

# MSW Sequence of Courses – Distance Delivery (3-Year Schedule of Study: Part Time)

Year 1		
Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring/Summer term
SLWK 6002: Critical Clinical Practice and Intervention in Social Work	SLWK 6381: Social Policy Issues and Analysis  SLWK 6540: Mental Health and Addiction	Elective(s): (May-Jun) or (Jul Aug)– See note below

Year 2		
Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring/Summer term
SLWK 6341: Critical Perspectives on Social Work Practice Interventions  SLWK 7002: Social Work Practice Research	Winter elective (optional)  SLWK 7003: Social Work Practice Research (continued)	Elective(s): (May-June) – See note below

Year 3		
Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring/Summer term
SLWK 6416: Social Work Field Placement	SLWK 6417: Social Work Field Placement	Elective(s): (May-June) – See note below

Courses are offered online using Brightspace. There is a high level of interactivity in all courses, and students are expected to fully engage with the content as well as with other students. Discussions are in small and large groups on discussion boards. Other social media and interactive tools are used to deliver content.

In order to maintain the integrity of part-time students' academic program, classes are taken in a prescribed sequence. The two program options are:

1. **Thesis Option:** You are required to take 1 half-credit elective and do 1 full-credit thesis – The thesis option requires the student to extend their time in the program by at least six months full-time and eighteen months part-time.
2. **Course-based Option:** You are required to take 3 electives. Students choose which electives they want to take and when. Generally, four electives are offered each academic year, one in the winter term and four in the summer terms.

All students are required to successfully complete 5.0 credits for the MSW program.