



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

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

➤ There are **Four** 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

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

**Approved Practice in Context Courses (PIC)** All courses are 3 credit hours unless otherwise noted  
*(Remember, All PIC courses count as an elective)*

SWK 648 - Grief, Death, Loss and Life (*Required for Gerontology Certificate*)  
 SWK 680 - Aging & Social Work Practice (*Required for Gerontology 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)

**Approved Electives and Options-** All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise noted

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

SWK 693 - Special Topics in SWK for the following topics:

SWK 693-Clinical Supervision  
 SWK 693-Health Inequities  
 SWK 693-Social Work and the Law

❖ **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 or PIC to satisfy the School Social Work Certificate**

SWK 692-Social Work in Educational Settings (Required to be taken for School Social Work Certificate)  
 ESE 500 - Introduction to Special Education  
 ESE 512 - Collaboration and Partnerships Among Parents & Professionals  
 EDB 604 - Social Issues and Education

❖ **Electives or PIC to satisfy the Gerontology Certificate**

SWK 648- Grief Death Loss and Life (PIC course required to be taken for Gerontology Certificate)  
 SWK 680 -Aging & Social Work Practice (PIC 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

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.

➤ Courses offered by Semester-Clinical Specialization:

| <u>Courses Available in <b>Fall</b></u> | <u>Courses Available in <b>Spring</b></u> | <u>Courses Available in <b>Summer</b></u> |
|---|---|---|
| <u>SWK 501</u>                          | <b><u>SWK 506*(co-req 507)</u></b>        | <u>SWK 501</u>                            |
| <u>SWK 502</u>                          | <b><u>SWK 507* (co-req 506)</u></b>       | <u>SWK 502</u>                            |
| <u>SWK 503</u>                          | <u>SWK 508</u>                            | <u>SWK 503</u>                            |
| <b><u>SWK 504* (co-req 505)</u></b>     | <u>SWK 509</u>                            | <u>SWK 508</u>                            |
| <b><u>SWK 505* (co-req 504)</u></b>     | <u>SWK 510</u>                            | <u>SWK 509</u>                            |
|   |   | <u>SWK 510</u>                            |
| <u>SWK 610</u>                          | <u>SWK 610</u>                            |   |
| <b><u>SWK 612* (co-req 613)</u></b>     | <u>SWK 615</u>                            | <u>SWK 610</u>                            |
| <b><u>SWK 613* (co-req 612)</u></b>     | <b><u>SWK 616* (co-req 618)</u></b>       | <u>SWK 614</u>                            |
| <u>SWK 614</u>                          | <u>SWK 617</u>                            | <u>SWK 615</u>                            |
| <u>SWK 615</u>                          | <b><u>SWK 618* (co-req 616)</u></b>       | <u>SWK 617</u>                            |
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*\*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  | <b>SWK 506*(co-req 507)</b> | SWK 502    |
| SWK 503  | <b>SWK 507*(co-req 506)</b> | SWK 508    |
| <b>SWK 504*(co-req 505)</b>  | SWK 509                     | SWK 510    |
| <b>SWK 505*(co-req 504)</b>  |                             |            |
| Ability to add-on a PIC <i>AND/OR</i> Elective during any semester |                             |            |

### *Clinical Specialization Year Schedule*

| Fall (2)  | Spring (2)                  | Summer (2)         |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>SWK 612*(co-req 612)</b>   | <b>SWK 616*(co-req 618)</b> | SWK 610            |
| <b>SWK 613*(co-req 613)</b>   | <b>SWK 618*(co-req 616)</b> | SWK 615 or SWK 617 |
| SWK 614   | SWK 617 or SWK 615          |                    |
| 3 credit hours of PIC + 3 credit hours of Elective(s) required if not yet satisfied |                             |                    |

*\*Bolded courses are co-requisites*

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

### *Generalist Year Schedule*

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

### *Clinical Specialization Year Schedule*

| Fall (2)                    | Spring (2)                    |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| SWK 610                     | <b>SWK 616*(co-req 618)</b>   |
| <b>SWK 612*(co-req 613)</b> | SWK 617                       |
| <b>SWK 613*(co-req 612)</b> | <b>SWK 618*(co-req 616)</b>   |
| SWK 614                     | 3 credit hours of PIC         |
| SWK 615                     | 3 credit hours of Elective(s) |

*\*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    | <b>SWK 504*(co-req 504)</b> | <b>SWK 506*(co-req 507)</b> |
| SWK 509  | SWK 502    | <b>SWK 505*(co-req 504)</b> | <b>SWK 507*(co-req 506)</b> |
| SWK 510  | SWK 503    |                             |                             |
| Ability to add-on a PIC <i>AND/OR</i> Elective during any semester |            |                             |                             |

*Clinical Specialization Year Schedule*

| Summer (2)  | Fall (2)                     | Spring (3-additional semester) |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| SWK 610   | <b>SWK 612*(co-req 613)</b>  | <b>SWK 616*(co-req 618)</b>    |
| SWK 615 or SWK 617  | <b>SWK 613*(co-req 612*)</b> | <b>SWK 618*(co-req 616)</b>    |
|   | SWK 614                      | SWK 617 or SWK 615             |
| <i>3 credit hours of PIC + 3 credit hours of Elective(s) required if not yet satisfied.</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                     |
|  | <b>SWK 504*(co-req 505)</b> |
|  | <b>SWK 505 (co-req 504)</b> |
| Ability to add-on a PIC <i>AND/OR</i> Elective during any semester |                             |

*Clinical Specialization Year Schedule*

| Spring (2)   | Fall (2)                    | Spring (3-additional semester) |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
|  | SWK 610                     | SWK 615                        |
| <b>SWK 506*(co-req 507)</b>  | <b>SWK 612*(co-req 613)</b> | <b>SWK 616*(co-req 618)</b>    |
| <b>SWK 507*(co-req 506)</b>  | <b>SWK 613*(co-req 612)</b> | <b>SWK 618*(co-req 616)</b>    |
|  | SWK 614                     | SWK 617                        |
| <i>3 credit hours of PIC + 3 credit hours of Elective(s) required if not yet satisfied</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                      | <b>SWK 506*(co-req 507)</b>       |
| SWK 502   | <b>SWK 504* (co-req 505)</b> | <b>SWK 507*(co-req 506)</b>       |
| SWK 508 (Optional)  | <b>SWK 505*(co-req 504)</b>  | SWK 508 (if not previously taken) |
|   |                              | SWK 509                           |
|   |                              | SWK 510                           |
| Ability to add-on a PIC AND/OR Elective during any semester |                              |                                   |

*Clinical Specialization Year Schedule*

| Summer (2)   | Fall (2)                    | Spring (2)                  |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| SWK 610  | <b>SWK 612*(co-req 613)</b> | SWK 615 or SWK 617          |
| SWK 615 or SWK 617   | <b>SWK 613*(co-req 612)</b> | <b>SWK 616*(co-req 618)</b> |
|  | SWK 614                     | <b>SWK 618*(co-req 616)</b> |
| <i>3 credit hours of PIC + 3 credit hours of Elective(s) required if not yet satisfied</i> |                             |                             |

*\***Bolded** courses are co-requisites*

NOTE: These examples are to help guide your plan of study. Please reach out to your advisor if you have any questions about your 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.

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

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

*\*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  | <b>SWK 506*</b> (co-req 507) | SWK 502    |
| SWK 503  | <b>SWK 507*</b> (co-req 506) | SWK 510    |
| <b>SWK 504*</b> (co-req 505)   | SWK 508                      |            |
| <b>SWK 505*</b> (co-req 504)   | SWK 509                      |            |
| Ability to add-on a PIC AND/OR Elective during any semester (up to 16-credits) |                              |            |

### *Advanced Generalist Specialization Year Schedule*

| Fall (2)   | Spring (2)                   | Summer (2) |
|--|------------------------------|------------|
| SWK 620  | <b>SWK 626*</b> (co-req 628) | PIC        |
| <b>SWK 621*</b> (co-req 625)                                 | SWK 627                      | Elective   |
| SWK 624  | <b>SWK 628*</b> (co-req 626) | Elective   |
| <b>SWK 625*</b> (co-req 621)                                 |                              |            |
| 6 Credit Hours of Electives + 3 Credit hours of PIC required |                              |            |

*\*Bolded courses are co-requisites*

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

### *Generalist Year Schedule*

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

### *Advanced Generalist Specialization Year Schedule*

| Fall (2)                     | Spring (2)                   |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| SWK 620                      | <b>SWK 626*</b> (co-req 628) |
| <b>SWK 621*</b> (co-req 625) | SWK 627                      |
| SWK 624                      | <b>SWK 628*</b> (co-req 626) |
| <b>SWK 625*</b> (co-req 621) | PIC (OR) Elective            |
| PIC (OR) Elective course     | Elective                     |

*\*Bolded 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                      | <b>SWK 506*(co-req 507)</b>  |
| SWK 509   | SWK 502    | <b>SWK 504* (co-req 505)</b> | <b>SWK 507* (co-req 506)</b> |
| SWK 510   |            | <b>SWK 505* (co-req 504)</b> |                              |
| Ability to take PIC AND/OR Elective during any semester |            |                              |                              |

#### *Advanced Generalist Specialization Schedule*

| Summer (2)   | Fall (2)                      | Spring (3)                   |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| PIC (if not yet satisfied)                                     | SWK 620                       | <b>SWK 626*(co-req 628)</b>  |
| Elective (if not yet satisfied)                                | <b>SWK 621* (co-req 625)</b>  | SWK 627                      |
| Elective (if not yet satisfied)                                | SWK 624                       | <b>SWK 628* (co-req 626)</b> |
|  | <b>SWK 625 * (co-req 621)</b> |                              |
| 6 credit hours of electives and 3 credit hours of PIC required |                               |                              |

*\*Bolded courses are co-requisites*

○ Spring-Start Advanced Generalist Specialization Schedule (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)                     | Spring (2)                   |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| SWK 508   | SWK 501                      | <b>SWK 506* (co-req 507)</b> |
| SWK 509   | SWK 502                      | <b>SWK 507*(co-req 506)</b>  |
| SWK 510   | SWK 503                      | Elective or PIC              |
|   | <b>SWK 504* (co-req 505)</b> | Elective or PIC              |
|   | <b>SWK 505* (co-req 504)</b> |                              |
| Ability to take PIC AND/OR Elective during any semester |                              |                              |

#### *Advanced Generalist Specialization Year Schedule*

| Spring (2)                   | Fall (2)                     | Spring (3- additional semester)        |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <b>SWK 506* (co-req 507)</b> | SWK 620                      | <b>SWK 626* (co-req 628)</b>           |
| <b>SWK 507*(co-req 506)</b>  | <b>SWK 621* (co-req 625)</b> | SWK 627                                |
| Elective or PIC              | SWK 624                      | <b>SWK 628* (co-req 626)</b>           |
| Elective or PIC              | <b>SWK 625 (co-req 621)</b>  | Elective or PIC (if not yet satisfied) |

*\*Bolded courses are co-requisites*

**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                      | <b>SWK 506* (co-req 507)</b> | SWK 510             |
| SWK 502   | <b>SWK 504* (co-req 505)</b> | <b>SWK 507* (co-req 506)</b> | Elective (Optional) |
|   | <b>SWK 505* (co-req 504)</b> | SWK 508                      | Elective (Optional) |
|   |                              | SWK 509                      | PIC (Optional)      |
|   |                              | SWK 510 (Optional)           |                     |
| Ability to take PIC AND/OR Elective during any semester |                              |                              |                     |

*Advanced Generalist Specialization Year Schedule*

| Fall (2)                     | Spring (2)                   |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| SWK 620                      | <b>SWK 626* (co-req 628)</b> |
| <b>SWK 621* (co-req 625)</b> | SWK 627                      |
| SWK 624                      | <b>SWK 628* (co-req 626)</b> |
| <b>SWK 625* (co-req 621)</b> |                              |

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