

Master of Social Work Advanced Standing, M.S.W.

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Requirements

The Master of Social Work (MSW) at UVU is designed to educate and prepare students for a career at the next level in the social work profession. The MSW will prepare students to become a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) qualifying them for a wider range of employment opportunities (mental health, medical social work, child welfare, etc.) working with various populations (children, adolescents, adults, elderly, disabled, etc.). The MSW Program will have three different specializations: Mental Health, Addictions (including substance and nonsubstance addictions, i.e. pornography, gambling, painkillers, etc.), and Engaging with Diverse Populations.

Total Program Credits: 44

Discipline Core Requirements:		38 Credits
Social Work Core		
SW 6407	Advanced Social Work Ethics	3
Advanced Standing Bridge Requirement		
SW 6490	MSW Advanced Standing Bridge Course	4
SW 6491	MSW Advanced Standing Skills Course	4
Complete the following:		
SW 6030	Social Work Practice III-Advanced Practice with Individuals and Families	3
SW 6050	Social Work Practice V-Advanced Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
SW 6320	Social Work Practice with Diverse Groups and Populations	3
SW 6400	Social Work Research Methods	3
SW 6500	Addictions	3
SW 6950	MSW Capstone	2
Field Practicum Requirement		
Complete the following:		
SW 6830	Integrative Seminar III	1
and SW 6930	Advanced Field Practicum I	4
SW 6840	Integrative Seminar IV	1
and SW 6940	Advanced Field Practicum II	4
Elective Requirements:		6 Credits
Choose 6 credits from the following:		6
SW 6530	Psychopharmacology (3)	
SW 6610	Spirituality in Social Work (3)	
SW 6620	Family Therapy (3)	
SW 6630	Mental Health Diagnosis (3)	
SW 6640	Crisis Intervention (3)	
SW 6650	Couples Therapy (3)	
SW 6660	Family Violence Across the Lifespan (3)	

SW 6700	Advanced Practice with Communities of Color and Other Diverse Populations (3)	
SW 679R	Engaging and Empowering the Latino Community (3)	
SW 6945	Special Topics in Social Work Practice (1)	
or	other departmental approved courses	

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 44 semester credits required in the Master of Social Work degree.
2. A minimum of two-thirds credits of graduate degree credit hours must be completed at Utah Valley University.
3. Overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher in all Master of Social Work courses.
4. A grade of "C" or higher required for all courses used to satisfy graduation requirement

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This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and italicized.

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
SW 6490	MSW Advanced Standing Bridge Course	4
SW 6500	Addictions	3
	Semester total:	7
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
SW 6491	MSW Advanced Standing Skills Course	4
SW 6630	Mental Health Diagnosis	3
	Semester total:	7
Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
SW 6030	Social Work Practice III: Advanced Practice with Individuals and Families	3
SW 6400	Social Work Research Methods	3
SW 6407	Advanced Social Work Ethics	3
Elective	Social Work Elective	3
SW 6830	Integrative Seminar III	1
SW 6930	Advanced Field Practicum I	4
	Semester total:	17
Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
SW 6050	Social Work Practice V: Advanced Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
Elective	Social Work Elective	3
SW 6840	Integrative Seminar IV	1
SW 6940	Advanced Field Practicum II	4
SW 6950	MSW Capstone	2
	Semester total:	13
	Degree total:	44