

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (M.S.W.)

See the Course Listings page for courses fulfilling Selectives #1-4, along with courses that fulfill the LCSW clinical coursework requirement.

Selectives #5-8 may be fulfilled by any course with the subject code SWGS, numbered 6000-7999 or 8999, except for the Generalist Curriculum courses listed above.

Requirements

Our Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) degree is a 62-credit program. It consists of:

- 48 credits of classwork
- 14 credits of fieldwork experience

The first 31 credits are part of the Generalist Phase; everyone takes the same courses at this level. The remaining 31 credits are part of the program's Specialist Phase.

Fordham coursework applying towards the M.S.W. degree may be no older than 5 years (counted from the semester the coursework was taken).

Required Courses

Generalist Curriculum

Course	Title	Credits
SWGS 6005	Contemporary Social Welfare Policy	3
SWGS 6040	Integrating Human Rights and Justice in Practice	3
SWGS 6323	Social Work Practice With Individuals Across the Lifespan	3
SWGS 6324	Social Work Practice With Families and Groups Across the Lifespan	3
SWGS 6305	Social Work Skills Lab	3
SWGS 6320	Social Work Practice With Organizations and Communities	3
SWGS 6440	Advanced Clinical Assessment and Diagnosis	3
SWGS 6803	Applied Social Work Research and Evaluation	3
SWGS 6901	Generalist Field Instruction	7
Total Credits		31

Specialist Curriculum

Course	Title	Credits
Selective #1: Individuals and Families Domain- Choose one course		3
Selective #2: Organizations and Communities Domain- Choose one course		3
Selective #3: Evaluation and Research Domain- Choose one course		3
Selective #4: Policy Practice Domain- Choose one course		3
Selective #5: Course of your choice		3
Selective #6: Course of your choice		3
Selective #7: Course of your choice		3
Selective #8: Course of your choice		3
SWGS 6902	Specialist Field Instruction	7
Total Credits		31