

**West Chester University MSW Program**  
**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 &amp; Liberation</div>	<div>SWG 555*</div> <div>Organizations and Communities</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 560*</div> <div>Mental Health: A Recovery Approach</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>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>Elective*</div>	<div>Elective*</div>	<div></div>	

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	Must be taken with field practicum
	Completed at agency
	May be taken in the summer
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**Students MUST register for the same section of Practice and Practicum courses.**

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### Elective Options

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## 4 Year Plan - Field in the Middle

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Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
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## 4 Year Plan - Field at End

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

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