

BOSTON COLLEGE
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF
SOCIAL WORK

NEW MSW STUDENTS
Curriculum Plans



MAY 2009

FIRST YEAR					
CR HRS	FALL	CR HRS	SPRING	CR HRS	SUMMER (OPTIONAL)
3	SW 721 Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3	SW 701 Social Welfare System	3	Elective
3	SW 723 Diversity & Cross-Cultural Issues	3	SW 747 Research Methods in SW Practice	3	Elective
3	SW 762 Basic Skills in Clinical Social Work Practice	3	SW 722 Psychosocial Pathology		
3	SW 800 Basic Skills in Macro Social Work Practice	3	SW 856 Clinical Practice with Adults: Assessment, Intervention & Evaluation Research		
4	SW 921 Field Education I*	4	SW 932 Field Education II-CSW*		
FINAL YEAR					
3	SW 855 Clinical Practice with Children & Families: Assessment, Intervention & Evaluation Research	3	Advanced Practice in Concentration		
3	SW 841 Program Evaluation	3	Advanced Policy in Concentration		
3	Advanced Practice in Concentration	3	Elective		
3	Elective (if not taken during summer)	3	Elective (if not taken during summer)		
5	SW 933 Field Education III-CSW**	4	SW 934 Field Education IV-CSW**		

* Field 2 days per week in first year.

** Field 3 days per week in final year.

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CR HRS	FALL	CR HRS	SPRING	CR HRS	SUMMER (OPTIONAL)
3	SW 721 Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3	SW 701 Social Welfare System		
3	SW 723 Diversity & Cross-Cultural Issues	3	SW 747 Research Methods in SW Practice		
SECOND YEAR					
3	SW 762 Basic Skills in Clinical Social Work Practice	3	SW 722 Psychosocial Pathology	3	Elective
3	SW 800 Basic Skills in Macro Social Work Practice	3	SW 856 Clinical Practice with Adults: Assessment, Intervention & Evaluation Research	3	Elective
4	SW 921 Field Education I*	4	SW 932 Field Education II-CSW*		**Option to do Field Education I & II as a summer block placement for eligible students.
FINAL YEAR					
3	SW 855 Clinical Practice with Children & Families: Assessment, Intervention & Evaluation Research	3	Advanced Practice in Concentration		
3	SW 841 Program Evaluation	3	Advanced Policy in Concentration		
3	Advanced Practice in Concentration	3	Elective		
3	Elective (if not taken during summer)	3	Elective (if not taken during summer)		
5	SW 933 Field Education III-CSW+	4	SW 934 Field Education IV-CSW+		

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**Summer block field placement is 5 days a week for 12 weeks for eligible students.

+ Field 3 days per week in final year.

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CR HRS	FALL	CR HRS	SPRING	CR HRS	SUMMER (OPTIONAL)
3	SW 721 Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3	SW 701 Social Welfare System	3	Elective
3	SW 723 Diversity & Cross-Cultural Issues	3	SW 747 Research Methods in Social Work Practice	3	Elective
3	SW 762 Basic Skills in Clinical Social Work Practice	3	SW 724 Social Work Perspectives on Organizations & Communities		
3	SW 800 Basic Skills in Macro Social Work Practice	3	SW 809 Administration of Human Services Programs		
4	SW 921 Field Education I*	4	SW 942 Field Education II-Macro*		
FINAL YEAR					
3	SW 888 Community Organizing & Political Strategies	3	Advanced Practice in Concentration		
3	SW 841 Program Evaluation	3	Advanced Policy in Concentration		
3	Advanced Practice in Concentration	3	Elective		
3	Elective (if not taken during summer)	3	Elective (if not taken during summer)		
5	SW 943 Field Education III-Macro**	4	SW 944 Field Education IV-Macro**		

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3	SW 721 Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3	SW 701 Social Welfare System		
3	SW 723 Diversity & Cross-Cultural Issues	3	SW 747 Research Methods in Social Work Practice		
SECOND YEAR					
3	SW 762 Basic Skills in Clinical Social Work Practice	3	SW 724 SW Perspectives on Organizations & Communities (Chestnut Hill only)	3	Elective
3	SW 800 Basic Skills in Macro Social Work Practice	3	SW 809 Administration of Human Services Programs (Chestnut Hill only)	3	Elective
4	SW 921 Field Education I*	4	SW 942 Field Education II-Macro*		**Option to do Field Education I & II as a summer block placement for eligible students.
FINAL YEAR					
3	SW 888 Community Organizing & Political Strategies	3	Advanced Practice in Concentration		
3	SW 841 Program Evaluation	3	Advanced Policy in Concentration		
3	Advanced Practice in Concentration	3	Elective		
3	Elective (if not taken during summer)	3	Elective (if not taken during summer)		
5	SW 943 Field Education III-Macro+	4	SW 944 Field Education IV-Macro+		

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