicum I	SWG 599 Specialized Field Practicum II

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

* Online offerings may be available, space permitting

Elective Options

Students are required to take three elective courses, which are offered in a variety of formats and throughout the year. Electives may be taken at either the Philadelphia or West Chester campus. With permission from your advisor or Graduate Coordinator, 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 separate elective lists for course offerings.

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.