



*4 TERM DEGREE PLAN – COMMUNITY SPECIALIZATION

(58 CREDITS – 4 TRIMESTERS)

SPRING START

FOUNDATION COURSES

Term 1	Course	Credits
	SWO 5320 Human Diversity & Social Justice	3
	SWO 5351 Human Behavior Theory: Person & Environment	3
	SWO 5361 SW Practice w/ Individuals & Families	3
	SWO 5491 Foundation Internship I	4
	<i>Includes mandatory 3-hr synchronous orientation</i>	
	Total credits	13

Term 2	Course	Credits
	SWO 5362 SW Practice w/ Groups	3
	SWO 5363 SW Practice w/ Communities & Organizations	3
	SWO 5322 Social Policy for SW Practice	3
	SWO 5381 Research for SW Practice	3
	SWO 5492 Foundation Internship II	4
	Total credits	16

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ADVANCED COURSES

Term 3	Course	Credits
	SWO 5335 Theoretical Frameworks for Community SW Practice	3
	SWO 5375 Community SW Practice I	3
	<i>**Special Populations Course</i>	3
	SWO 5494 Part I Advanced Internship	4
	Total credits	13

Term 4	Course	Credits
	SWO 5378 Community SW Practice II	3
	<i>**Special Populations Course</i>	3
	SWO 5384 Program Evaluation for Practice Improvement	3
	SWO 5490 Part II Advanced Internship	4
	SWO 5395 Capstone	3
	Total credits	16

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*Given the nature of course prerequisites, this degree plan is presented in **the recommended sequence of courses**.

**Students are required to select two of the 3-hour Special Population Courses (i.e., SWO 5323 Organizational Leadership & Mgt, SWO 5376 Health Practice & Policy, or SWO 5377 Social Work Practice & Advocacy w/ Children & Families) for the MSW degree. The second of these courses will be counted as your required elective course. Talk with your Student Support advisor to determine the best time to take these courses.

***If you are completing a concentration, please talk to your Student Support advisor and consult your concentration plan to determine elective choices. For students completing the Organizational Leadership Concentration, Program Evaluation for Practice Improvement (SWO 5384) must be taken as an elective credit. For students completing the DEI Concentration, Human Diversity & Social Justice (5320) must be taken as a Special Populations course.

Notes:

- A minimum grade of B is required for these SWO courses: 5361, 5362, 5363, 5491, 5492, 5370, 5375, 5494, 5490, 5380, & 5378
- A minimum grade of C is required for these SWO courses: 5320, 5351, 5381, 5322, 5338, 5335, 5382, 5384, 5323, 5376, 5377, & 5395
- The maximum number of credit hours for which a Social Work Master's student may register in a given semester or trimester is eighteen.
- Courses taken at Baylor may be repeated where the grade received is C or lower or in courses where a B is required and not met, as long as the student has not been terminated from the program. When a course is repeated, students' transcripts will reflect both grades, and both will be included in the overall grade point average. A student will have a maximum of two attempts at any one course; a class with a grade or a W notation counts as an attempt. Failing to meet the minimum benchmark in the second attempt at a course will result in dismissal from the program.
- A grade of "I" for any course that is a pre-requisite or co-requisite for subsequent courses may delay the student's course of study.