

# SOCIAL WORK (TWO-YEAR, FULL-TIME OPTION AND THREE-YEAR, PART-TIME OPTION)

Credits: 59  
CIP Code: 440701

## Student Learning Outcomes

Students pursuing the Master of Social Work Degree will:

1. Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior.
2. Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice.
3. Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice.
4. Engage in Practice-informed Research and Research-informed Practice.
5. Engage in Policy Practice.
6. Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities.
7. Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations and Communities.
8. Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations and Communities.
9. Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations and Communities.
10. Demonstrate and apply the concepts of the Afrocentric Perspective in Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations and Communities.

The degree, Master of Social Work, is conferred by Clark Atlanta University upon those students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

## Degree Requirements

In addition to the General Degree Requirements as published in this Catalog, students pursuing the **Master of Arts Degree in Social Work Two-Year, and Three-Year, Part-Time Option** must complete the following Plans of Study for the respective option and fulfill all the requisite academic and field practicum requirements. Full-time status requires graduate students to enroll for a minimum of nine (9) credits per semester

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Course Requirements Core Courses</b>		
CSSW 500A	Social Work Practice I	3
CSSW 500B	Social Work Practice II	3
CSSW 501A	Field Practicum I	3
CSSW 501B	Concurrent Field Practicum II	3
CSSW 502A	Field Practicum III	3
CSSW 502B	Concurrent Field Practicum IV	3
CSSW 503	Clinical Soc Wk Pract & Theory	3
CSSW 504A	Clinical Soc Wk Pract Child/Fa	3
or CSSW 504B	Clinica Soc Wk Pract:Menta He	
CSSW 505	Social Work with Diverse Popul	3

CSSW 585	Research Methods I	3
CSSW 586	Research II:Eval of Clinical P	3
CSSW 600A	Human Behavior & Soc Environ I	3
CSSW 600B	Human Behav. & Soc. Env. II	3
CSSW 611	Psychopathology	3
CSSW 700	Social Welfare Policy & Serv	3
CSSW 709	Differential Policy Analysis	3
CSSW 801	Integrative Seminar	2

### Electives

Select three of the following:		9
CSSW 506	Prog & Organ Dev Dir SW Pract	
CSSW 508	Brief Interventive Methods	
CSSW 510		
CSSW 511	Intervent. Strat. Child	
CSSW 512	Intervention Strategies..Adult	
CSSW 513	Child Abuse & Neglect:Treat...	
CSSW 514	Group Processes in SW & Admin	
CSSW 517	Community-Based Health Care	
CSSW 518	Comm Health Prom Theory/Strat	
CSSW 520	Family Therapy	
CSSW 521	Super & Consult in Direct Prac	
CSSW 522	Public Health Social Work	
CSSW 590A	Res.Methods III:Scientific Wri	
CSSW 603	African American Families	
CSSW 606	Addictions: Alcoholism and Sub	
CSSW 609	Emotional Disorder Child & Ado	
CSSW 800	Independent Study	

**Total Hours** 59

## Field Education

Students must take field instruction courses concurrently with the foundation and concentration practice courses and field seminar. Students enrolled in a practice course must also be enrolled in the appropriate field instruction and seminar course simultaneously, and vice versa. Students taking the Two-Year and Three-Year Program Options must complete a minimum of 900 field education hours in the course of the program (400 for the foundation year, 500 for the concentration year). Students taking One-Year, Full-Time Advanced Standing Program Option are required to complete 400 hours during their concentration year.

The field placement process begins with the student completing the Application for Field Practicum, which is submitted to the Director of Field Practicum and Placement Activities, and discussing the field interests with the academic advisor. Students also must have a signed Field Placement Confirmation Form. Placement options and recommendations for field placement are consistent with students' learning needs and interests, special personal and professional considerations and the curriculum.

The Director of Field Practicum and Placement Activities has ultimate responsibility for approving all field internships. Once the completed and signed "Field Placement Confirmation" form is signed by both the assigned Field Supervisor and the Director of Field Practicum and Placement Activities, students may register for field education credit hours. A field agency must be approved by the Director of Field

Practicum and Placement Activities prior to the student's acceptance of a placement site.

Under no circumstances may a student begin a new field internship until the first day of the first academic semester in which he or she is enrolled in that internship and until the "Field Placement Confirmation" form is received in the Field Office.

**Refer to the MSW Program Field Practicum Manual for more information on field placement.**

## Evaluation of Field Performance

All MSW students must earn the grade of "B" or above in all field courses. When the grade "C" is earned in a field course, the course must be repeated. (See Master of Social Work Field Practicum Handbook for details regarding evaluation of field performance).

## Study Abroad Program

All students who have completed at least one academic year at Clark Atlanta University as either two-year full-time or three-year part-time who are at the end of their second year (after completion of one year of field work) and are in good academic standing are eligible to participate in the CAU Study Abroad Program.

Students who desire to study abroad must undergo an internal review and clearance procedures required by the Office of Study Abroad. The Director of Study Abroad is the only person on campus authorized to register a student for Study Abroad. MSW students are required to meet with their academic advisor and the MSW Program Chair to initiate the process for application through the Whitney M. Young, Jr., School of Social Work and must have final approval from the School's Dean.

The following courses are approved as substitutions for the MSW Study Abroad Program:

Code	Title	Hours
CSSW 510		3
CSSW 517	Community-Based Health Care	3
CSSW 518	Comm Health Prom Theory/Strat	3
CSSW 522	Public Health Social Work	3
CSSW 603	African American Families	3
CSSW 606	Addictions: Alcoholism and Sub	3

## Two-Year Option

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
CSSW 500A	Social Work Practice I	3
CSSW 501A	Field Practicum I	3
CSSW 505	Social Work with Diverse Popul	3
CSSW 600A	Human Behavior & Soc Environ I	3
CSSW 700	Social Welfare Policy & Serv	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
CSSW 500B	Social Work Practice II	3
CSSW 501B	Concurrent Field Practicum II	3
CSSW 585	Research Methods I	3
CSSW 600B	Human Behav. & Soc. Env. II	3

CSSW 709	Differential Policy Analysis	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
CSSW 502A	Field Practicum III	3
CSSW 503	Clinical Soc Wk Pract & Theory	3
CSSW 590A	Res.Methods III:Scientific Wri	3
CSSW 611	Psychopathology	3
CSSW XXX	Graduate Elective	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
CSSW 502B	Concurrent Field Practicum IV	3
CSSW 504A or CSSW 504B	Clinical Soc Wk Pract Child/Fa or Clinica Soc Wk Pract:Menta He	3
CSSW 801	Integrative Seminar	2
CSSW XXX	Graduate Elective	3
CSSW XXX	Graduate Elective	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>59</b>

**Full time status requires graduate students to enroll for a minimum of nine (9) credits per semester.**

**Students are required to take three (3) electives.**

## Two-Year Option B (Delete Two-Year Option B)

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
CSSW 600A	Human Behavior & Soc Environ I	3
CSSW 700	Social Welfare Policy & Serv	3
CSSW 505	Social Work with Diverse Popul	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
CSSW 600B	Human Behav. & Soc. Env. II	3
CSSW 709	Differential Policy Analysis	3
CSSW 585	Research Methods I	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
CSSW 500A	Social Work Practice I	3
CSSW 501A	Field Practicum I	3
CSSW 500B	Social Work Practice II	3
CSSW 501B	Concurrent Field Practicum II	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
CSSW 611	Psychopathology	3
CSSW 501B	Concurrent Field Practicum II	3
CSSW XXX	Graduate Elective	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
CSSW 802	Clinical Leadership & Prof Dev	2

CSSW XXX	Graduate Elective	3
CSSW XXX	Graduate Elective	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>8</b>

**Second Semester**

CSSW 502A	Field Practicum III	3
CSSW 503	Clinical Soc Wk Pract & Theory	3
CSSW 502B	Concurrent Field Practicum IV	3
CSSW 504A or CSSW 504B	Clinical Soc Wk Pract Child/Fa or Clinica Soc Wk Pract:Menta He	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>59</b>

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## Two-Year Option C (Delete Two-Year Option C)

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
CSSW XXX	Graduate Elective	3
CSSW XXX	Graduate Elective	3
CSSW 505	Social Work with Diverse Popul	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
CSSW 600A	Human Behavior & Soc Environ I	3
CSSW 700	Social Welfare Policy & Serv	3
CSSW XXX	Graduate Elective	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
CSSW 585	Research Methods I	3
CSSW 600B	Human Behav. & Soc. Env. II	3
CSSW 709	Differential Policy Analysis	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
CSSW 500A	Social Work Practice I	3
CSSW 501A	Field Practicum I	3
CSSW 500B	Social Work Practice II	3
CSSW 501B	Concurrent Field Practicum II	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
CSSW 502A	Field Practicum III	3
CSSW 503	Clinical Soc Wk Pract & Theory	3
CSSW 611	Psychopathology	3
CSSW 586	Research II:Eval of Clinical P	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
CSSW 502B	Concurrent Field Practicum IV	3
CSSW 504A or CSSW 504B	Clinical Soc Wk Pract Child/Fa or Clinica Soc Wk Pract:Menta He	3
CSSW 801	Integrative Seminar	2
CSSW XXX	Graduate Elective	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>59</b>

CSSW 802	Clinical Leadership & Prof Dev	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>59</b>

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## Three-Year Option

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
CSSW 600A	Human Behavior & Soc Environ I	3
CSSW 700	Social Welfare Policy & Serv	3
CSSW 505	Social Work with Diverse Popul	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
CSSW 600B	Human Behav. & Soc. Env. II	3
CSSW 709	Differential Policy Analysis	3
CSSW 585	Research Methods I	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
CSSW 500A	Social Work Practice I	3
CSSW 501A	Field Practicum I	3
CSSW 586	Research II:Eval of Clinical P	3
CSSW XXX	Graduate Elective	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
CSSW 500B	Social Work Practice II	3
CSSW 501B	Concurrent Field Practicum II	3
CSSW XXX	Graduate Elective	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
CSSW 502A	Field Practicum III	3
CSSW 503	Clinical Soc Wk Pract & Theory	3
CSSW 611	Psychopathology	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
CSSW 502B	Concurrent Field Practicum IV	3
CSSW 504A or CSSW 504B	Clinical Soc Wk Pract Child/Fa or Clinica Soc Wk Pract:Menta He	3
CSSW 801	Integrative Seminar	2
CSSW XXX	Graduate Elective	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>59</b>

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