USC Social Work

MSW Curriculum

Full-time (2 year)

Year 1 Foundation

Fall Semester: 14 Units

Human Behavior & Social Environment I (503)	3
Policy & Practice in Social Service Orgs. (534)	3
Social Work Practice: Individuals & Families (543)	3
Field Practicum (586a)	3
Integrative Learning Seminar (587a)	2

Spring Semester: 17 Units

Human Behavior & Social Environment II (505)	3
Social Policy (535)	3
Social Work Practice: Groups & Complex Cases (545)	3
Social Work Research (562)	3
Field Practicum (586b)	3
Integrative Learning Seminar (587b)	2

Year 2 Concentration

Fall Semester: 16 Units

2 Concentration Courses	6
1-2 Elective(s)	3-6
Field Practicum	4

Spring Semester: 13 Units

Concentration Course	3
Leadership in the Social Work Profession & Orgs.	3
1 Elective	3
Field Practicum	4
Total units needed to graduate	**60**

Part-time (3 year)

Year 1 Foundation

Fall Semester: 6 Units

Human Behavior & Social Environment I	3
Policy & Practice in Social Service Orgs.	3

Spring Semester: 6 Units

Human Behavior & Social Environment II	3
Social Policy	3

Year 2 Foundation

Fall Semester: 8 Units

Social Work Practice: Individuals & Families	3
Field Practicum	3
Integrative Learning Seminar	2

Spring Semester: 11 Units

Social Work Practice: Groups & Complex Cases	3
Social Work Research	3
Field Practicum	3
Integrative Learning Seminar	2

Year 3 Concentration

Fall Semester: 16 Units

2 Concentration Courses	6
1-2 Elective(s)	3-6
Field Practicum	4

Spring Semester: 13 Units

Concentration Course	3
Leadership in the Social Work Profession & Orgs.	3
1 Elective	3
Field Practicum	4
Total units needed to graduate	**60**

Part-time (4 year)

Year 1 Foundation

Fall Semester: 6 Units

Human Behavior & Social Environment I	3
Policy & Practice in Social Service Orgs.	3

Spring Semester: 6 Units

Human Behavior & Social Environment II	3
Social Policy	3

Year 2 Foundation

Fall Semester: 8 Units

Social Work Practice: Individuals & Families	3
Field Practicum	3
Integrative Learning Seminar	2

Spring Semester: 11 Units

Social Work Practice: Groups & Complex Cases	3
Social Work Research	3
Field Practicum	3
Integrative Learning Seminar	2

Year 3 Concentration

Fall Semester: 10 Units

2 Concentration Courses	6
Field Practicum	4

Spring Semester: 7 Units

Concentration Course	3
Field Practicum	4

Year 4 Concentration

Fall Semester: 6 Units

1-2 Elective(s)	3-6

Spring Semester: 6 Units

Leadership in the Social Work Profession & Orgs.	3
Elective	3
Total units needed to graduate	**60**

Some courses can be taken during the summer, allowing students to do a variation of this model. Curriculum subject to change.

MSW Concentrations

Community Organization, Planning and Administration (COPA)

Families and Children

Health

Mental Health

Social Work and Business in a Global Society

MSW Sub-Concentrations

Older Adults

Military Social Work and Veteran Services

Public Child Welfare

School Settings

Systems of Mental Illness Recovery

Sample Electives

Controversial Issues in Public Child Welfare

Crisis Intervention & Brief Therapy

International Social Work, Social Welfare & Social Development

Loss, Grief & Bereavement

Media in Social Work: Documentary Filmmaking for Social Justice

Program Development & Grant Writing

Social Work & the Law

Spirituality & Social Work Practice

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