

**SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCES FOR THE MSW@USC**

Review the course sequences below to see what your schedule could look like based on the department and program length you choose.

**ADULT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

- Traditional Program: 4 Semesters
- Traditional Program: 6 Semesters
- Advanced Standing Program: 3 Semesters
- Advanced Standing Program: 5 Semesters

**CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

- Traditional Program: 4 Semesters
- Traditional Program: 6 Semesters
- Advanced Standing Program: 3 Semesters
- Advanced Standing Program: 5 Semesters

**SOCIAL CHANGE AND INNOVATION**

- Traditional Program: 4 Semesters
- Traditional Program: 6 Semesters
- Advanced Standing Program: 3 Semesters
- Advanced Standing Program: 5 Semesters

**ADULT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS TRADITIONAL PROGRAM: 4 SEMESTERS**

**Semester 1**

Course	Units
Human Behavior and the Social Environment (506)	3
Social Work Practice With Individuals, Families and Groups (544)	3
Science of Social Work (546)	3
Policy and Advocacy in Professional Social Work (536)	3
Applied Learning in Field Education (589A)	3
Total	15

## SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCES FOR THE MSW@USC

### Semester 2

Course	Units
Policy in Integrated Care (638)	3
Research and Evaluation for Social Work With Adults and Older Adults (635)	3
Assessing Wellness to Improve Recovery in Integrated Care (637)	3
Diversity, Social Justice and Culturally Competent Social Work Practice (630)	3
Applied Learning in Field Education (589B)	3
Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice (588)	2
Total	17

### Semester 3

Course	Units
Explanatory Theories of Health and Mental Health (644)	3
Social Work Practice in Integrated Care Settings (643)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699A)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698A)	1
Total	14

### Semester 4

Course	Units
General Elective	3
Advanced Practice With Complex Social Work Cases (647)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699B)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698B)	1
Total	14

## ADULT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS TRADITIONAL PROGRAM: 6 SEMESTERS

### Semester 1

Course	Units
Human Behavior and the Social Environment (506)	3
Policy and Advocacy in Professional Social Work (536)	3
Total	6

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**Semester 2**

Course	Units
Science of Social Work (546)	3
General Elective	3
Total	6

**Semester 3**

Course	Units
Social Work Practice With Individuals, Families and Groups (544)	3
Applied Learning in Field Education (589A)	3
Total	6

**Semester 4**

Course	Units
Research and Evaluation for Social Work With Adults and Older Adults (635)	3
Assessing Wellness to Improve Recovery in Integrated Care (637)	3
Policy in Integrated Care (638)	3
Applied Learning in Field Education (589B)	3
Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice (588)	2
Total	14

**Semester 5**

Course	Units
Social Work Practice in Integrated Care Settings (643)	3
Explanatory Theories of Health and Mental Health (644)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699A)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698A)	1
Total	14

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**Semester 6**

Course	Units
Diversity, Social Justice and Culturally Competent Social Work Practice (630)	3
Advanced Practice With Complex Social Work Cases (647)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699B)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698B)	1
Total	14

**ADULT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM: 3 SEMESTERS**

**Semester 1**

Course	Units
Research and Evaluation for Social Work with Adults and Older Adults (635)	3
Policy in Integrated Care (638)	3
Assessing Wellness to Improve Recovery in Integrated Care (637)	3
Total	9

**Semester 2**

Course	Units
Explanatory Theories of Health and Mental Health (644)	3
Social Work Practice in Integrated Care Settings (643)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699A)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698A)	1
Total	14

**Semester 3**

Course	Units
Advanced Practice With Complex Social Work Cases (647)	3
Leadership and Management in Social Work (611)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699B)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698B)	1
Total	14

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**ADULT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM: 5 SEMESTERS**

**Semester 1**

Course	Units
Research and Evaluation for Social Work With Adults and Older Adults (635)	3
Policy in Integrated Care (638)	3
Assessing Wellness to Improve Recovery in Integrated Care (637)	3
Total	9

**Semester 2**

Course	Units
Social Work Practice in Integrated Care Settings (643)	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699A)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698A)	1
Total	8

**Semester 3**

Course	Units
Advanced Practice With Complex Social Work Cases (647)	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699B)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698B)	1
Total	8

**Semester 4**

Course	Units
Explanatory Theories of Health and Mental Health (644)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Total	6

**Semester 5**

Course	Units
Leadership and Management in Social Work (611)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Total	6

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**CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES TRADITIONAL PROGRAM: 4 SEMESTERS**

**Semester 1**

Course	Units
Human Behavior and the Social Environment (506)	3
Social Work Practice With Individuals, Families and Groups (544)	3
Science of Social Work (546)	3
Policy and Advocacy in Professional Social Work (536)	3
Applied Learning in Field Education (589A)	3
Total	15

**Semester 2**

Course	Units
Research and Critical Analysis for Social Work With Children and Families (608)	3
Introduction to Social Work Practice With Children, Youth and Families (609)	3
Social Work Practice With Children and Families Across Settings (610)	3
Diversity, Social Justice and Culturally Competent Social Work Practice (630)	3
Applied Learning in Field Education (589B)	3
Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice (588)	2
Total	17

**Semester 3**

Course	Units
Social Work Practice With Children and Families in Early and Middle Childhood (613)	3
Social Work Practice With Adolescents, Young Adults and Their Families (621)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699A)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698A)	1
Total	14

**Semester 4**

Course	Units
Policy and Macro Practice in Child, Youth, and Family Services (627)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699B)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698B)	1
Total	14

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### CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES TRADITIONAL PROGRAM: 6 SEMESTERS

#### Semester 1

Course	Units
Human Behavior and the Social Environment (506)	3
Policy and Advocacy in Professional Social Work (536)	3
Total	6

#### Semester 2

Course	Units
Science of Social Work (546)	3
General Elective	3
Total	6

#### Semester 3

Course	Units
Social Work Practice With Individuals, Families and Groups (544)	3
Applied Learning in Field Education (589A)	3
Total	6

#### Semester 4

Course	Units
Research and Critical Analysis for Social Work With Children and Families (608)	3
Introduction to Social Work Practice With Children, Youth and Families (609)	3
Social Work Practice With Children and Families Across Settings (610)	3
Applied Learning in Field Education (589B)	3
Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice (588)	2
Total	14

#### Semester 5

Course	Units
Social Work Practice With Children and Families in Early and Middle Childhood (613)	3
Social Work Practice With Adolescents, Young Adults and Their Families (621)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699A)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698A)	1
Total	14

**SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCES FOR THE MSW@USC**

**Semester 6**

Course	Units
Policy and Macro Practice in Child, Youth and Family Services (627)	3
Diversity, Social Justice, and Culturally Competent Social Work Practice (630)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699B)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698B)	1
Total	14

**CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM: 3 SEMESTERS**

**Semester 1**

Course	Units
Research and Critical Analysis for Social Work With Children and Families (608)	3
Introduction to Social Work Practice With Children, Youth and Families (609)	3
Social Work Practice With Children and Families Across Settings (610)	3
Total	9

**Semester 2**

Course	Units
Social Work Practice With Children and Families in Early and Middle Childhood (613)	3
Social Work Practice with Adolescents, Young Adults and Their Families (621)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699A)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698A)	1
Total	14

**Semester 3**

Course	Units
Policy and Macro Practice in Child, Youth and Family Services (627)	3
Leadership and Management in Social Work (611)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699B)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698B)	1
Total	14



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**CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM: 5 SEMESTERS**

**Semester 1**

Course	Units
Research and Critical Analysis for Social Work With Children and Families (608)	3
Introduction to Social Work Practice With Children, Youth and Families (609)	3
Social Work Practice With Children and Families Across Settings (610)	3
Total	9

**Semester 2**

Course	Units
Social Work Practice With Children and Families in Early and Middle Childhood (613)	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699A)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698A)	1
Total	8

**Semester 3**

Course	Units
Policy and Macro Practice in Child, Youth and Family Services (627)	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699B)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698B)	1
Total	8

**Semester 4**

Course	Units
Social Work Practice With Adolescents, Young Adults and Their Families (621)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Total	6

**Semester 5**

Course	Units
Leadership and Management in Social Work (611)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Total	6

**SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCES FOR THE MSW@USC**

**SOCIAL CHANGE AND INNOVATION TRADITIONAL PROGRAM: 4 SEMESTERS**

**Semester 1**

Course	Units
Human Behavior and the Social Environment (506)	3
Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups (544)	3
Science of Social Work (546)	3
Policy and Advocacy in Professional Social Work (536)	3
Applied Learning in Field Education (589A)	3
Total	15

**Semester 2**

Course	Units
Research and Evaluation for Community, Organization and Business Environments (629)	3
Management and Organizational Development for Social Workers (648)	3
Social Work and Business Settings (672)	3
Diversity, Social Justice and Culturally Competent Social Work Practice (630)	3
Applied Learning in Field Education (589B)	3
Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice (588)	2
Total	17

**Semester 3**

Course	Units
General Elective	3
Policy Advocacy and Social Change (639)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699A)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698A)	1
Total	14

**Semester 4**

Course	Units
Community Practice for Social Change (684)	3
Grant Writing and Program Development for Social Workers (665)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699B)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698B)	1
Total	14

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### SOCIAL CHANGE AND INNOVATION TRADITIONAL PROGRAM: 6 SEMESTERS

#### Semester 1

Course	Units
Human Behavior and the Social Environment (506)	3
Policy and Advocacy in Professional Social Work (536)	3
Total	6

#### Semester 2

Course	Units
Science of Social Work (546)	3
General Elective	3
Total	6

#### Semester 3

Course	Units
Social Work Practice With Individuals, Families and Groups (544)	3
Applied Learning in Field Education (589A)	3
Total	6

#### Semester 4

Course	Units
Research and Evaluation for Community, Organization and Business Environments (629)	3
Management and Organizational Development for Social Workers (648)	3
Social Work and Business Settings (672)	3
Applied Learning in Field Education (589B)	3
Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice (588)	2
Total	14

#### Semester 5

Course	Units
Policy Advocacy and Social Change (639)	3
Diversity, Social Justice and Culturally Competent Social Work Practice (630)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699A)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698A)	1
Total	14

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**Semester 6**

Course	Units
Grant Writing and Program Development for Social Workers (665)	3
Community Practice for Social Change (684)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699B)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698B)	1
Total	14

**SOCIAL CHANGE AND INNOVATION ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM: 3 SEMESTERS**

**Semester 1**

Course	Units
Research and Evaluation for Community, Organization and Business Environments (629)	3
Management and Organizational Development for Social Workers (648)	3
Social Work and Business Settings (672)	3
Total	9

**Semester 2**

Course	Units
Leadership and Management in Social Work (611)	3
Policy Advocacy and Social Change (639)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699A)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698A)	1
Total	14

**Semester 3**

Course	Units
Community Practice for Social Change (684)	3
Grant Writing and Program Development for Social Workers (665)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699B)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698B)	1
Total	14

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### SOCIAL CHANGE AND INNOVATION ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM: 5 SEMESTERS

#### Semester 1

Course	Units
Research and Evaluation for Community, Organization and Business Environments (629)	3
Management and Organizational Development for Social Workers (648)	3
Social Work and Business Settings (672)	3
Total	9

#### Semester 2

Course	Units
Policy Advocacy and Social Change (639)	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699A)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698A)	1
Total	8

#### Semester 3

Course	Units
Community Practice for Social Change (684)	3
Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education (699B)	4
Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice (698B)	1
Total	8

#### Semester 4

Course	Units
Leadership and Management in Social Work (611)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Total	6

#### Semester 5

Course	Units
Grant Writing and Program Development for Social Workers (665)	3
Advanced Elective or Option Course	3
Total	6

Contact an admissions counselor at 877-700-4679 or [sswvac@msw.usc.edu](mailto:sswvac@msw.usc.edu) to discuss which course sequence may be right for your needs.