

# MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

## WEB-HYBRID OPTION



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### Timeline & Field Practicums

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## Web-Hybrid Program of Study

### Year 1 FALL (Foundation – 8 hours)

**SOWK 6100** Introduction to Professional SW Education - 1 hour  
**SOWK 6201** Human Behavior in Social Environment I - 3 hours  
**SOWK 6301** Generalist Practice I - 3 hours\*  
**SOWK 6303** Practice Skills Lab - 1 hour\*

### Year 1 SPRING (Foundation – 8 hours)

**SOWK 6004** Social Work Practice with Groups - 2 hours  
**SOWK 6202** Human Behavior in Social Environment II - 3 hours  
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### Year 2 FALL (Foundation – 7 hours)

**SOWK 6500** Research and Evaluation Methods in Social Work - 3 hours  
**SOWK 6600** Practicum I - 3 hours  
**SOWK 6610** Practicum Seminar I - 1 hour

### Year 2 SPRING (Foundation – 7 hours)

**SOWK 6400** Social Welfare Policy, Problems and Services - 3 hours  
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### Year 2 SUMMER (Concentration - 5 hours)

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### Year 3 FALL (Concentration – 13 hours)

**SOWK 7310** Time-limited Approaches to Multilevel Practice - 3 hours  
**SOWK 7320** Advanced Practice in Organizations/ Communities - 3 hours  
**SOWK 7400** Policy in Rural Areas - 3 hours  
**SOWK 7611** Advanced Practicum I - 4 hours

### Year 3 SPRING (Concentration – 12 hours)

**SOWK 7300** Advanced Practice in Rural Areas I - Individuals - 3 hours  
**SOWK 7500** Advanced Research and Program Evaluation - 3 hours  
**SOWK 7612** Advanced Practicum II - 4 hours  
**SOWK 7630** Professional Seminar - 2 hours

**Total Hours: 60 in 3 years**

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## Web-Hybrid Spring Option\* Program of Study

### Year 1 SPRING (Foundation—9 hours)

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### Year 1 SUMMER (Foundation – 7 hours)

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### Year 1 FALL (Foundation – 7 hours)

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## ADVANCED STANDING



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Academically superior students with an undergraduate degree in social work from a CSWE accredited BSW program may apply for the advanced standing option. To be admitted with advanced standing status, the undergraduate work must have been completed within the last 5 years. Advanced standing applicants can apply for the on-campus or web-hybrid option and attend either full or part-time.

### Special Admission Requirements

Advanced standing applicants must meet all regular requirements for admission. Additionally, at least two of the applicant's three reference letters must be completed by undergraduate faculty members from the BSW Program. The faculty will examine the student's BSW transcript, the accreditation status of the undergraduate institution, and if necessary, BSW course syllabi, in order to determine whether the foundation content is transferable to the VSU MSW Program.

### Timeline & Field Practicums

When admitted to the program, advanced standing students must attend the summer session and complete a foundation portfolio. A practicum is required to complete the program (approximately 18 hours per week for two semesters). Field placements are geographically limited.

## Advanced Standing - Program of Study

### Year 1 SUMMER (Concentration – 3 hours)

**SOWK 6000** Orientation to Advanced Generalist Practice - 2 hours  
**SOWK 6100** Introduction to Professional SW Education - 1 hour  
**Optional Summer Elective**

### Year 1 FALL (Concentration – 15 hours)

**SOWK 7310** Time-limited Approaches to Multilevel Practice - 3 hours  
**SOWK 7320** Advanced Practice in Organizations/ Communities - 3 hours  
**SOWK 7400** Policy in Rural Areas - 3 hours  
**SOWK 7611** Advanced Practicum I - 4 hours  
**Elective (if not taken during the summer)**

### Year 1 SPRING (Concentration – 15 hours)

**SOWK 7300** Advanced Practice in Rural Areas I - Individuals - 3 hours  
**SOWK 7500** Advanced Research and Program Evaluation - 3 hours  
**SOWK 7612** Advanced Practicum II - 4 hours  
**SOWK 7630** Professional Seminar - 2 hours  
**Elective (if not taken during the summer or fall)**

### Select a minimum of five hours of General Practice Electives:

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*\*Some elective courses are available during summer semester*

**Total Hours: 33 in 3 semesters**

## Advanced Standing (1 1/2 year) Program of Study

### Year 1 SPRING (Concentration – 9 hours)

- SOWK 6000 Orientation to Advanced Generalist Practice - 2 hours
- SOWK 6100 Introduction to Professional SW Education - 1 hour
- SOWK 7300 Advanced Practice in Rural Areas I - Individuals - 3 hours
- SOWK 7500 Advanced Research and Program Evaluation - 3 hours

### Year 1 SUMMER (Concentration – 5 hours)

Select a minimum of five hours of General Practice Electives:

- SOWK 7000 Independent Study in Social Work – 3 hours
- SOWK 7700 Social Work with Older Adults – 3 hours
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- SOWK 7890 Spirituality in Social Work Practice - 3 hours

### Year 1 FALL (Concentration – 13 hours)

- SOWK 7310 Time-limited Approaches to Multilevel Practice - 3 hours
- SOWK 7320 Advanced Practice in Organizations/ Communities - 3 hours
- SOWK 7400 Policy in Rural Areas - 3 hours
- SOWK 7611 Advanced Practicum I - 4 hours

### Year 2 SPRING (Concentration – 6 hours)

- SOWK 7612 Advanced Practicum II - 4 hours
- SOWK 7630 Professional Seminar - 2 hours

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during the spring and summer semesters*

**Total Hours: 33 in 1.5 years**

## Advanced Standing (2 year) Program of Study

### Year 1 SUMMER (Concentration – 3 hours)

- SOWK 6000 Orientation to Advanced Generalist Practice - 2 hours
- SOWK 6100 Introduction to Professional SW Education - 1 hour

### Year 1 FALL (Concentration – 6 hours)

- SOWK 7310 Time-limited Approaches to Multilevel Practice - 3 hours
- SOWK 7320 Advanced Practice in Organizations/ Communities - 3 hours

### Year 3 SPRING (Concentration – 6 hours)

- SOWK 7300 Advanced Practice in Rural Areas I - Individuals - 3 hours
- SOWK 7500 Advanced Research and Program Evaluation - 3 hours

### Year 2 SUMMER (Concentration – 5 hours)

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- SOWK 7890 Spirituality in Social Work Practice - 3 hours

### Year 2 FALL (Concentration – 7 hours)

- SOWK 7400 Policy in Rural Areas - 3 hours
- SOWK 7611 Advanced Practicum I - 4 hours

### Year 2 SPRING (Concentration – 6 hours)

- SOWK 7612 Advanced Practicum II - 4 hours
- SOWK 7630 Professional Seminar - 2 hours

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# MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK ON-CAMPUS OPTIONS



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## Timeline & Coursework (Evenings)

The on-campus program can be completed in 2 years with full-time study or slowed down to 3 or 4 years. Students in the on-campus program meet in the evenings starting at 5:00 pm. The full-time program requires three nights a week in class plus practicum.

## Field Practicums

MSW students must complete two practicum placements. Each placement is for two semesters and requires 16-18 hours per week in a community agency. Field placements are currently limited to the 41-county region served by VSU and may require travel.

## Full Time - Program of Study

### Year 1 FALL (Foundation – 15 hours)

**SOWK 6100** Introduction to Professional SW Education - 1 hour  
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**SOWK 6500** Research and Evaluation Methods in Social Work - 3 hours  
**SOWK 6600** Practicum I - 3 hours  
**SOWK 6610** Practicum Seminar I - 1 hour

### Year 1 SPRING (Foundation – 15 hours)

**SOWK 6004** Social Work Practice with Groups - 2 hours  
**SOWK 6202** Human Behavior in Social Environment II - 3 hours  
**SOWK 6302** Generalist Practice II - 3 hours\*  
**SOWK 6400** Social Welfare Policy, Problems and Services - 3 hours  
**SOWK 6700** Practicum II - 3 hours  
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### Year 2 FALL (Concentration – 15 hours)

**SOWK 7310** Time-limited Approaches to Multilevel Practice - 3 hours  
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**Electives** 2 or 3 hours (if not taken during the summer)

### Year 2 SPRING (Concentration – 15 hours)

**SOWK 7300** Advanced Practice in Rural Areas I - Individuals - 3 hours  
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## Part Time (3 year) - Program of Study

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SOWK 6301 Generalist Practice I - 3 hours\*  
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### Year 1 SPRING (Foundation – 8 hours)

SOWK 6004 Social Work Practice with Groups - 2 hours  
SOWK 6202 Human Behavior in Social Environment II - 3 hours  
SOWK 6302 Generalist Practice II - 3 hours\*

### Year 2 FALL (Foundation – 7 hours)

SOWK 6500 Research and Evaluation Methods in Social Work - 3 hours  
SOWK 6600 Practicum I - 3 hours  
SOWK 6610 Practicum Seminar I - 1 hour

### Year 2 SPRING (Foundation – 7 hours)

SOWK 6400 Social Welfare Policy, Problems and Services - 3 hours  
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### Year 3 FALL (Concentration – 15 hours)

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Electives (2 or 3 hours)

### Year 3 SPRING (Concentration – 15 hours)

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Electives

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Elective (either 2 or 3 hour course)

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