

The University of Alabama at Birmingham

MSW Program – Advanced Standing (Full Time)

CURRICULUM BY SEMESTER

This curriculum is for students with a BSW degree (all other students must follow the Regular 2-year Program curriculum).

Students MUST take courses each semester in the order shown below.

Semester 1 (Specialized Practice Curriculum)	Credit Hours
SW 610 - Diagnosis and Assessment for Health and Behavioral Health	3
SW 630 - Research with Health and Behavioral Health Populations I	3
SW 640 - Human Behavior in the Social Environment for Health and Behavioral Health	3
SW 690 - Field Practicum II (4 cr.) + SW 693 - Seminar II (1 cr.) ^a	5
Semester Total	14
Semester 2 (Specialized Practice Curriculum)	
SW 615 - Evidence-informed Interventions in Health and Behavioral Health	3
SW 631 - Research with Health and Behavioral Health Populations II	3
Elective I	3
SW 691 - Field Practicum III (4 cr.) + SW 694 - Seminar III (1 cr.) ^a	5
Semester Total	14
Semester 3 (Specialized Practice Curriculum)	
SW 620 Policy Analysis and Advocacy Practice for Health and Behavioral Health	3
Elective II	3
Elective III	3
SW 692 Field Practicum IV (4 cr.) + SW 695 - Seminar IV (1 cr.) ^a	5
Semester Total	14
PROGRAM TOTAL	42 hours

Elective Courses ^b	
SW 599 - Health, Crime, and Community ^{SU}	3
SW 599 - Violence Across the Life Course FA or SU	3
SW 599 - Practice with Aging Populations FA or SU	3
SW 599 - Global Social Justice and Human Rights ^{SP}	3
SW 599 - Study Abroad ^V	3
SW 599 - Other special topics courses TBA	3
SW 650 - Evidence-Based Practice in Mental Health FA	3
SW 651 - Evidence-Based Practice in Addictions SP	3
SW 653 - Social Work Practice Along the HIV Continuum of Care ^V	3
SW 654 - Health & Wellbeing of Black Americans: A Social Work Approach FA or SP	3
SW 655 - Exploring Diversity and Social Justice in Social Work Practice FA or SP	3

FA – Course typically offered in fall semester

SU – Course typically offered in summer

SP – Course typically offered in spring semester V – Course offering varies from year to year

For more for more information regarding course listings please visit the MSW Course Catalog.

^a Field Practicum and Field Seminar <u>must</u> be taken concurrently each semester.

^b Electives are typically offered once per year (see semester noted after each course title)