



Traditional Advising Plan-Master of Social Work Program at Cleveland State University

All MSW students must choose [Advanced Generalist or Clinical Specialization](#).

➤ There are **TWO** semesters of practicum required which can **ONLY be started in the FALL semester**

Review the charts below to understand what classes are required to complete your degree, and what classes are required for both clinical and advanced generalist specialization.

TRADITIONAL PATHWAY

-60 credit hours

<p>All 500-level courses must be completed prior to specialization courses. - Courses bolded and outlined mean they are required to be taken together-</p>	
<p>SWK 501 - Ethical Decision Making for Social Work Practice SWK 502 - History and Philosophy of Social Work and Social Welfare SWK 503 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment SWK 504 - Generalist Practicum I (co-requisite with SWK 505; pre-req for 506) + SWK 505 - Generalist Practice with Individuals and Families (pre-req for 507) SWK 506 - Generalist Practicum II (co-req with SWK 507) + SWK 507 - Generalist Practice with Groups, Communities, and Organizations SWK 508 - Disparities, Diversity, and Inclusion SWK 509 - Fundamentals of Research SWK 510 - Social Welfare Policy</p>	
<p>Required <i>Advanced Generalist Specialization</i> Courses</p>	<p>Required <i>Clinical Specialization</i> Courses</p>
<p>SWK 620 - Advanced Generalist Group Work Practice SWK 621 - Advanced Generalist Practicum I (co-req with SWK 625) SWK 624 - The Social Worker as Leader and Manager SWK 625 - Advanced Generalist Practice with Individuals and Families (co-req with SWK 621) SWK 626 - Advanced Generalist Practice with Communities (co-req with SWK 628) SWK 627 – Program Evaluation SWK 628 - Advanced Generalist Practicum II (co-req with SWK 626) +9 credit hours of Electives*</p> <p>*Can be found from the list of department approved courses below *At least 3 credits of electives MUST be from SWK</p>	<p>SWK 610 - Psychopathology SWK 612 - Clinical Practicum I (co-req with SWK 613) SWK 613 - Core Competencies for Clinical Social Work Practice (co-req with SWK 612) SWK 614 - Trauma and Recovery SWK 615 - Clinical Social Work Practice with Groups SWK 616 - Interventions for Clinical Social Work Practice (co-req with SWK 618) SWK 617 - Evaluation of Clinical Practice SWK 618 - Clinical Practicum II (co-req with SWK 616) + 6 credit hours of Electives*</p> <p>*Can be found from the list of department approved courses below *At least 3 credits of electives MUST be from SWK</p>

Approved Electives and Options- All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise noted *At least 3 credits of electives MUST be from SWK

Note: non-SWK electives may require in-person or synchronous online attendance.

SWK 648 - Grief, Death, Loss and Life (*Required for Gerontology Certificate*)
 SWK 680 - Aging & Social Work Practice (*Required for Gerontology certificate*)
 SWK 681- Veterinary Social Work 1(*Required for Veterinary certificate*)
 SWK 682 - Veterinary Social Work 2 (*Required for Veterinary certificate*)
 SWK 685 - Social Work Practice With Families & Children
 SWK 691 - Trauma, Schools, and Juvenile Delinquency
 SWK 692- Social Work in Educational Settings (*Required for School Social Work Certificate*)
 SWK 694-Theories & Procedures in Addiction Studies
 SWK 695 - Health Care: Planning & Policy Issues
 SWK 696 - Human Sexuality & Social Work Practice
 SWK 697 - Child Welfare I (Must be admitted into the UPP program)
 SWK 698 - Child Welfare II (Must be admitted into the UPP program)

❖ **Electives to satisfy the Chemical Dependency Certificate**

CNS 501 - Chemical Dependency: Assessment, Treatment, Prevention (4 credits)
 CNS 502 - Pharmacology of Addiction (1 credit)
 CNS 503 - Legal & Ethical Issues in Treating Drug Dependence (1 credit)

❖ **Electives to satisfy the Gerontology Certificate**

SWK 648- Grief Death Loss and Life (course required to be taken for Gerontology Certificate)
 SWK 680 -Aging & Social Work Practice (course required to be taken for Gerontology Certificate)
 HSC 526 section 501: Functional Performance in Older Adults
 COM 549 - Health Communication
 PED 572 - Physiology of Aging

❖ **Electives to satisfy the Veterinary Social Work Certificate**

SWK 681- Veterinary Social Work 1
 SWK 682 - Veterinary Social Work 2

NOTE: Clinical courses may be taken by an Advanced Generalist student as an elective AND Advanced Generalist courses may be taken by the clinical students as an elective.

CLINICAL SPECIALIZATION OUTLINE

Students have the option to take **3 to 16 credit hours per semester (30 credit hours total required with a 3.0 or better to be eligible to graduate)**. ALL SWK courses are 3 credit hours. *At least 3 credits of electives MUST be from SWK

➤ Courses offered by Semester-Clinical Specialization:

<u>Courses Available in Fall</u>	<u>Courses Available in Spring</u>	<u>Courses Available in Summer</u>
<u>SWK 501</u>	<u>SWK 506*(co-req 507)</u>	<u>SWK 501</u>
<u>SWK 502</u>	<u>SWK 507* (co-req 506)</u>	<u>SWK 502</u>
<u>SWK 503</u>	<u>SWK 508</u>	<u>SWK 503</u>
<u>SWK 504* (co-req 505)</u>	<u>SWK 509</u>	<u>SWK 508</u>
<u>SWK 505* (co-req 504)</u>	<u>SWK 510</u>	<u>SWK 509</u>
		<u>SWK 510</u>
<u>SWK 610</u>	<u>SWK 610</u>	
<u>SWK 612* (co-req 613)</u>	<u>SWK 615</u>	<u>SWK 610</u>
<u>SWK 613* (co-req 612)</u>	<u>SWK 616* (co-req 618)</u>	<u>SWK 614</u>
<u>SWK 614</u>	<u>SWK 617</u>	<u>SWK 615</u>
<u>SWK 615</u>	<u>SWK 618* (co-req 616)</u>	<u>SWK 617</u>

**Bolded courses are co-requisites*

NOTE: Specialization courses cannot be taken prior to completing SWK 501-510

CLINICAL SPECIALIZATION SCHEDULES

- **Fall-Start** (with summers)

Generalist Year Schedule

Fall (1)	Spring (1)	Summer (1)
SWK 501	SWK 506*(co-req 507)	SWK 502
SWK 503	SWK 507*(co-req 506)	SWK 508
SWK 504*(co-req 505)	SWK 509	SWK 510
SWK 505*(co-req 504)		
<i>Ability to add-on Elective courses during any semester *At least 3 credits of electives MUST be from SWK</i>		

Clinical Specialization Year Schedule

Fall (2)	Spring (2)	Summer (2)
SWK 612*(co-req 612)	SWK 616*(co-req 618)	SWK 610
SWK 613*(co-req 613)	SWK 618*(co-req 616)	SWK 615 or SWK 617
SWK 614	SWK 617 or SWK 615	
<i>6 credit hours of Elective(s) required if not yet satisfied *At least 3 credits of electives MUST be from SWK</i>		

**Bolded courses are co-requisites*

- **Fall-Start** (without summers)

Generalist Year Schedule

Fall (1)	Spring (1)
SWK 501	SWK 506*(co-req 507)
SWK 502	SWK 507*(co-req 506)
SWK 503	SWK 508
SWK 504*(co-req 505)	SWK 509
SWK 505*(co-req 505)	SWK 510

Clinical Specialization Year Schedule

Fall (2)	Spring (2)
SWK 610	SWK 616*(co-req 618)
SWK 612*(co-req 613)	SWK 617
SWK 613*(co-req 612)	SWK 618*(co-req 616)
SWK 614	
SWK 615	6 credit hours of Elective(s) *At least 3 credits of electives MUST be from SWK

**Bolded courses are co-requisites*

CLINICAL SPECIALIZATION SCHEDULES (cont.)

• **Spring-Start (with summers)**

Due to practicum courses which only begin in **Fall- Starting in Spring will extend the length of the program.**

Generalist Year Schedule

Spring (1)	Summer (1)	Fall (1)	Spring (2)
SWK 508	SWK 501	SWK 504*(co-req 504)	SWK 506*(co-req 507)
SWK 509	SWK 502	SWK 505*(co-req 504)	SWK 507*(co-req 506)
SWK 510	SWK 503		
<i>Ability to add-on an Elective course during any semester *At least 3 credits of electives MUST be from SWK</i>			

Clinical Specialization Year Schedule

Summer (2)	Fall (2)	Spring (3-additional semester)
SWK 610	SWK 612*(co-req 613)	SWK 616*(co-req 618)
SWK 615 or SWK 617	SWK 613*(co-req 612*)	SWK 618*(co-req 616)
	SWK 614	SWK 617 or SWK 615
<i>6 credit hours of Elective(s) required if not yet satisfied *At least 3 credits of electives MUST be from SWK</i>		

**Bolded courses are co-requisites*

• **Spring-Start (without summers)**

Due to practicum courses which only begin in Fall, the earliest graduation date will be the following Spring.

Generalist Year Schedule

Spring (1)	Fall (1)
SWK 508	SWK 501
SWK 509	SWK 502
SWK 510	SWK 503
	SWK 504*(co-req 505)
	SWK 505 (co-req 504)
<i>Ability to add-on Elective courses during any semester *At least 3 credits of electives MUST be from SWK</i>	

Clinical Specialization Year Schedule

Spring (2)	Fall (2)	Spring (3-additional semester)
	SWK 610	SWK 615
SWK 506*(co-req 507)	SWK 612*(co-req 613)	SWK 616*(co-req 618)
SWK 507*(co-req 506)	SWK 613*(co-req 612)	SWK 618*(co-req 616)
	SWK 614	SWK 617
<i>6 credit hours of Elective(s) required if not yet satisfied *At least 3 credits of electives MUST be from SWK</i>		

**Bolded courses are co-requisites*

CLINICAL SPECIALIZATION SCHEDULES (cont.)

• **Summer-Start:**

Generalist Year Schedule

Summer (1)	Fall (1)	Spring (1)
SWK 501	SWK 503	SWK 506*(co-req 507)
SWK 502	SWK 504* (co-req 505)	SWK 507*(co-req 506)
SWK 508 (Optional)	SWK 505*(co-req 504)	SWK 508 (if not previously taken)
		SWK 509
		SWK 510
<i>Ability to add-on Elective courses during any semester *At least 3 credits of electives MUST be from SWK</i>		

Clinical Specialization Year Schedule

Summer (2)	Fall (2)	Spring (2)
SWK 610	SWK 612*(co-req 613)	SWK 615 or SWK 617
SWK 615 or SWK 617	SWK 613*(co-req 612)	SWK 616*(co-req 618)
	SWK 614	SWK 618*(co-req 616)
<i>6 credit hours of Elective(s) required if not yet satisfied *At least 3 credits of electives MUST be from SWK</i>		

**Bolded courses are co-requisites*

NOTE: NOTE: These examples are simply to help guide your plan of study. Please reach out to your advisor if you have any questions about your current or potential schedule!

ADVANCED GENERALIST SPECIALIZATION OUTLINE

Students have the option to take 3 to 16 credit hours per semester (30 credit hours total required with a 3.0 or better to be eligible to graduate). ALL SWK courses are 3 credit hours. *At least 3 credits of electives MUST be from SWK

➤ **Courses offered by Semester- Advanced Generalist:**

<u>Courses Available in Fall</u>	<u>Courses Available in Spring</u>	<u>Courses Available in Summer</u>
<u>SWK 501</u>	<u>SWK 506*(co-req 507)</u>	<u>SWK 501</u>
<u>SWK 502</u>	<u>SWK 507* (co-req 506)</u>	<u>SWK 502</u>
<u>SWK 503</u>	<u>SWK 508</u>	<u>SWK 503</u>
<u>SWK 504* (co-req 505)</u>	<u>SWK 509</u>	<u>SWK 508</u>
<u>SWK 505* (co-req 504)</u>	<u>SWK 510</u>	<u>SWK 509</u>
		<u>SWK 510</u>
<u>SWK 620</u>	<u>SWK 626* (co-req 628)</u>	
<u>SWK 621* (co-req 625)</u>	<u>SWK 627</u>	
<u>SWK 624</u>	<u>SWK 628*(co-req 626)</u>	
<u>SWK 625* (co-req 621)</u>		

**Bolded courses are co-requisites*

NOTE: Specialization courses cannot be taken prior to completing SWK 501-510

ADVANCED GENERALIST SCHEDULES

- Fall Start (with summers)

Generalist Year Schedule

Fall (1)	Spring (1)	Summer (1)
SWK 501	SWK 506* (co-req 507)	SWK 502
SWK 503	SWK 507*(co-req 506)	SWK 510
SWK 504*(co-req 505)	SWK 508	
SWK 505*(co-req 504)	SWK 509	
<i>Ability to add-on Elective courses during any semester (up to 16-credits) *At least 3 credits of electives MUST be from SWK</i>		

Advanced Generalist Specialization Year Schedule

Fall (2)	Spring (2)	Summer (2)
SWK 620	SWK 626*(co-req 628)	Elective
SWK 621* (co-req 625)	SWK 627	Elective
SWK 624	SWK 628*(co-req 626)	Elective
SWK 625* (co-req 621)		
<i>9 Credit Hours of Electives Required *At least 3 credits of electives MUST be from SWK</i>		

**Bolted courses are co-requisites*

- Fall-Start (without summers)

Generalist Year Schedule

Fall (1)	Spring (1)
SWK 501	SWK 506* (co-req 507)
SWK 502	SWK 507*(co-req 506)
SWK 503	SWK 508
SWK 504* (co-req 505)	SWK 509
SWK 505* (co-req 504)	SWK 510

Advanced Generalist Specialization Year Schedule

Fall (2)	Spring (2)
SWK 620	SWK 626*(co-req 628)
SWK 621* (co-req 625)	SWK 627
SWK 624	SWK 628*(co-req 626)
SWK 625* (co-req 621)	Elective
Elective course	Elective

**Bolted courses are co-requisites*

ADVANCED GENERALIST SCHEDULES (cont.)

Spring-Start Advanced Generalist Specialization Schedule (with summers)–

Due to practicum courses which only begin in Fall, the earliest graduation date will be the following Spring.

Advanced Generalist Specialization Schedule

Spring (1)	Summer (1)	Fall (1)	Spring (2)
SWK 508	SWK 501	SWK 503	SWK 506*(co-req 507)
SWK 509	SWK 502	SWK 504* (co-req 505)	SWK 507* (co-req 506)
SWK 510		SWK 505* (co-req 504)	
<i>Ability to add-on Elective courses during any semester *At least 3 credits of electives MUST be from SWK</i>			

Advanced Generalist Specialization Schedule

Summer (2)	Fall (2)	Spring (3)
Elective (if not yet satisfied)	SWK 620	SWK 626*(co-req 628)
Elective (if not yet satisfied)	SWK 621* (co-req 625)	SWK 627
Elective (if not yet satisfied)	SWK 624	SWK 628* (co-req 626)
	SWK 625 * (co-req 621)	
<i>9 credit hours of electives required *At least 3 credits of electives MUST be from SWK</i>		

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○ Spring-Start Advanced Generalist Specialization Schedule (without summers)

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Generalist Year Schedule

Spring (1)	Fall (1)	Spring (2)
SWK 508	SWK 501	SWK 506* (co-req 507)
SWK 509	SWK 502	SWK 507*(co-req 506)
SWK 510	SWK 503	Elective
	SWK 504* (co-req 505)	Elective
	SWK 505* (co-req 504)	
<i>Ability to add-on Elective courses during any semester *At least 3 credits of electives MUST be from SWK</i>		

Advanced Generalist Specialization Year Schedule

Spring (2)	Fall (2)	Spring (3- additional semester)
SWK 506* (co-req 507)	SWK 620	SWK 626* (co-req 628)
SWK 507*(co-req 506)	SWK 621* (co-req 625)	SWK 627
Elective	SWK 624	SWK 628* (co-req 626)
Elective	SWK 625 (co-req 621)	Elective

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ADVANCED GENERALIST SCHEDULES (cont.)

- **Summer-Start Advanced Generalist Specialization Schedule**

Generalist Year Schedule

Summer (1)	Fall (1)	Spring (1)	Summer (2)
SWK 501	SWK 503	SWK 506* (co-req 507)	SWK 510
SWK 502	SWK 504* (co-req 505)	SWK 507* (co-req 506)	Elective (Optional)
	SWK 505* (co-req 504)	SWK 508	Elective (Optional)
		SWK 509	Elective (Optional)
		SWK 510 (Optional)	
<i>Ability to add-on Elective courses during any semester</i>			*At least 3 credits of electives MUST be from SWK

Advanced Generalist Specialization Year Schedule

Fall (2)	Spring (2)
SWK 620	SWK 626* (co-req 628)
SWK 621* (co-req 625)	SWK 627
SWK 624	SWK 628* (co-req 626)
SWK 625* (co-req 621)	

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