



The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work

Post BSW Track 42 Hour Program

The **One-Year Program** for those with a Bachelor in Social Work (Summer Admission)

Students enroll for 6 credit hours in the summer semester, 15 credit hours in the fall and spring semesters, and 6 credit hours in the final summer semester. The 42 credit hour Post BSW Track is completed in 4 semesters. Students must choose their area of concentration right away and any changes in the program of work will be determined through the admission process and individual advising.

	Clinical Social Work (CSW) Concentration	Administration and Policy Practice (APP) Concentration
Summer 6 Hours Semester 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foundations of Social Work Practice II – 384G ▪ Clinical Assessment & Differential Diagnosis – 393R1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foundations of Social Work Practice II – 384G ▪ Program Evaluation
Fall 15 Hours Semester 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theories and Methods of Group Intervention – 393R26 ▪ Advanced CSW Selective ▪ Advanced CSW Selective ▪ Advanced CSW Selective ▪ Elective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social Work Leadership in Human Service Systems – 393T16 ▪ Advanced Policy Practice OR Financial Management ▪ Advanced APP Selective ▪ Advanced APP Selective ▪ Elective
Spring 15 Hours Semester 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Integrative Capstone in Social Work Knowledge and Practice – 385T ▪ Advanced Practicum Instruction – 694U ▪ Advanced Practicum Instruction – 394U ▪ Elective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Integrative Capstone in Social Work Knowledge and Practice – 385T ▪ Advanced Practicum Instruction – 694U ▪ Advanced Practicum Instruction – 394U ▪ Elective
Summer 6 Hours Semester 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elective ▪ Advanced CSW Selective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elective ▪ Advanced APP Selective

Final Field may be extended into the summer semester if switched with the summer elective.

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Post BSW Track 48 Hour Program

The Two-Year Program (Fall Admission)

Students typically enroll for 12 credit hours each fall and spring semester and complete the 48 credit hour Post BSW Track MSSW degree in two years. [Note: Students with a BSW admitted to the 48-hour Post BSW Track will take all Field Instruction courses.] Summers are optional but many students use them to take elective courses.

	Clinical Social Work (CSW) Concentration	Administration and Policy Practice (APP) Concentration
Fall 12 Hours Semester 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theories and Methods of Group Intervention – 393R26 ▪ Generalist Practicum Instruction I – 385F ▪ Elective ▪ Elective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Program Evaluation ▪ Advanced APP Selective ▪ Generalist Practicum Instruction I – 385F ▪ Elective
Spring 12 Hours Semester 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clinical Assessment & Differential Diagnosis – 393R1 ▪ Foundations of Social Work Practice II – 384G ▪ Generalist Practicum Instruction II – 385G ▪ Elective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social Work Leadership in Human Service Systems – 393T16 ▪ Foundations of Social Work Practice II – 384G ▪ Generalist Practicum Instruction II – 385G ▪ Elective
Fall 12 Hours Semester 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced CSW Selective ▪ Advanced CSW Selective ▪ Advanced CSW Selective ▪ Advanced CSW Selective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Policy Practice OR Financial Management ▪ Advanced APP Selective ▪ Advanced APP Selective ▪ Elective
Spring 12 Hours Semester 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Integrative Capstone in Social Work Knowledge and Practice – 385T ▪ Advanced Practicum Instruction – 694U ▪ Advanced Practicum Instruction – 394U 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Integrative Capstone in Social Work Knowledge and Practice – 385T ▪ Advanced Practicum Instruction – 694U ▪ Advanced Practicum Instruction – 394U ▪

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The Two-Year Program (Fall Admission)

Students typically enroll for 15 credit hours each fall and spring semester and complete the 60 credit hour MSSW degree in two years. [Note: Students with a BSW admitted to the 48-hour Post BSW Track will take all Field Instruction courses. An individual program of work that waives select courses will be developed.] Summers are optional but many students use them to take elective courses.

	Clinical Social Work (CSW) Concentration	Administration and Policy Practice (APP) Concentration
Fall 15 Hours Semester 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theories and Critical Perspectives of Human Behavior and the Social Environment– 381R ▪ Applied Social Ethics – 395K ▪ Dynamics of Organizations & Communities – 381T ▪ Foundations of Social Work Practice I – 384F ▪ Generalist Practicum Instruction I – 385F 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theories and Critical Perspectives of Human Behavior and the Social Environment– 381R ▪ Applied Social Ethics – 395K ▪ Dynamics of Organizations & Communities – 381T ▪ Foundations of Social Work Practice I – 384F ▪ Generalist Practicum Instruction I – 385F
Spring 15 Hours Semester 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clinical Assessment & Differential Diagnosis – 393R1 ▪ Social Work Research Methods – 385R ▪ Social Policy Analysis & Social Problems – 382R ▪ Foundations of Social Work Practice II – 384G ▪ Generalist Practicum Instruction II – 385G 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social Work Leadership in Human Service Systems – 393T16 ▪ Social Work Research Methods – 385R ▪ Social Policy Analysis & Social Problems – 382R ▪ Foundations of Social Work Practice II – 384G ▪ Generalist Practicum Instruction II – 385G
Fall 15 Hours Semester 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theories and Methods of Group Intervention – 393R26 ▪ Advanced CSW Selective ▪ Advanced CSW Selective ▪ Advanced CSW Selective ▪ Elective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Program Evaluation ▪ Advanced Policy Practice OR Financial Management ▪ Advanced APP Selective ▪ Advanced APP Selective ▪ Elective
Spring 15 Hours Semester 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Integrative Capstone in Social Work Knowledge and Practice – 385T ▪ Advanced Practicum Instruction – 694U ▪ Advanced Practicum Instruction – 394U ▪ Elective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Integrative Capstone in Social Work Knowledge and Practice – 385T ▪ Advanced Practicum Instruction – 694U ▪ Advanced Practicum Instruction – 394U ▪ Elective

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The Three-Year Program (Fall Admission)

Students typically enroll for 9 credit hours each fall and spring semester, except the final two semesters, and complete the 60 credit hour MSSW degree in three years. Summers are optional but many students use them to take elective courses.		
	Clinical Social Work (CSW) Concentration	Administration and Policy Practice (APP) Concentration
Fall 9 Hours Semester 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theories and Critical Perspectives of Human Behavior and the Social Environment– 381R ▪ Applied Social Ethics – 395K ▪ Dynamics of Organizations & Communities – 381T 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theories and Critical Perspectives of Human Behavior and the Social Environment– 381R ▪ Applied Social Ethics – 395K ▪ Dynamics of Organizations & Communities – 381T
Spring 9 Hours Semester 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social Policy Analysis & Social Problems – 382R ▪ Social Work Research Methods – 385R ▪ Elective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social Policy Analysis & Social Problems – 382R ▪ Social Work Research Methods – 385R ▪ Elective
Fall 9 Hours Semester 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foundations of Social Work Practice I – 384F ▪ Generalist Practicum Instruction I – 385F ▪ Elective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foundations of Social Work Practice I – 384F ▪ Generalist Practicum Instruction I – 385F ▪ Elective
Spring 9 Hours Semester 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clinical Assessment & Differential Diagnosis – 393R1 ▪ Foundations of Social Work Practice II – 384G ▪ Generalist Practicum Instruction II – 385G 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social Work Leadership in Human Service Systems – 393T16 ▪ Foundations of Social Work Practice II – 384G ▪ Generalist Practicum Instruction II – 385G
Fall 12 Hours Semester 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theories and Methods of Group Intervention – 393R26 ▪ Advanced CSW Selective ▪ Advanced CSW Selective ▪ Advanced CSW Selective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Program Evaluation ▪ Advanced Policy Practice OR Financial Management ▪ Advanced APP Selective ▪ Advanced APP Selective
Spring 12 Hours Semester 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Integrative Capstone in Social Work Knowledge and Practice – 385T ▪ Advanced Practicum Instruction – 694U ▪ Advanced Practicum Instruction – 394U ▪ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Integrative Capstone in Social Work Knowledge and Practice – 385T ▪ Advanced Practicum Instruction – 694U ▪ Advanced Practicum Instruction – 394U

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The Three and One-Half Year Program (Fall Admission)

Students typically enroll for 6 credit hours each fall, spring and summer semester (except semesters 8 and 9) and complete the 60 credit hour MSSW degree in three and one-half years.		
	Clinical Social Work (CSW) Concentration	Administration and Policy Practice (APP) Concentration
Fall 6 Hours Semester 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theories and Critical Perspectives of Human Behavior and the Social Environment– 381R ▪ Applied Social Ethics – 395K 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theories and Critical Perspectives of Human Behavior and the Social Environment– 381R ▪ Applied Social Ethics – 395K ▪
Spring 6 Hours Semester 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social Policy Analysis & Social Problems – 382R ▪ Elective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social Policy Analysis & Social Problems – 382R ▪ Social Work Leadership in Human Service Systems – 393T16
Summer 6 Hours Semester 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dynamics of Organizations & Communities – 381T ▪ Social Work Research Methods – 385R 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dynamics of Organizations & Communities – 381T ▪ Social Work Research Methods – 385R
Fall 6 Hours Semester 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foundations of Social Work Practice I – 384F ▪ Generalist Practicum Instruction I – 385F 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foundations of Social Work Practice I – 384F ▪ Generalist Practicum Instruction I – 385F ▪
Spring 6 Hours Semester 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foundations of Social Work Practice II – 384G ▪ Generalist Practicum Instruction II – 385G 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foundations of Social Work Practice II – 384G ▪ Generalist Practicum Instruction II – 385G
Summer 6 Hours Semester 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clinical Assessment & Differential Diagnosis – 393R1 ▪ Advanced CSW Selective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Program Evaluation ▪ Advanced APP Selective
Fall 6 Hours Semester 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theories and Methods of Group Intervention – 393R26 ▪ Advanced CSW Selective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Policy Practice OR Financial Management ▪ Advanced APP Selective
Spring 9 Hours Semester 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Integrative Capstone in Social Work Knowledge and Practice – 385T ▪ Advanced Practicum Instruction – 694U ▪ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Integrative Capstone in Social Work Knowledge and Practice – 385T ▪ Advanced Practicum Instruction – 694U ▪
Summer 3 Hours Semester 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Practicum Instruction – 394U 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Practicum Instruction – 394U
Fall 6 Hours Semester 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced CSW Selective ▪ Elective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elective ▪ Elective

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