

New Mexico Highlands University – Facundo Valdez School of Social Work 2025 – 2026 PART-TIME - MSW ADVANCED STANDING (2 year) Course Sequencing

NOTE: This is the recommended course sequence for **PART-TIME ADVANCED STANDING** 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.

| Part-Time (2 yr.) ADVANCED STANDING Clinical Practice Concentration | | | |
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| | Fall | Spring | Summer |
| Year 1 | SOWK 6330 Advanced Clinical Research (3) SOWK 6650 Advanced Multicultural Practice I (3) <i>Credits: 6</i> | SOWK 6660 Advanced Multicultural Practice II (3) SOWK 6440 Group Work (3) <i>Credits: 6</i> | 2 electives, 2 credits each <i>Credits: 4</i> |
| Year 2 | SOWK 6010 DSM for Clinicians (3) SOWK 6320 Field Practicum III (3) 1 SW Elective (2) <i>Credits: 8</i> | SOWK 6560 Professional Devel.(3) SOWK 6340 Field Practicum IV (3) 1 SW Elective (2) <i>Credits: 8</i> | |
| Part-Time (2 yr.) ADVANCED STANDING Bilingual-Bicultural (BLBC) Clinical Practice Concentration | | | |
| | Fall | Spring | Summer |
| Year 1 | SOWK 6020 DSM (Bilingual) * (3) SOWK 6310 Advanced Qualitative Research (3) SOWK 5120 Immigrant Rights (2) * conversational Spanish required <i>Credits: 8</i> | SOWK 6440 Group Work (3) SOWK 6560 Professional Devel. (3) SOWK 6540 The Latino Family * (2) * conversational Spanish required <i>Credits: 8</i> | 2 electives, 2 credits each (or take one in Fall and one in Spring, 2nd year) <i>Credits: 4</i> |
| Year 2 | SOWK 6670 Advanced Bilingual-Bicultural Practice I * (3) SOWK 6320 Field Practicum III- BLBC * (3) <i>Credits: 6</i> | SOWK 6680 Advanced Bilingual-Bicultural Practice II * (3) SOWK 6340 Field Practicum IV- BLBC * (3) <i>Credits: 6</i> | |
| Part-Time (2 yr.) ADVANCED STANDING Leadership & Administration Concentration | | | |
| | Fall | Spring | Summer |
| Year 1 | SOWK 6640 Organizational Theory (3) SOWK 6300 Advanced Agency Research (3) <i>Credits: 6</i> | SOWK 6510 Leadership & Supervision (3) SOWK 6420 Advanced Social Policy (3) <i>Credits: 6</i> | 2 electives, 2 credits each <i>Credits: 4</i> |
| Year 2 | SOWK 6090 Political Economy (3) SOWK 6320 Field Practicum III (3) 1 SW Elective (2) <i>Credits: 8</i> | SOWK 6250 Non-Profit Management (3) SOWK 6340 Field Practicum IV (3) 1 SW Elective (2) <i>Credits: 8</i> | |
| NOTE: Students attending part-time should meet frequently with their faculty advisor to develop and update course plan. Students may take greater than two 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 advisor for guidance on choosing your electives. MSW students may only register for 5000-level and 6000-level social work electives. It is recommended that MSW students take at least half of their electives at the 6000-level. MSW students, in consultation with your faculty advisor, may also consider courses required for other concentrations for elective credit.

MSW Practicums: All students must submit a field practicum application, resume, and attend a Field Orientation session. 6000-level practicum placement must be in the student's MSW concentration. For students in the BLBC concentration, your practicum agency supervisor(s) must be Spanish-speaking, the agency must be serving Spanish-speaking clients, and the agency must offer opportunities to work with Spanish-speakers at least 75% of the time. Note, practicums may be moved to different semesters in consultation with a student's Practicum Coordinator.

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