

# SOCIAL WORK, M.S.W.

## Degree Requirements Advanced M.S.W. Program

The credit hour requirement is 27 credit hours in the course-based option and 24 credit hours in the thesis option. Students may take the M.S.W. program on a full-time or part-time basis.

The program requires at least 12-18 months of full-time study (students who choose the thesis option may require more time depending on the nature of their research).

**Note:** Not all courses may be offered annually.

**Expected Time to Graduate:** 2-4 years

### Advanced Course Requirements

All Advanced MSW students must:

- complete four core courses (12 credit hours)
- complete additional specialized social work courses (9 credit hours)
- complete 3 credit hours of electives (which may be taken with Social Work or other departments)

Students choose either the course-based option, which includes the completion of SWRK 7180 and SWRK 7190, or the thesis option (GRAD 7000). Students completing a thesis must complete at least one course from the research cluster.

Course	Title	Hours
Select four Core Courses		12
Select three Specialized Social Work Courses		9
Select 3 credit hours of Electives (which may be taken with Social Work or other departments)		3
<b>Select one of the following options:</b>		<b>0-3</b>
Course-Based / Advanced Field Route		
SWRK 7180	Advanced Field Practice	
SWRK 7190	Integrating Theory and Research in Advanced Field Practice	
Thesis-Based Route		
GRAD 7000	Master's Thesis	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>24-27</b>

### Core Courses

Course	Title	Hours
SWRK 7012	Quantitative Data Analysis for Social Work Research	3
SWRK 7014	Qualitative Research in Social Work	3
SWRK 7600	Critical Perspectives and Social Work	3
SWRK 7620	Paradigms, Methodologies, and Methods for Social Work Research	3
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0

### Specialized Courses

SWRK 7630	Advanced Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families	3
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SWRK 7640	Application and Critique of Theory and Research in SocialWork Practice with Individuals and Families	3
SWRK 7300	Clinical Evaluation of Social Work Interventions	3
SWRK 7650	Advanced Social Work Practice with Groups	3
SWRK 7660	Social Work Perspectives on Practice with Networks, Neighbourhoods and Communities	3
SWRK 7670	Community Mobilization: Application of Concepts in Social Work Practice with Groups, Networks and Co	3
SWRK 7430	Evaluation Research in Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 7440	Policy Analysis in Social Work Practice	3
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
SWRK 7220	Selected Topics in Social Work	3
SWRK 7230	Problem Seminar	3
SWRK 7280	Readings in Social Work and Social Welfare Research	3

### Advanced Progression Chart

#### Course Requirements

All students must:

- complete four core courses (12 credit hours)
- complete additional specialized social work courses (9 credit hours)
- complete 3 credit hours of electives (which may be taken with Social Work or other departments)

Students choose either the course-based option, which includes the completion of SWRK 7180 and SWRK 7190, or the thesis option (GRAD 7000).

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
SWRK 7012	Quantitative Data Analysis for Social Work Research	3
SWRK 7014	Qualitative Research in Social Work	3
SWRK 7600	Critical Perspectives and Social Work	3
SWRK 7620	Paradigms, Methodologies, and Methods for Social Work Research	3
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
Select 9 credit hours of specialized courses and 3 credit hours of elective courses		12
<b>Hours</b>		<b>24</b>

#### Year 2

Select one of the following:

Course-Based / Advanced Field Route: 0-3		
SWRK 7180	Advanced Field Practice	
SWRK 7190	Integrating Theory and Research in Advanced Field Practice	
Thesis-Based Route:		
GRAD 7000	Master's Thesis	

<b>Hours</b>		<b>0-3</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>24-27</b>

**Specialized Courses**

Course	Title	Hours
SWRK 7630	Advanced Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families	3
SWRK 7640	Application and Critique of Theory and Research in SocialWork Practice with Individuals and Families	3
SWRK 7300	Clinical Evaluation of Social Work Interventions	3
SWRK 7650	Advanced Social Work Practice with Groups	3
SWRK 7660	Social Work Perspectives on Practice with Networks, Neighbourhoods and Communities	3
SWRK 7670	Community Mobilization: Application of Concepts in Social Work Practice with Groups, Networks and Co	3
SWRK 7430	Evaluation Research in Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 7440	Policy Analysis in Social Work Practice	3

**Note:** Not all courses may be offered annually.

**Foundation M.S.W. Program**

Students who have completed a four-year undergraduate degree, but do not have a Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) degree from an accredited program or its equivalent, will be admitted into the first and foundation year of the M.S.W. program.

This first year will be 18 credit hours of foundation level courses and 6 credit hours of field work. To complete and receive the M.S.W. degree, students must complete both the year one foundation level courses and the year two advanced level courses of the M.S.W. Program.

The program requires at least one year of full-time study to complete the foundation level courses and at least another 12-18 months of full-time study for the advanced level courses of the M.S.W. Program (students who choose the thesis option may require more time depending on the nature of their research).

SWRK 7006 (Field Practice) cannot be waived under any circumstances. All students admitted into the Year One Foundation Level must complete the field placement. **All foundation MSW courses and the field practice of the foundation year must be completed before students register into the year two advanced level MSW courses or the M.S.W. -IK courses.**

**Note:** Not all courses may be offered annually.

**Expected Time to Graduate:** 2-4 years

**Foundation Course Requirements**

All Foundation MSW students must:

- complete 4 courses (18 credit hours)
- complete field practice (6 credit hours)

Course	Title	Hours
Four Core Courses		18
Field Practice		6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>24</b>

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Core &amp; Field Practice Courses</b>		
SWRK 7002	Foundation in Social Work Practice and the Profession	3

SWRK 7004	Social Work Practice Seminar	6
SWRK 7008	Social Work and Indigenous People	3
SWRK 6030	Canadian Social Welfare Policy	6
SWRK 7006	Field Practice	6
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>24</b>

**Foundation Progression Chart****COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

All students must:

- complete four courses (18 credit hours)
- complete field practice (6 credit hours)

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
Option 1		
SWRK 7002	Foundation in Social Work Practice and the Profession	3
SWRK 7004	Social Work Practice Seminar	6
SWRK 7008	Social Work and Indigenous People	3
SWRK 6030	Canadian Social Welfare Policy	6
SWRK 7006	Field Practice	6
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>24</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>24</b>

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
Option 2		
SWRK 7002	Foundation in Social Work Practice and the Profession	3
SWRK 7008	Social Work and Indigenous People	3
SWRK 6030	Canadian Social Welfare Policy	6
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
SWRK 7004	Social Work Practice Seminar	6
SWRK 7006	Field Practice	6
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>24</b>