

West Chester University MSW Program
4 Year Plan - Alternating Field Years

Regular Standing (60 credits)

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Generalist Courework				Specialized Courework			
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
SWG 511 Dialectic of Oppression & Liberation	SWG 555* Organizations and Communities	SWG 541* Social Welfare Policies and Services	SWG 533* Methods of Social Work Research	SWG 542* Specialized Practice with Communities	SWG 534* Advanced Research Methods: Program Evaluation	SWG 561 Specialized SW Practice with Individuals	SWG 563 Specialized Practice: Integrative Seminar
SWG 554* Human Development Across the Lifespan	SWG 560* Mental Health: A Recovery Approach	SWG 501 Social Work Generalist Practice I	SWG 502 Social Work Generalist Practice II	SWG 562 Advanced Social Work Practice with Families	Elective*	SWG 598 Specialized Field Practicum I	SWG 599 Specialized Field Practicum II
		SWG 596 Generalist Field Practicum I	SWG 597 Generalist Field Practicum II	Elective*	Elective*		

*Online options may be available, depending upon instructors' chosen delivery methods and available seats.

- Must be taken with field practicum
- Completed at agency
- May be taken in the summer
- May be taken in any semester/session

Students MUST register for the same section of Practice and Practicum courses.

For example, if you are registered for SWG 501-80, you must register for SWG 596-80.

Elective Options

Students are required to take three elective courses, which are offered in a variety of formats and throughout the year. Electives may be taken at either the Philadelphia or West Chester campus. With permission from your advisor or Graduate Coordinator, you may also take graduate courses offered by other departments to count toward elective requirements. To enroll in a course outside of the MSW department, you must contact that department or the professor of the course you wish to take.

See separate elective lists for course offerings.

West Chester University MSW Program
4 Year Plan - Field in the Middle
 Regular Standing (60 credits)

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Generalist Courework				Specialized Courework			
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
SWG 511 Dialectic of Oppression & Liberation	SWG 555* Organizations and Communities	SWG 541* Social Welfare Policies and Services	SWG 533* Methods of Social Work Research	SWG 562 Advanced Social Work Practice with Families	Elective*	SWG 542* Specialized Practice with Communities	SWG 534* Advanced Research Methods: Program Evaluation
SWG 554* Human Development Across the Lifespan	SWG 560* Mental Health: A Recovery Approach	SWG 501 Social Work Generalist Practice I	SWG 502 Social Work Generalist Practice II	SWG 561 Specialized SW Practice with Individuals	SWG 563 Specialized Practice: Integrative Seminar	Elective*	Elective*
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4 Year Plan - Field at End

Regular Standing (60 credits)

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Generalist Coursework				Specialized Coursework			
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
SWG 511 Dialectic of Oppression & Liberation	SWG 555* Organizations and Communities	SWG 541* Social Welfare Policies and Services	SWG 533* Methods of Social Work Research	SWG 542* Specialized Practice with Communities	Elective*	SWG 562 Advanced Social Work Practice with Families	SWG 534* Advanced Research Methods: Program Evaluation
SWG 554* Human Development Across the Lifespan	SWG 560* Mental Health: A Recovery Approach	Elective*	Elective*	SWG 501 Social Work Generalist Practice I	SWG 502 Social Work Generalist Practice II	SWG 561 Specialized SW Practice with Individuals	SWG 563 Specialized Practice: Integrative Seminar
				SWG 596 Generalist Field Practicum I	SWG 597 Generalist Field Practicum II	SWG 598 Specialized Field Practicum I	SWG599 Specialized Field Practicum II

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