

MSW Advanced Standing Program Plan

Block I – 18 Credits

SOW 6125 – Human Behavior and the Social Environment II – Psychopathology (3crd):

Study of the psychosocial aspects of client problems, including psychopathology, frequently encountered by social workers in direct practice with attention to differential treatment issues. *Prerequisites: SOW 5532 or advanced standing status.*

SOW 6236 – Social Welfare Policy and Services II (3crd):

This course offers students the opportunity to gain in depth knowledge about social welfare policy-making processes and their impact on the social service delivery system. *Prerequisites: SOW 5532 or advanced standing*

SOW 6435 – Evaluating Empirically Based Social Work Practice (3crd):

This course focuses on research designs and measurements for evaluating social work practice building on empirically-based approaches. *Prerequisites: Admission to concentration or permission of the instructor*

SOW 6425 – Clinical Assessment and Intervention Planning (3crd):

Critical analysis of assessment models, the current issues, skills of assessment and intervention planning, including the evidence basis of assessment practice. *Prerequisites: SOW 5324 and SOW 5532 or advanced standing. Corequisite: SOW 6533*

SOW 6533 – Field Practicum II | MSW II (3crd):

The first part of two masters-level advanced field practicum courses and integrative seminars that provide students with the opportunity to apply and integrate advanced clinical knowledge and skills. *Prerequisites: A BSW/BSSW degree and advanced standing status or satisfactory completion of SOW 5532, 5344, 5629, 5324. Pre/Co-Reqs: SOW 6125, 6435, 6236. Corequisite: SOW 6425. (Clinical fee - \$100)*

SOW XXXX – Clinical Social Work Elective (3crd)

When applying to MSW II Practicum, students must meet the following requirements: (1) Minimum GPA of 3.00 (2) Completion of all pre-req courses with final grade of 'B' or better, and (3) Proven Readiness. Please see advisor for clarification as no exemptions are allowed.

Practicum Application deadlines:

September 5th - Spring
January 5th - Summer
May 5th - Fall

Office of Field Education

(sowpracticum@fiu.edu):

<http://stempel.fiu.edu/academics/social-work/practicum/index.html>

Block II – 15 Credits

SOW 6351 – Clinical Interventions in Couples and Family Social Work Practice (3crd):

Provides students with a critical and culturally sensitive understanding and application of the major models of social work intervention with couples and families. *Prerequisite: SOW 6533 and SOW 6425 Assess. And Intervention. Corequisite: SOW 6534.*

SOW 6534 – Field Practicum III | MSW III (6crd)

The second part of two masters-level advanced field practicum courses and integrative seminars that provide students with the opportunity to apply and integrate advanced clinical knowledge and skills. *Prerequisites: SOW 6533, 6435, 6125, 6236. Corequisite: SOW 6351. (Clinical fee - \$200)*

SOW XXXX – Clinical Social Work Elective (3crd)

SOW XXXX – Clinical Social Work Elective (3crd) or PHC 6500 - Foundations of Public Health*

**PHC 6500 - Foundations of Public Health is required for students with BSW degree from an institution other than FIU*

All new students are required to see the social work advisor before registering for classes