

UNC School of Social Work Online MSW Program

Preferred Program Pathway - 8 Terms

SEMESTER* 1 | 9 credits

SOWO500: Human Behavior and Social Environment: Infancy to Adolescence (3 credits)

SOWO501: Oppression and Resistance in Social Work Practice (3 credits)

SOWO540: Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups (3 credits)

SEMESTER* 2 | 9 credits

SOWO505: Human Behavior and Social Environment: Adulthood to Older Adulthood (3 credits)

SOWO530: Social Welfare Systems and Policies (3 credits)

SOWO570: Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities (3 credits)

SEMESTER* 3 | 7 credits

Elective #1 (DP/CMPP) (3 credits)

Generalist Practicum 1 (3 credits) — 200 hours (14–16 hours/week)

Generalist Seminar 1 (1 credit)

SEMESTER* 4 | 7 credits

SOWO740: Implementing Evidence Informed Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups (3 credits)

or SOWO770: Implementing Evidence-Informed Practice with Organizations & Communities (3 credits)

Generalist Practicum 2 (3 credits) — 200 hours (14–16 hours/week)

Generalist Seminar 2 (1 credit)

SEMESTER* 5 | 9 credits

SOWO510: Evidence Based Practice and Program Evaluation (3 credits)

Advanced Policy (3 credits)

Elective #2 (DP/CMPP) (3 credits)

SEMESTER* 6 | 7 credits

Specialization Theory/Practice (3 credits)

Specialization Practicum I (4 credits) — 200 hours (14–16 hours/week)

SEMESTER* 7 | 7 credits

Elective #3 (DP/CMPP) (3 credits)

Specialization Practicum II (4 credits) — 200 hours (14–16 hours/week)

SEMESTER* 8 | 7 credits

SOWO810: Evaluation of Social Interventions (3 credits)

Specialization Practicum III (4 credits) — 200 hours (14–16 hours/week)

**Each semester is 14 weeks and follows the UNC-CH Alternate Calendar. Subject to change.*

Core Curriculum Guidelines for Online MSW Pathways:

- Students in the online MSW program are not eligible to register for practicum education in their first semester.
- Students must take SOWO 540 and SOWO 570 (Generalist practice courses) as well as SOWO 523 and SOWO 524 (Generalist Seminar courses) before or concurrently with Generalist Practicum.
- Students must take SOWO 740 or SOWO 770 and their Specialization Theory/Practice course before or concurrently with Specialization Practicum.
- Students must take SOWO 510 during their last semester of generalist course work (not including generalist practicum/seminar).
- Students must take SOWO 810 during their last semester of specialization course work (not including specialization practicum).
- Unless an exception to the plan of study has been approved, students may not enroll in their Specialization Theory/Practice course, the Specialization Research course, or Specialization Practicum until they complete the Generalist curriculum.