## MSW@USC CURRICULUM

### FULL-TIME (4 SEMESTERS)

**FOUNDATION**

First Semester: 17 Units
- Human Behavior & Social Environment I (503) 3
- Policy & Practice in Social Service Orgs. (534) 3
- Social Work Practice: Individuals & Families (543) 3
- Social Work Research (562)* 3
- VFP – Virtual Field Practicum (586a) 3
- Integrative Learning Seminar (587a) 2

Second Semester: 14 Units
- Human Behavior & Social Environment II (505) 3
- Social Policy (535) 3
- Social Work Practice: Groups & Complex Cases (545) 3
- Community-Based Field Placement (586b) 3
- Integrative Learning Seminar (587b) 2

**CONCENTRATION**

Third Semester: 16 Units
- 2 Concentration Courses 6
- 2 Electives 6
- Field Practicum II (586a) 4

Fourth Semester: 13 Units
- Concentration Course 3
- Leadership in the Social Work Profession & Orgs. 3
- Field Practicum II (586b) 4
- 1 Elective 3

Total units needed to graduate 60

*Course also has the option to be taken in the second semester

### PART-TIME (6 SEMESTERS)

**FOUNDATION**

First Semester: 6 Units
- Human Behavior & Social Environment I (503) 3
- Policy & Practice in Social Service Orgs. (534) 3

Second Semester: 6 Units
- Human Behavior & Social Environment II (505) 3
- Social Policy (535) 3

Third Semester: 11 Units
- Social Work Practice: Individuals & Families (543) 3
- Social Work Research (562) 3
- VFP – Virtual Field Practicum 3
- Integrative Learning Seminar (587a) 2

Fourth Semester: 8 Units
- Social Work Practice: Groups & Complex Cases (545) 3
- Community-Based Field Placement (586b) 3
- Integrative Learning Seminar (587b) 2

**CONCENTRATION**

Fifth Semester: 16 Units
- 2 Concentration Courses 6
- 2 Electives 6
- Field Practicum II (586a) 4

Sixth Semester: 13 Units
- Concentration Course 3
- Leadership in the Social Work Profession & Orgs. 3
- 1 Elective 3
- Field Practicum II (586b) 4

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### PART-TIME (8 SEMESTERS)

**YEAR 1 FOUNDATION**

First Semester: 6 Units
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Second Semester: 6 Units
- Human Behavior & Social Environment II (505) 3
- Social Policy (535) 3

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- Social Work Practice: Individuals & Families (543) 3
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- Integrative Learning Seminar (587a) 2

Fourth Semester: 8 Units
- Social Work Practice: Groups & Complex Cases (545) 3
- Community-Based Field Placement (586b) 3
- Integrative Learning Seminar (587b) 2

**CONCENTRATION**

Fifth Semester: 10 Units
- 2 Concentration Courses 6
- Field Practicum II (586a) 4

Sixth Semester: 7 Units
- Concentration Course 3
- Field Practicum II (586b) 4

Seventh Semester: 6-9 Units
- Leadership in the Social Work Profession & Orgs. 3
- 1-2 Elective(s) 3-6

Eighth Semester: 6 Units **
- 1-2 Elective(s) 6

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**Required if electives are not completed in the seventh semester

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- Community Organization, Planning and Administration (COPA)
- Families and Children
- Mental Health
- Social Work and Business in a Global Society

### MSW SUB-CONCENTRATION

- Military Social Work and Veteran Services
- School Settings

### SAMPLE ELECTIVES

- Systems of Recovery in Mental Illness
- Psychopathology
- Domestic Violence
- Grant Writing
- Substance Abuse
- Brief Treatment
- Child Abuse and Neglect
- Global Violence Against Women
- Group Psychotherapy
- Global Dimensions of Social Policy and Social Work Practice

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