

## Master of Social Work Transfer Pathway

Course selection/order may vary. All pathways are subject to change. Always review with your LCCC/Partner advisor.

### Traditional Program

Sixty semester hours of coursework are required for completion of the Master of Social Work (MSW) degree. The program may be completed in two years, three years, or four years all beginning in the fall semester of each year. Foundation social work content is comprised of eight courses and two field practicums with an emphasis on the following areas:

- social work values and ethics,
- diversity,
- populations at risk,
- social and economic justice,
- human behavior in the social environment,
- social welfare policy and services,
- social work practice,
- research, and
- Business skills for social workers.

The foundation field practicum is designed to provide the student with learning experiences that promote and integrate the achievement of foundation objectives. The foundation field practicum is taken in two consecutive semesters for a total of six credit hours (480 clock hours). All social work courses are three (3) semester hours.

Advanced content areas consist of eight courses and two advanced field practicum with an emphasis on knowledge, skills, and values for advanced direct social work practice with individuals and families. The advanced field practicum is designed to provide learning experiences that promote and integrate the achievement of advanced program objectives. The advanced practicum is taken in two consecutive semesters for a total of six credit hours (540 clock hours).

The 60-hour program is completed in two, three, or four years (no summer courses). Students enroll in two or three course per semester. Courses are offered on Saturdays and online. Field internships occur in the final two years of the program. Field internships most frequently occur daytime business hours.

## Course Outline: Traditional Program

YSU Course	Credit Hours
SCWK 6900: Human Behavior and the Social Environment 1	3
SCWK 6901: Oppression and Cultural Competence	3
SCWK 6902: Social Welfare Policy and Program Analysis	3

SCWK 6903: Social Work Foundation Practice 1	3
SCWK 6904: Field Education 1	3
SCWK 6905: Human Behavior and the Social Environment 2	3
SCWK 6906: Business Skills for Social Workers	3
SCWK 6907: Social Work Foundation Practice 2	3
SCWK 6909: Field Education 2	3

## Advanced Courses

YSU Course	Credit Hours
SCWK 7000: Advanced Direct Practice 1	3
SCWK 7001: Substance Use and Treatment	3
SCWK 7002: Trauma Informed Practices in Social Work	3
SCWK 7008: Social Work and the DSM	3
SCWK 7009: Field Education 3	3
SCWK 7003: Theory and Practice of Supervision	3
SCWK 7010: Advanced Direct Practice 2	3
SCWK 7012: Field Education 4	3
SCWK 7013: Capstone	3
SCWK 7017: Advanced Treatment and Planning	3
Graduate Elective	3

**Total Semester Hours: 60**

## Advanced Standing Program (39 hours)

Applicants who have a Bachelor's of Social Work (BSW) degree from a Council on Social Work Education (C.S.W.E) program are automatically considered for advanced standing status. The advanced standing program permits students to complete all requirements of the MSW degree in 39 semester hours. The regular program is completed in 60 semester hours. The advanced standing MSW program can be completed in as early as one year. However, students may choose to complete the required 39 semester hours within two, three, or four years.

Applicants seeking admission to the Advanced Standing Program must meet all admission requirements for the Master of Social Work Program in addition to the following:

- Earned a Bachelor of Social Work degree from a C.S.W.E. accredited program within six years prior to enrollment;
- Earned a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) in all undergraduate coursework; or
- Earned at least a 2.7 overall GPA and earned A's and B's in all junior and senior level social work courses.

### Course Outline: Advanced Standing Program (39 hours)

YSU Course	Semester Hours
SCWK 6906 Business Skills for Social Workers	3
SCWK 6910 Integrated Foundation (Graduate Elective)	3
SCWK 7000 Advanced Direct Practice 1	3
SCWK 7001: Substance Use and Treatment	3
SCWK 7002 Trauma Informed Practices in Social Work	3
SCWK 7003 Theory and Practice of Supervision	3
SCWK 7008 Social Work and the DSM	3
SCWK 7009 Field Education 3	3
SCWK 7010 Advanced Direct Practice 2	3
SCWK 7012 Field Education 4	3
SCWK 7013 Capstone	3
SCWK 7017 Advanced Treatment and Outcomes	3

Graduate Elective	3
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**Total Semester Hours: 39**

**Disclaimer:** *The fluidity of these pathways is acknowledged. At each level changes are possible as requirements, courses, course numbers, etc. may change. All efforts have been made to confirm the accuracy of the pathway by each institution. Always be aware of the date of review on the document. Always seek the assistance of an Academic Advisor or Counselor.*