

West Chester University MSW Program
4 Year Plan - Alternating Field Years
 Regular Standing (60 credits)

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Generalist Courework				Specialized Courework			
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
SWG 511 Dialectic of Oppression & Liberation	SWG 555 Organizations and Communities	SWG 554 Human Development Across the Lifespan	SWG 533 Methods of Social Work Research	SWG 542 Specialized Practice with Communities	SWG 534 Advanced Research Methods: Program Evaluation	SWG 561 Specialized SW Practice with Individuals	SWG 563 Specialized Practice: Integrative Seminar
SWG 541 Social Welfare Policies and Services	SWG 560 Mental Health: A Recovery Approach	SWG 501 Social Work Generalist Practice I	SWG 502 Social Work Generalist Practice II	SWG 562 Advanced Social Work Practice with Families	Elective	SWG 598 Specialized Field Practicum I	SWG 599 Specialized Field Practicum II
		SWG 596 Generalist Field Practicum I	SWG 597 Generalist Field Practicum II	Elective	Elective		

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	Completed at agency
	May be taken in any semester/session including summer

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Elective Options

Students are required to take three electives. The department offers a combination of in person and online electives in a variety of formats and sessions. We share elective schedules with students as they are developed.

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4 Year Plan - Field in the Middle

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Generalist Courework				Specialized Courework			
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SWG 541 Social Welfare Policies and Services	SWG 560 Mental Health: A Recovery Approach	SWG 501 Social Work Generalist Practice I	SWG 502 Social Work Generalist Practice II	SWG 561 Specialized SW Practice with Individuals	SWG 563 Specialized Practice: Integrative Seminar	Elective	Elective
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4 Year Plan - Field at End

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Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Generalist Coursework				Specialized Coursework			
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
SWG 511 Dialectic of Oppression & Liberation	SWG 555 Organizations and Communities	SWG 554 Human Development Across the Lifespan	SWG 533 Methods of Social Work Research	SWG 542 Specialized Practice with Communities	Elective	SWG 562 Advanced Social Work Practice with Families	SWG 534 Advanced Research Methods: Program Evaluation
SWG 541 Social Welfare Policies and Services	SWG 560 Mental Health: A Recovery Approach	Elective	Elective	SWG 501 Social Work Generalist Practice I	SWG 502 Social Work Generalist Practice II	SWG 561 Specialized SW Practice with Individuals	SWG 563 Specialized Practice: Integrative Seminar
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