

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Sample Course Plan for Advanced Standing MSW Program

Classes are held at WCU's Main Campus in Cullowhee and at WCU's Biltmore Park Instructional Site in south Asheville. Most classes are face-to-face with full time WCU Department of Social Work faculty; some classes are taught online, in a hybrid online/face-to-face format, or in both locations simultaneously using synchronous streaming technology. Adjunct faculty teach electives related to their field of full-time practice.

FULL-TIME ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM (complete in 10 months)

SUMMER SEMESTER

- SOCW 553: Advanced Standing Bridge Course (*online and face-to-face*)
- SOCW Elective (*two electives are required for Advanced Standing students; can be taken any semester*)

FALL SEMESTER

- SOCW 627: Practice III: Clinical Interventions with Individuals
- SOCW 662: Practice IV: Intervention with Families and Groups
- SOCW 686: Advanced Field Practicum I (*24 hours per week in a social work agency with a Field Seminar class that meets 5 times per semester*)

SPRING SEMESTER

- SOCW 664: Leadership and Management
- SOCW 673: Rural Community Advocacy
- SOCW 687: Advanced Field Practicum II (*24 hours per week in a social work agency with a Field Seminar class that meets 5 times per semester*)

PART-TIME ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM (complete in 2 years)

1st SUMMER SEMESTER

- SOCW 553: Advanced Standing Bridge Course (*online and face-to-face*)
- SOCW Elective (*two electives are required for Advanced Standing students; can be taken any semester*)

1st FALL SEMESTER

- SOCW 627: Practice III: Clinical Interventions with Individuals
- SOCW 662: Practice IV: Interventions with Families and Group

1st SPRING SEMESTER

- SOCW 664: Management in Human Service Organizations
- SOCW 673: Rural Community Advocacy

2nd SUMMER SEMESTER optional – Select Electives Available

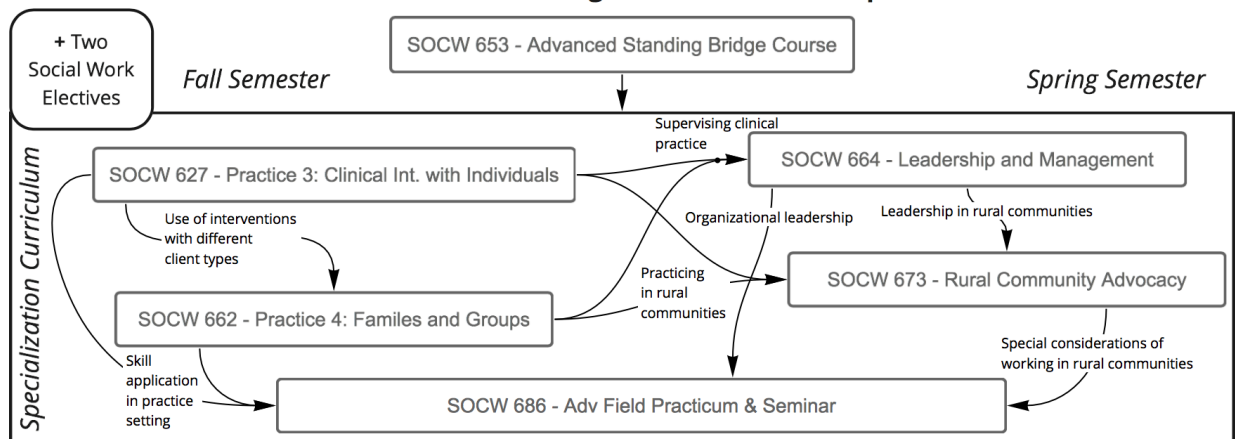
2nd FALL SEMESTER

- SOCW 686: Advanced Field Practicum I (*24 hours per week in a social work agency with a Field Seminar class that meets 5 times per semester*)

2nd SPRING SEMESTER

- SOCW 687: Advanced Field Practicum II (*24 hours per week in a social work agency with a Field Seminar class that meets 5 times per semester*)

Advanced Standing MSW Curriculum Map



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