

SOCIAL WORK

their capstone project in an oral presentation as well as submit an executive summary.

Degree Requirements

Requirements listed here are in addition to Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-700 Professional Degree Policies (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/>).

Students must receive a minimum of a B grade in all courses and field work. Required courses are:

Code	Title	Credits
MSW 510	Research Methods in Clinical Social Work Practice	3
MSW 560	Applied Research in Clinical Social Work Practice	3
MSW 800	Foundations of Field Education 1 ¹	3
MSW 801	Foundations of Field Education 2 ²	3
MSW 802	Specialized Field Education 1 ³	3
MSW 811	Foundations in Clinical Social Work Practice 1	3
MSW 812	Foundation in Clinical Social Work Practice 2	3
MSW 813	Human Development in the Social Environment	3
MSW 814	Social Welfare Policy	3
MSW 815	Clinical Social Work Practice Across the Lifespan 1	3
MSW 816	Clinical Social Work Practice Across the Lifespan 2	3
MSW 850	Diagnosis and Assessment in Clinical Social Work Practice	3
MSW 855	Essential Skills for Clinical Social Work Practice	3
MSW 865	Clinical Social Work Practice in Urban and Rural Settings	3
MSW 870	Clinical Social Work Practice with Children and Families 1	3
or MSW 880	Clinical Social Work Practice in Mental Health and Substance Use 1	
MSW 875	Policy Issues with Children and Families	3
or MSW 885	Policy Issues in Mental Health and Substance Use	
MSW 871	Clinical Social Work Practice with Children and Families 2	3
or MSW 881	Clinical Social Work Practice in Mental Health and Substance Use 2	
MSW 876	Trauma and Treatment with Children and Families	3
or MSW 886	Trauma and Treatment in Mental Health and Substance Use	
MSW 894	Specialized Field Education 2 ⁴	3
Total Credits		57

¹ MSW 800A, MSW 800B, MSW 800C may be taken in series to fulfill this requirement on a part-time basis.

² MSW 801A, MSW 801B, MSW 801C may be taken in series to fulfill this requirement on a part-time basis.

³ MSW 802A, MSW 802B, MSW 802C may be taken in series to fulfill this requirement on a part-time basis.

⁴ MSW 894A, MSW 894B, MSW 894C may be taken in series to fulfill this requirement on a part-time basis.

MSW 894 represents the capstone project necessary for graduation. Students identify an issue or problem in the field site agency, analyze the issue, and develop a solution/recommendation. Students will present