

Social Work, M.S.W.

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: 64

Discipline Core Requirements:		55 Credits
Social Work Core		
Complete the following:		
SW 6000	Social Work Practice I-- Individuals and Families	3
SW 6020	Social Work Practice II-Groups	3
SW 6030	Social Work Practice III-Advanced Practice with Individuals and Families	3
SW 6050	Social Work Practice IV-Advanced Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
SW 6200	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3
SW 6210	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3
SW 6300	Social Welfare Policy and Analysis	3
SW 6320	Social Work Practice with Diverse Groups and Populations	3
SW 6400	Social Work Research Methods	3
SW 6407	Advanced Social Work Ethics	3
SW 6500	Addictions	3
SW 6950	MSW Capstone	2
Field Practicum Requirement		
Complete the following:		
SW 6810	Integrative Seminar I	1
and SW 6910	Foundation Field Practicum I	4
SW 6820	Integrative Seminar II	1
and SW 6920	Foundation Field Practicum II	4
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:		9 Credits
Complete 9 credits from the following		9
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	Supplemental Field Practicum (1)	
or	other departmental approved courses	

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 64 semester credits required in the Master of Social Work degree.
2. A minimum of two-thirds 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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Social Work, M.S.W. Graduation Plan

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.

Degree total:	64
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Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
SW 6000	Social Work Practice I-- Individuals and Families	3
SW 6200	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3
SW 6407	Advanced Social Work Ethics	3
SW 6630	Mental Health Diagnosis	3
SW 6810	Integrative Seminar I	1
SW 6910	Foundation Field Practicum I	4
	Semester total:	17
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
SW 6020	Social Work Practice II-Groups	3
SW 6210	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3
SW 6300	Social Welfare Policy and Analysis	3
SW 6320	Social Work Practice with Diverse Groups and Populations	3
SW 6820	Integrative Seminar II	1
SW 6920	Foundation Field Practicum II	4
	Semester total:	17
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 6500	Addictions	3
Elective	Social Work Elective (chosen by student)	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 (chosen by student)	3
SW 6840	Integrative Seminar IV	1
SW 6940	Advanced Field Practicum II	4
SW 6950	MSW Capstone	2
	Semester total:	13