

Extended Study - Organizational Leadership Concentration

3 Year/Part Time

Student Name: _____

Student ID/NetID: _____

Certificate: _____

First Year - Generalist

Course	Completed
SPRING (1st semester)	
SOWK 510 - Social Welfare Policy and Programs (3)	
SOWK 538 - Social Justice & Anti-Oppressive Practices (3)	

SUMMER (2nd semester)

SOWK 511 - Intro to Macro Social Work Practice (3)	
SOWK 519 - Foundations of Social Work Research (3)	

Second Year - Generalist

FALL (3rd semester)	
SOWK 503 - Intro to Interpersonal Social Work Practice (3)	
SOWK 504 - Interpersonal Social Work Skills Lab (3)	
SOWK 542 - Generalist Field Practice I (3)**	

SPRING (4th semester)

SOWK 515 - Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3)	
SOWK 544 - Generalist Field Practice II (3)**	
SOWK 565 - Psychosocial Assessment & Diagnostic Formulation in the Behavioral Health Systems (3)	

SUMMER (5th semester)

SOWK 584 - Advanced Field Practice Extended (4)** or SOWK 586 - Advanced Field Practice (6)**	
Elective (3) (optional; may take in Spring)	
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(Note: Field will determine SOWK 584 or SOWK 586 enrollment)

Registration Notes

- * A maximum of 15 credit hours per semester is allowed unless approved by the MSSW Program Director and the Graduate School.
- * Six elective hours are required and can be taken after completing all generalist requirements. Electives are offered in the spring and summer. In addition, a required course from another concentration or graduate level course may be taken with permission.
- * Students enrolled in a graduate certificate program are required to take 3 or more electives depending on your certificate.
- * Dropped classes will likely impact graduation and financial aid eligibility.
- * Transfer and proficiency credits will most likely result in fewer credit hours in a semester, and this may impact financial aid eligibility.
- * The semester tuition cost is determined by the number of enrolled credit hours. For graduate students, tuition is capped at 9 credit hours each semester.
- * \$250 program fee per semester.
- ** \$250 field fee for each field class.

Advisor Signature/Date _____

Student Signature/Date _____

Third Year - Concentration

Course	Completed
FALL (6th semester)	
SOWK 545 – Resource Development and Management (3)	
SOWK 547 – Advanced Organizational Theory and Practice (3)	
SOWK 548 – Advanced Change Management and Policy Practice (3)	
SOWK 584 - Advanced Field Practice Extended (4)** or SOWK 586 - Advanced Field Practice (6)**	

(Note: Field will determine SOWK 584 or SOWK 586 enrollment)

SPRING (7th semester)

SOWK 549 – Program Development and Continuous Improvement (3)	
SOWK 584 - Advanced Field Practice Extended (4)** or SOWK 586 - Advanced Field Practice (6)**	
Elective (3) (if not taken in Summer)	
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Notes:

Advising Checklist

Transfer Courses	
Proficiency Credit	
Non-MSSW Electives	
Certificate Program	

Graduation Checklist

GPA Requirement Met - 3.0 Cumulative	
Minimum grade of C in all required courses	
Incompletes Removed	
Comprehensive Exam – semester of graduation	
Apply to graduate - semester before graduation (wait for instructions from MSSW staff)	

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