

M.S.W. CLINICAL PRACTICE WITH FAMILIES AND CHILDREN SPECIALIZATION (SW.FC.MSW)

Code	Title	Credits
Foundation Courses (24 credits)		
SW-503	Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families ¹	3
SW-505	Social Welfare Policy and Services I	3
SW-507	Social Work Research	3
SW-509	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
SW-510	Field Practicum I ¹	3
SW-513	Social Work Practice in Groups ¹	3
SW-518	Global Community Practice ¹	3
SW-520	Field Practicum II ¹	3
Advanced Core Courses (6 credits)		
SW-627	Implications of Social Justice and Human Rights for Social Work	3
SW-669	Applications of Social Justice and Human Rights in Social Work	3
Family and Children Concentration (18 credits)		
SW-605	Clinical Practice with Families and Children ¹	3
SW-626	Evaluation of Practice Effectiveness	3
SW-645	Clinical Social Work Assessment Diagnosis and Intervention Planning ¹	3
SW-665	Advanced Clinical Practice with Children ¹	3
SW-630	Field Practicum III FC ¹	3
SW-640	Field Practicum IV FC ¹	3
Electives (6 credits)		
Select 2 courses from approved departmental selections 600+ level		6
Total Credits		54

¹ Must be passed with a grade of "B" or better

Sequence Chart

(Full time 60 credits. If your circumstances are different, please consult with your advisor.)

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SW-503 Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families		3 SW-505 Social Welfare Policy and Services I	3
SW-510 Field Practicum I		3 SW-507 Social Work Research	3
SW-509 Human Behavior in the Social Environment		3 SW-513 Social Work Practice in Groups	3
SW-518 Global Community Practice		3 SW-520 Field Practicum II	3
Semester Credits		12 Semester Credits	

Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Select 3 credits of Social Work (SW-600+) Graduate electives		3 Select 3 credits of Social Work (SW-600+) Graduate Electives	3
SW-605 Clinical Practice with Families and Children		3 SW-626 Evaluation of Practice Effectiveness	3
SW-627 Implications of Social Justice and Human Rights for Social Work		3 SW-640 Field Practicum IV FC	3
SW-630 Field Practicum III FC		3 SW-645 Clinical Social Work Assessment Diagnosis and Intervention Planning	3
SW-665 Advanced Clinical Practice with Children		3 SW-669 Applications of Social Justice and Human Rights in Social Work	3
Semester Credits		15 Semester Credits	
Total Credits 54			

Admission Requirements

Our graduate program is designed to prepare students for advanced practice in the field, equipping them with the necessary skills and knowledge to address complex social issues. The application process for these programs is comprehensive, reflecting the rigorous standards of the profession and the intensive nature of the coursework and field education involved.

Prospective students must navigate a series of prerequisites and submission requirements to demonstrate their academic readiness, professional potential, and alignment with the core values of social work. These requirements are designed to ensure that applicants have the necessary academic background, professional experience, and personal qualities to succeed in a rigorous graduate-level social work program grounded in human rights and social justice.

Admission to the MSW program is competitive, utilizing a holistic evaluation process. The application review considers academic records, professional and volunteer experience, personal statements, and letters of recommendation to assess each applicant's suitability for the program and a career in social work.

Application Requirements

- Possession of a baccalaureate degree with a preferred minimum 2.75 overall GPA and a minimum 3.0 GPA in the undergraduate major. If you have a GPA below these requirements, you are still encouraged to apply.
- Three completed Monmouth University School of Social Work online recommendation forms. Recommendations must be submitted by professional references, and not by friends or relatives.
- Narrative (four to five pages, double spaced) in response to the questions outlined on the Autobiographical Statement Form. Your essay should provide a reflection on your academic experience and readiness to succeed in graduate education.
- In instances where the admissions committee has questions about an application, including references, personal statement, or academic record, an interview may be required as part of the admissions process.
- Candidates for Advanced Standing must have completed their BSW within the last six years.