

Illinois State University – Master of Social Work Program



CHILD AND FAMILY PRACTICE

Plan of Study: Advanced Standing, One Year

The Advanced Standing option is for students who have completed a BSW degree from a CSWE accredited program within the previous 8 years.

30 CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED

***Requires 2 electives**

Option A¹

Year 1 – SPECIALIST

Fall Semester

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Meeting ²
SWK 445	Practice Evaluation I	2	M 4-5:50 pm or M 6-7:50 pm
SWK 450	Psychopathology	3	Th 5:30-8:20 pm
SWK 457	Family Centered Practice	3	W 5:30-8:20 pm
SWK 491	Specialized Practicum Seminar I	1	M 4-5:50 pm or M 6-7:50 pm
SWK 498.03	Specialized Practicum I (300 hours per semester; 18-20 hours per week)	3	NA
	Elective ³ #1	3	TBD
Semester Total:		15	

Spring Semester

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Meeting [^]
SWK 448	Practice Evaluation II	2	M 4-5:50 pm or M 6-7:50 pm
SWK 454	Practice with Children and Adolescents	3	W 1-3:50 pm or W 5:30-8:20 pm
SWK 456	Child and Family Policy	3	Th 5:30-8:20 pm
SWK 492	Specialized Practicum Seminar II	1	M 4-5:50 pm or M 6-7:50 pm
SWK 498.04	Specialized Practicum II (300 hours per semester; 18-20 hours per week)	3	NA
	Elective ³ #2	3	TBD
Semester Total:		15	

¹Option A would allow for spring graduation.

²Course meeting times are subject to change.

³Elective options can be found at: <https://socialwork.illinoisstate.edu/academics/electives/>

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Semester Total:		12	

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SWK 498.04	Specialized Practicum II (300 hours per semester; 18-20 hours per week)	3	NA
Semester Total:		12	

Summer Semester

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Meeting
	Elective ³ #1	3	TBD
	Elective ³ #2	3	TBD
Semester Total:		6	

¹Option B would allow for summer graduation; however, you may still be eligible for spring commencement.

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³Only 2 electives are required. Options can be found at: <https://socialwork.illinoisstate.edu/academics/electives/>