

**West Chester University MSW Program
Three-Year Regular Standing Plan (60 credits)**

- Students in the three-year plan take 9-12 credits comprised of 3-4 courses per semester, including practicum placement.
- Students should take all required courses on their campus of record (Philadelphia or West Chester).
- Students must enroll in the same section of practice and practicum courses (501/596, 502/597, 561/598, 563/599). For example, if enrolled in SWG 501-01, also enroll in 596-01.
- Sections for each class indicate the location. All classes with section 01-04 are West Chester in-person day classes, 05-09 are Philadelphia in-person day classes, 50-59 are Philadelphia blended evening classes, 80-89 are West Chester blended evening classes, and 90-99 are online (both synchronous and asynchronous).
- Optional summer and winter course offerings allow students to lighten the credit load for fall and spring semesters, if desired. For students planning to graduate the following spring, SWG 542 and 562 are available in the summer to offset the credit load for the final year of the program.
- Please refer to the [rotating elective calendar](#) for more information on how and when electives will be offered.

| Year 1: Generalist Courses | |
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| Fall | Spring |
| SWG 511: Dialectic of Oppression & Liberation | SWG 533: Methods of Social Work Research |
| SWG 541: Social Welfare Policies and Services | SWG 555: Organizations and Communities |
| SWG 554: Human Development Across the Lifespan | SWG 560: Mental Health: A Recovery Approach |

| Year 2: Generalist Courses | |
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| Fall | Spring |
| SWG 501: Social Work Generalist Practice I | SWG 502: Social Work Generalist Practice II |
| SWG 596: Generalist Field Practicum I | SWG 597: Generalist Field Practicum II |
| Elective | Elective |

| Year 3: Specialized Courses | |
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| Fall | Spring |
| SWG 561: Specialized SW Practice with Individuals I | SWG 563: Specialized Practice: Integrative Seminar |
| SWG 598: Specialized Field Practicum I | SWG 599: Specialized Field Practicum II |
| SWG 534: Advanced Research Methods: Program Evaluation | SWG 542: Specialized Practice with Communities |
| SWG 562: Specialized SW Practice with Families | Elective |