

New Mexico Highlands University – Facundo Valdez School of Social Work

2025 – 2026 PART-TIME - MSW Course Sequencing

NOTE: This is the recommended course sequence for **PART-TIME** MSW students. For any deviation from this sequence, please **meet with your advisor** to avoid any errors in course enrollment that may delay your graduation.

Clinical Practice Concentration			
	Fall	Spring	Summer
Year 1	SOWK 5380 Substance Use (3) SOWK 5850 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (3) SOWK 5410 Social Policy & Social Services (3) <i>Credits: 9</i>	SOWK 5300 Evaluative Research (3) SOWK 5860 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (3) SOWK 5460 Understanding Difference (3) <i>Credits: 9</i>	5000-level elective (2) 5000-level elective (2) <i>Credits: 4</i>
Year 2	SOWK 5650 Social Work Practice I (3) SOWK 5320 Field Practicum I (3) SOWK 5510 Field Seminar (1) SOWK 6330 Advanced Clinical Research (3) <i>Credits: 10</i>	SOWK 5660 Social Work Practice II (3) SOWK 5340 Field Practicum II (3) SOWK 6560 Professional Development (3) <i>Credits: 9</i>	SOWK 6440 Group Work (3) 6000-level elective (2) <i>Credits: 5</i>
Year 3	SOWK 6650 Advanced Multicultural Practice I (3) SOWK 6010 DSM for Clinicians (3) SOWK 6320 Field Practicum III (3) <i>Credits: 9</i>	SOWK 6660 Advanced Multicultural Practice II (3) SOWK 6340 Field Practicum IV (3) 6000-level elective (2) <i>Credits: 8</i>	
Bilingual-Bicultural (BLBC) Clinical Practice Concentration			
	Fall	Spring	Summer
Year 1	SOWK 5380 Substance Use (3) SOWK 5850 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (3) SOWK 5410 Social Policy & Social Services (3) <i>Credits: 9</i>	SOWK 5300 Evaluative Research (3) SOWK 5860 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (3) SOWK 5460 Understanding Difference (3) <i>Credits: 9</i>	SOWK 5120 Immigrant Rights (2) 5000-level elective (2) <i>Credits: 4</i>
Year 2	SOWK 5650 Social Work Practice I (3) SOWK 5320 Field Practicum I (3) SOWK 5510 Field Seminar (1) SOWK 6310 Advanced Qualitative Research (3) <i>Credits: 10</i>	SOWK 5660 Social Work Practice II (3) SOWK 5340 Field Practicum II (3) SOWK 6560 Professional Development (3) <i>Credits: 9</i>	SOWK 6440 Group Work (3) 6000-level elective (2) <i>Credits: 5</i>
Year 3	SOWK 6020 DSM (Bilingual)* (3) SOWK 6670 Advanced Bilingual-Bicultural Practice I* (3) SOWK 6320 Field Practicum III- BLBC* (3) <i>Credits: 9</i> * conversational Spanish required	SOWK 6540 The Latino Family* (2) SOWK 6680 Advanced Bilingual-Bicultural Practice II* (3) SOWK 6340 Field Practicum IV- BLBC* (3) <i>Credits: 8</i> * conversational Spanish required	
Leadership & Administration Concentration			
	Fall	Spring	Summer
Year 1	SOWK 5380 Substance Use (3) SOWK 5850 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (3) SOWK 5410 Social Policy & Social Services (3) <i>Credits: 9</i>	SOWK 5300 Evaluative Research (3) SOWK 5860 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (3) SOWK 5460 Understanding Difference (3) <i>Credits: 9</i>	5000-level elective (2) 5000-level elective (2) <i>Credits: 4</i>
Year 2	SOWK 5650 Social Work Practice I (3) SOWK 5320 Field Practicum I (3) SOWK 5510 Field Seminar (1) SOWK 6300 Advanced Agency Research (3) <i>Credits: 10</i>	SOWK 5660 Social Work Practice II (3) SOWK 5340 Field Practicum II (3) SOWK 6420 Advanced Social Policy (3) <i>Credits: 9</i>	6000-level elective (2) 6000-level elective (2) <i>Credits: 4</i>
Year 3	SOWK 6640 Organizational Theory (3) SOWK 6090 Political Economy (3) SOWK 6320 Field Practicum III (3) <i>Credits: 9</i>	SOWK 6510 Leadership & Supervision (3) SOWK 6250 Non-Profit Management (3) SOWK 6340 Field Practicum IV (3) <i>Credits: 9</i>	

NOTE: Students attending part-time should meet frequently with faculty advisor to develop and update course plan. Students may take greater than three years, in consultation with faculty advisor. The MSW program must be completed within 5 years.

MSW Electives: In practice, electives can be taken any semester, at the student's discretion, including during Summer semesters. Please consult with your faculty for guidance on choosing your electives. MSW students may only register for 5000-level and 6000-level electives. It is recommended that MSW students take at least half of their electives at the 6000-level. MSW students, in consultation with their faculty advisor, may also consider courses required for other concentrations for elective credit. Only MSW students who have completed 5000-level coursework are eligible to take 6000-level electives.

MSW Practicums: 6000-level practicum placement must be in the student's MSW concentration. BLBC Practicum- agency supervisor(s) must be Spanish-speaking, agency must be serving Spanish-speaking clients, and agency must offer opportunities to work with Spanish-speakers at least 75% of the time.