

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
Sample Course Plan for MSW Program

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 MSW PROGRAM (complete in 2 years)

1st FALL SEMESTER (Foundation Curriculum)

SOCW 551: Social Policy
SOCW 534: Human Behavior in the Social Environment (*waiver exam available*)
SOCW 553: Practice I: Foundations of Social Work Practice
SOCW 562: Practice II: Assessment and Psychopathology
SOCW 504: Diversity, Difference, and Social Justice

1st SPRING SEMESTER (Foundation Curriculum)

SOCW 535: Research (*waiver exam available*)
SOCW 564: Organizational and Community Practice
SOCW 586: Foundation Field Practicum & Integrated Seminar (*20-24 hours per week in a social service agency, weekly seminar class*)
SOCW Elective (*a total of 3 social work electives must be taken during 0 0 fhbeMu*)

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