

California State University, Chico
Master of Social Work
Two-Year Program | 2022–2024 Course
Sequence

FOUNDATION YEAR COURSES

| Fall 2022 (16 units) | Spring 2023 (15 units) |
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| (I) SWRK 601: Human Behavior & Social Environment ⁽³⁾ (II) SWRK 605: Social Welfare Policy & Services ⁽³⁾ (III) SWRK 608: Generalist Social Work Theory & Practice I ⁽³⁾ (IV) SWRK 617: Research Methods for Social Work Knowledge & Practice ⁽⁴⁾ (V) SWRK 631: Foundation Practicum I ⁽³⁾ | (I) SWRK 612: Diversity & Social Justice ⁽³⁾ (II) SWRK 609: Generalist Social Work Theory & Practice II ⁽³⁾ (III) SWRK 610: Generalist Social Work Theory & Practice III ⁽³⁾ (IV) SWRK 644: Human Behavior & Social Environment II ⁽³⁾ (V) SWRK 632: Foundation Practicum II ⁽³⁾ |

Prior to the Concentration year, students choose between a (1) Master’s Project*, (2) Master’s Thesis*, or (3) the Comprehensive Case Review AND 2 electives.
**No electives are required with a Project or a Thesis.*

The MSW One-Year Program cohort will join the MSW Two-Year Program cohort (who will be in their 2nd year of the program).

CONCENTRATION YEAR COURSES

| Fall 2023 (15-16 units) | Spring 2024 (15-16 units) |
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| (I) SWRK 641: Advanced Practice in Micro Social Work Settings ⁽³⁾ (II) SWRK 643: Assessment of Individuals & Families ⁽³⁾ (III) SWRK 652: Supervision, Program Development, & Administration ⁽³⁾ (IV) SWRK 648: Advanced Practicum I ⁽⁴⁾ | (I) SWRK 653: Research: Program Evaluation for Social Work ⁽³⁾ (II) SWRK 681: Advanced Family & Child Treatment ⁽³⁾ ---OR--- (II) SWRK 656: Advanced Social Work Macro Practice ⁽³⁾ |
| (V) SWRK 699T/SWRK 699P: Thesis/Project ⁽²⁾ ---OR--- (V) Elective ⁽³⁾ & Comprehensive Case Review (see elective course options below) | (III) SWRK 655: Advanced Policy Practice for Social Work ⁽³⁾ (IV) SWRK 658: Advanced Practicum II ⁽⁴⁾ (V) SWRK 699T/SWRK 699P: Thesis/Project ⁽²⁾ ---OR--- (V) Elective ⁽³⁾ & Comprehensive Case Review (see elective course options below) |

ELECTIVES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Not all electives are offered every semester/academic year. The elective schedule (including when they are offered) is subject to change. Visit the university [Class Schedule](#) for the most up-to-date information.

| Possible Fall Options | Possible Spring Options |
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| SWRK 673: Trauma and Loss ⁽³⁾ | SWRK 674: Policy & Practice with Older Adults & Their Families ⁽³⁾ (requirement for HPPAE program students) |
| SWRK 687: Advanced Child Welfare ⁽³⁾ (requirement for Title IV-E program students) | SWRK 678: Mental Health Recovery & Wellness ⁽³⁾ |
| SWRK 697: Independent Study ⁽¹⁻³⁾ | SWRK 677: Substance Use: Etiology & Treatment ⁽³⁾ (requirement for Title IV-E) |
| SWRK 699T/699P: Thesis/Project ⁽²⁾ | SWRK 697: Independent Study ⁽¹⁻³⁾ |
| | SWRK 699T/699P: Thesis/Project ⁽²⁾ |

MSW students can complete no more than 2 units of Master’s Study (699T/699P) per semester in the concentration year with a maximum of 4 units total, and no more than 3 units of Independent Study (697) per semester with a total of 6 units for the year. Both 699T/699P and 697 courses require MSW Director and faculty support.