

I. GENERALIST CORE COURSES

- **SWK 400:** Foundations in Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- **SWK 450:** Foundations in Social Work Practice with Individuals
- **SWK 455:** Foundations of Social Welfare Policies
- **SWK 460:** Foundations in Social Work Research Methods
- **SWK 465:** Foundations of Social Work with Groups & Families
- **SWK 480:** Foundations of Social Work Practice, Organizations & Communities
- **SWK 481, 483:** Foundation Internship I, II
- **SWK 482, 484:** Integrated Generalist Social Work Practice Seminar I, II

II. SPECIALIZATION CORE COURSES

- **SWK 500:** Families in the Social Environment
- **SWK 555:** Applied Family Policy & Family Service Programs
- **SWK 560:** Applied Methods of Social Work Research
- **SWK 581, 583:** Advanced Internship I, II
- **SWK 582, 584:** Advanced Theory in Family-Centered Generalist Social Work Practice
- **SWK 595:** Capstone Experience: Social Work & the Family-In-Environment

III. ONE-CREDIT ELECTIVE COURSES

- **SWK 501:** Treatment Modalities for Social Work with Families
- **SWK 502:** Social Work Crisis Intervention with Families
- **SWK 503:** Social Work with Family Groups
- **SWK 504:** Short-Term Treatment Models in Social Work with Families
- **SWK 505:** Psychopharmacology for Social Workers
- **SWK 507:** Differential Assessment Techniques for Social Work
- **SWK 508:** Maltreatment in the Family: Social Work Practice
- **SWK 516:** Social Work in Healthcare
- **SWK 520:** Community Social Needs Assessment
- **SWK 524:** Program Evaluation & Social Work
- **SWK 525, 526:** Information Technology & Social Work Practice I, II
- **SWK 527:** Social Entrepreneurship and Social Work
- **SWK 528:** Social Work and Non-Profit Leadership
- **SWK 529:** Financial Sustainability of Entrepreneurial Social Work
- **SWK 536:** Skills for Working with the New Immigrant Family
- **SWK 538, 539, 540:** Practice of Family Group Decision Making I, II, III
- **SWK 545:** Child Permanence and the Family-In-Environment
- **SWK 551:** The Fundamentals of Trauma Informed Care
- **SWK 552:** Clinical Approaches to Trauma Informed Practice
- **SWK 553:** Trauma Informed Practice Care
- **SWK 559:** Social Work Intervention with Substance-Abusing Populations

- **SWK 561:** Motivational Interviewing Strategies for Gender, Addictions
- **SWK 573:** Publishing & Professional Presentation in Social Work
- **SWK 574:** Family Mediation
- **SWK 575:** Clinical Supervision in Social Work
- **SWK 579:** Independent Study

MSW WITH ADVANCED STANDING STATUS (39 CREDITS)

SUMMER BRIDGE FOR ADVANCED STANDING CURRICULUM (BSW HOLDERS ONLY)

Advanced standing status may be granted only to students who possess the Bachelor of Social Work degree from a CSWE accredited program. Advanced standing status students complete the summer bridge curriculum and then enter the MSW specialization level. The purpose of the bridge curriculum is to arm the students with the necessary abilities that distinguish the graduate from the undergraduate student. This entails developing enhanced analytical and critical thinking skills. In addition, KU advanced standing students work to develop the ability to articulate the integration of theory and practice to various constituents. The KU MSW Family-In-Environment perspective necessitates such preparation due to its focus on developing autonomous practitioners who can express the principles of Family-In-Environment in their chosen fields of practice.

Advanced standing status students complete the MSW in 39 credits. The curriculum may be completed in one calendar year on a full time basis or extended to two or more years. The summer bridge curriculum always begins in the summer before the specialist level with practicum and seminar experience.

Bridge Curriculum and Specialization Courses – one calendar year (39 credits)

Semester	Course	Credits
SUMMER I	SWK 491 Internship for Advanced Standing I*	3
	SWK 492 Generalist Social Work Practice for Advanced Standing I**	3
SUMMER II	SWK 494 Generalist Social Work Practice for Advanced Standing II**	3
FALL	SWK 500 Families in the Social Environment	3
	SWK 555 Applied Family Policy & Family Service Programs	3
	SWK 560 Applied Methods of Social Work Research	3
	SWK 581-582 (Advanced Family field and Seminar I)	6
	SWK 583-4 (Advanced Family Field and Seminar II)	6
SPRING	SWK 595 Capstone Experience	3
	Electives (6 one credit)	6
	Total	39

* 225 hour internship. A 10W plan is a 10 week session of classes. ** Class meets Saturday.
+ Classes can be taken on weekday or executive schedule.

Bridge Curriculum and Specialization Courses – two years with summer (39 credits)

Semester	Course	Credits	
1st Year	Ten Week SUMMER SESSION (10W)*	SWK 491 Internship for Advanced Standing I +	3
		SWK 492 Advanced Generalist SWK Theory and Practice I	3
		SWK 494 Advanced Generalist SWK Practice and Theory	3
	Total	9	
FALL	SWK 500 Families in the Social Environment	3	
	SWK 555 Applied Family Policy & Family Service Programs	3	
Total	6		
SPRING	Electives (6 one-credit)	6	
	Total	6	
2nd Year	FALL	SWK 560 Applied Methods of Social Work Research	3
		SWK 581-2 (Advanced Family Field and Seminar I)	6
		Total	9
	SPRING	SWK 595 Capstone Experience	3
SWK 583-4 (Advanced Family Field and Seminar II)		6	
Total	9		
Total	39		

* 225 hour internship. A 10W plan is a 10 week session of classes.

+ The internship hours are spread out through the entire summer.



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MSW

WHERE FAMILY MATTERS

- Course Schedules
- Traditional and Advanced Standing Status

The Master of Social Work Program at Kutztown University is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Graduates of accredited social work programs are eligible to take the Pennsylvania State Board of Social Work Examiners license exam.

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TRADITIONAL PROGRAM COURSE SEQUENCING (60 CREDITS)

Bachelor's degrees from various fields of study may qualify students for entrance into the MSW Program with Traditional status; however, current holders of a BSW from an accredited program may qualify for admittance into the MSW with Advanced Standing Status.

The MSW Program with Traditional Status can be completed in two, three or four years. Optional summer offerings allow students to spread coursework across the calendar year.

Two-year Traditional Sequence

	FALL	Credits	SPRING	Credits
1st year Generalist Level	SWK 400	3	SWK 455	3
	SWK 450	3	SWK 465	3
	SWK 460	3	SWK 480	3
	SWK 481	3	SWK 483	3
	SWK 482	3	SWK 484	3
TOTAL		15		15
2nd year Specialization Level	SWK 500	3	ELECTIVES*	6
	SWK 555	3	SWK 583	3
	SWK 560	3	SWK 584	3
	SWK 581	3	SWK 595	3
	SWK 582	3		
TOTAL		15		15

Three-year Traditional Sequence with Optional Summer

	FALL	Credits	SPRING	Credits	SUMMER (Optional)	Credits
1st Year Generalist Level	SWK 400	3	SWK 455	3		
	SWK 450	3	SWK 465	3		
TOTAL		6		6		
2nd Year Generalist Level	SWK 460	3	SWK 480	3	SWK 500	3
	SWK 481	3	SWK 483	3	ELECTIVES*	3
	SWK 482	3	SWK 484	3		
TOTAL		9		9		0/3/6
3rd Year Specialization Level	SWK 500	3	ELECTIVES*	3/6		
	SWK 555	3	SWK 595	3		
	SWK 560	3	SWK 583	3		
	SWK 581	3	SWK 584	3		
	SWK 582	3				
TOTAL		12/15		12/15		

Two-year Traditional Sequence with Optional Summer

	FALL	Credits	SPRING	Credits	SUMMER (Optional)	Credits
1st year Generalist Level	SWK 400	3	SWK 455	3	SWK 500	3
	SWK 450	3	SWK 465	3	ELECTIVES*	3
	SWK 460	3	SWK 480	3		
	SWK 481	3	SWK 483	3		
	SWK 482	3	SWK 484	3		
TOTAL		15		15		0/3/6
2nd year Specialization Level	SWK 500	3	ELECTIVES*	3/6		
	SWK 555	3	SWK 583	3		
	SWK 560	3	SWK 584	3		
	SWK 581	3	SWK 595	3		
	SWK 582	3				
TOTAL		12/15		12/15		

*During the specialization level, students complete six, one-credit courses to facilitate the development of specialized knowledge. These courses are selected collaboratively among the student, the academic advisor and the field instructor based upon student learning goals, aptitude, and agency need. However, some electives can be taken concurrently with SWK 500.

Four-year Traditional Sequence

	FALL	Credits	SPRING	Credits
1st Year Generalist Level	SWK 400	3	SWK 455	3
	SWK 450	3	SWK 465	3
TOTAL		6		6
2nd Year Generalist Level	SWK 460	3	SWK 480	3
	SWK 481	3	SWK 483	4
	SWK 482	3	SWK 484	3
TOTAL		9		9
3rd Year Specialization Level	SWK 500	3	ELECTIVES*	6
	SWK 555	3		
TOTAL		6		6
4th Year Specialization Level	SWK 560	3	SWK 595	3
	SWK 581	3	SWK 583	3
	SWK 582	3	SWK 584	3
TOTAL		9		9

SCHEDULE OF COURSE OFFERINGS

Convenient weekday and executive schedule options. Students have two scheduling options: the Weekday Schedule or the Executive Schedule. These two scheduling options could include a summer schedule depending on the student's course sequencing choice.

Weekday Schedule

Generalist Level	All classes scheduled 7-9:50 a.m.			
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
FALL	SWK 400	SWK 450	SWK 460	SWK 481-2*
SPRING	SWK 455	SWK 465	SWK 480	SWK 483-4*
Specialization Level	All classes scheduled 7-9:50 a.m.			
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
FALL	SWK 500	SWK 555	SWK 560	SWK 581-2*
SPRING	+ELECTIVE	+ELECTIVE	SWK 595	SWK 583-4*

*Seminar and practicum are taken concurrently. The 225 hours of fieldwork each semester is completed as individually arranged throughout the week.

+ Six, one-credit elective courses are taken during the advanced level. Elective courses are scheduled for 15 contact hours per course, flexible days and times to be announced.

Executive Schedule

Generalist Level	Tuesday	Saturday		
	6-9 p.m.	8-11 a.m.	12-3 p.m.	3 p.m. (Online Hybrid)**
FALL	SWK 481-2*	SWK 460	SWK 450	SWK 400
SPRING	SWK 483-4*	SWK 465	SWK 480	SWK 455
Specialization Level	Tuesday	Saturday		
	6-9 p.m.	8-11 a.m.	12-3 p.m.	3 p.m. (Online Hybrid)**
FALL	SWK 581-2*	SWK 500	SWK 560	SWK 555
SPRING	SWK 583-4*	+ELECTIVE	+ELECTIVE	SWK 595

*Seminar and practicum are taken concurrently. The 225 hours of fieldwork each semester is completed as individually arranged throughout the week.

**Online hybrids are mostly online with occasional in person meetings.

+Six, one-credit elective courses are taken during the advanced year of study. Elective courses are scheduled for 15 contact hours per course, flexible days and times to be announced. Additional elective options are offered throughout the week.

SCHEDULE OF SUMMER COURSE OFFERINGS

Summer courses are all offered on Saturdays. They occur in two formats, regular summer sessions (Summer I and Summer II) and Summer 10W. Courses offered during regular summer sessions last 5 weeks, while 10W courses are spread across 10 weeks in summer and have both classroom and online components.

Summer Course Offerings

	Ten Week (10W)	SUMMER I	SUMMER II
Saturday 8-10:50 am	SWK 500 (10W)		
Saturday 8-10:50 am		SWK 491 (10W)	
Saturday 12-2:50 p.m.		SWK 492	SWK 494
Online Hybrid**		ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
		ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

*Seminar and practicum are taken concurrently. A total of 400 hours of fieldwork in the summer is expected.

***Summer electives after SWK 494

