

**West Chester University MSW Program
Four-Year Regular Standing Plan (60 credits) with Alternating Practicum Years**

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- 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	
Fall	Spring
SWG 511: Dialectic of Oppression & Liberation	SWG 555: Organizations and Communities
SWG 541: Social Welfare Policies and Services	SWG 560: Mental Health: A Recovery Approach

Year 2: Generalist Courses	
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
SWG 554: Human Development Across the Lifespan	SWG 533: Methods of Social Work Research

Year 3: Specialized Courses	
Fall	Spring
SWG 534: Advanced Research Methods: Program Evaluation	SWG 542: Specialized Practice with Communities
SWG 562: Specialized SW Practice with Families	Elective
Elective	Elective

Year 4: Specialized Courses	
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

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Year 3: Specialized Courses	
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 562: Specialized SW Practice with Families	Elective

Year 4: Specialized Courses	
Fall	Spring
SWG 534: Advanced Research Methods: Program Evaluation	SWG 542: Specialized Practice with Communities
Elective	Elective

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Year 3: Specialized Courses	
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SWG 501: Social Work Generalist Practice I	SWG 502: Social Work Generalist Practice II
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