

# **graduate COMMITTEE curriculum PROPOSAL FORM**

## A. Cover page (rover over text for more instructions- please delete red instructions)

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| A.1[. Course or program](#_acknowledge) | program - Msw program |  |
| Academic Unit |  School of Social Work |  |  |
| A.2. [Proposal type](#type) | Program [revision](#revision) |  |  |
| A.3. [Originator](#Originator) | Jenn Meade | [Home department](#home_dept) | MSW Department |
| A.4. [Rationale](#Rationale)Additional Information for [new programs](#type) | The MSW program Is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). In June 2022, CSWE changed the Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS). In response to the changes, the MSW program faculty launched a curriculum redesign process in September 2022. This proposal seeks approval for the first round of changes voted by the SSW faculty to ensure compliance. Based on the timeline proposed by CSWE, the date of our next self-study and reaccreditation site visit, the MSW program must transition to operating under the new EPAS by Fall 2024. In this proposal, we are seeking approval of changes to the first year of the two-year MSW program curriculum. With the addition of a new educational policy standard, EP 2.0 Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, the proposed changes seek to enhance the content related to ADEI to graduate students who are knowledgeable about the ways positionality, power, privilege, and difference affect practice areas, and how social workers challenge systems of oppression that affect diverse populations.There will be no change to the total number of credits to the MSW Program. We are creating two new courses (6 credits), deleting two (6 credits), converting a current elective as a required course (3 credits), and changing the number of credits available for electives (from 9 to 6). Reference: [Council on Social Work Education 2022 EPAS](https://www.cswe.org/accreditation/standards/2022-epas/) |
| A.5. [Student impact](#student_impact) | The students will have an enhanced curriculum  |
| A.6. [Impact on other programs](#impact) | None |
| A.7. [Resource impact](#Resource) | [Faculty PT & FT](#faculty" \o "Need to hire new full-time or part-time faculty? This is where you indicate if this proposal will be affecting FLH in your department/program.):  | Current faculty will continue to teach the new courses |
|  | [Library:](#library) | None |
|  | [Technology](#technology) | None |
|  | [Facilities](#facilities): | None |
| A.8. [Semester effective](#Semester_effective) | Applies to MSW two year and four year part-time students beginning in Summer 2023 | A.9. [Rationale if sooner than next Fall](#Semester_effective) | Our admission decision are sent out by April 15th 2023, and many incoming MSW students begin the program in Summer.  |
| A.10 [Changes to the website](#Signature_2) | Catalog changes only  |

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| A.10. INSTRUCTIONS FOR CATALOG COPY: This single file copy must include all relevant pages from the college catalog, and show how the catalog will be revised. (1) Go to the “Forms and Information” on the graduate committee’s website <https://www.ric.edu/department-directory/graduate-curriculum-committee/forms-and-information>Scroll down until you see the Word files for the current catalog. (2) Download ALL catalog sections relevant for this proposal, including course descriptions and/or other affected programs. (3) Place ALL relevant catalog copy into a single file. Put page breaks between sections and delete any catalog pages not relevant for this proposal. (4) Using the track changes function, revise the catalog pages to demonstrate what the information should look like in next year’s catalog. (5) Check the revised catalog pages against the proposal, making sure that program totals are correct when adding or deleting course credits. |

## C. [Program Proposals](#program_proposals)

|  | [Old (for revisions only)](#old_program) | New/revised |
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| C.1. [Enrollments](#enrollments) |  |  |
| C.2. [Admission requirements](#admissions) |  |  |
| C.3. [Retention requirements](#retention) |  |  |
| C.4. [Course requirements](#course_reqs) for each program option | Course Requirements - Full-Time ProgramFirst Semester (All Full-Time Students)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 500 | Field Education and Seminar I | 3 | F |
| SWRK 520 | Human Behavior Diversity and Oppression I | 3 | F |
| SWRK 530 | Generalist Foundation and Skills: Policy and Organizing I | 3 | F, Su |
| SWRK 532/SWRK 432 | Generalist Foundation and Skills: Direct Practice I | 3 | F |
| SWRK 541 | Social Work Research and Evaluation I | 3 | F, Su |

Second Semester (All Full-Time Students)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 501 | Field Education and Seminar II | 3 | Sp |
| SWRK 522 | Human Behavior Diversity and Oppression II | 3 | Sp |
| SWRK 531 | Generalist Foundation and Skills: Policy and Organizing II | 3 | Sp Su |
| SWRK 533/SWRK 433 | Generalist Foundation and Skills: Direct Practice II | 3 | Sp |
| SWRK 542 | Social Work Research and Evaluation II | 2 | Sp Su |

Third Semester (Clinical Concentration Full-Time Students)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 600 | Field Education and Seminar III | 4 | F |
| SWRK 602 | Clinical Social Work Practice I | 3 | F |
| SWRK 609 | Advanced Professional Development | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SWRK 636 | Differential Diagnosis in Clinical Social Work | 3 | F, Su |
| SWRK 644 | Clinical Evaluation and Case Consultation I | 1.5 | F |
| ELECTIVE | Elective | 3 |  |

Third Semester (Macro Concentration Full-Time Students)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 600 | Field Education and Seminar III | 4 | F |
| SWRK 609 | Advanced Professional Development | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SWRK 621 | Social Work and the Political Economy | 3 | Annually |
| SWRK 628 | Macro Practice I: Leadership and Change | 3 | F |
| SWRK 645 | Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation I | 1.5 | F |
| ELECTIVE | Elective | 3 |  |

Fourth Semester (Clinical Concentration Full-Time Students)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 601 | Field Education and Seminar IV | 4 | Sp |
| SWRK 603 | Clinical Social Work Practice II | 3 | Sp |
| SWRK 646 | Clinical Evaluation and Case Consultation II | 1.5 | Sp |
| ELECTIVE | Elective | 6 |  |

Fourth Semester (Macro Concentration Full-Time Students)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 601 | Field Education and Seminar IV | 4 | Sp |
| SWRK 629 | Macro Practice II: Managing People and Programs | 3 | Sp |
| SWRK 647 | Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation II | 1.5 | Sp |
| ELECTIVE | Elective | 6 |  |

Total 62Course Requirements - Part-Time ProgramFirst Semester (All Part-Time Students)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 520 | Human Behavior, Diversity, and Oppression I | 3 | F |
| SWRK 541 | Social Work Research and Evaluation I | 3 | F, Su |

Second Semester (All Part-Time Students)

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| SWRK 522 | Human Behavior, Diversity, and Oppression II | 3 | Sp |
| SWRK 542 | Social Work Research and Evaluation II | 2 | Sp Su |

Third Semester (All Part-Time Students)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 500 | Field Education and Seminar I | 3 | F |
| SWRK 530 | Generalist Foundation and Skills: Policy and Organizing I | 3 | F, Su |
| SWRK 532/SWRK 432 | Generalist Foundation and Skills: Direct Practice I | 3 | F |

Fourth Semester (All Part-Time Students)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 501 | Field Education and Seminar II | 3 | Sp |
| SWRK 531 | Generalist Foundation and Skills: Policy and Organizing II | 3 | Sp Su |
| SWRK 533/SWRK 433 | Generalist Foundation and Skills: Direct Practice II | 3 | Sp |

Fifth Semester (Clinical Concentration Part-Time Students)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 600 | Field Education and Seminar III | 4 | F |
| SWRK 602 | Clinical Social Work Practice I | 3 | F |
| SWRK 636 | Differential Diagnosis in Clinical Social Work | 3 | F, Su |
| SWRK 644 | Clinical Evaluation and Case Consultation I | 1.5 | F |

Fifth Semester (Macro Concentration Part-Time Students)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 600 | Field Education and Seminar III | 4 | F |
| SWRK 621 | Social Work and the Political Economy | 3 | Annually |
| SWRK 628 | Macro Practice I: Leadership and Change | 3 | F |
| SWRK 645 | Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation I | 1.5 | F |

Sixth Semester (Clinical Concentration Part-Time Students)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 601 | Field Education and Seminar IV | 4 | Sp |
| SWRK 603 | Clinical Social Work Practice II | 3 | Sp |
| SWRK 646 | Clinical Evaluation and Case Consultation II | 1.5 | Sp |

Sixth Semester (Macro Concentration Part-Time Students)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 601 | Field Education and Seminar IV | 4 | Sp |
| SWRK 629 | Macro Practice II: Managing People and Programs | 3 | Sp |
| SWRK 647 | Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation II | 1.5 | Sp |

Seventh Semester (Clinical Concentration Part-Time Students)

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| SWRK 609 | Advanced Professional Development | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| ELECTIVE | Elective | 3 |  |

Seventh Semester (Macro Concentration Part-Time Students)

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| SWRK 609 | Advanced Professional Development | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| ELECTIVE | Elective | 3 |  |

Eighth Semester (Clinical Concentration Part-Time Students)

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| ELECTIVE | Elective | 6 |  |

Eighth Semester (Macro Concentration Part-Time Students)

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| ELECTIVE | Elective | 6 |  |

Subtotal 62 | Course Requirements - Full-Time ProgramFirst Semester (All Full-Time Students)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 500 | Field Education and Seminar I | 3 | F |
| SWRK 523 | Social Work and Human Behavior | 3 | F |
| SWRK 530 | Generalist Foundation and Skills: Policy and Organizing I | 3 | F, Su |
| SWRK 532/SWRK 432 | Generalist Foundation and Skills: Direct Practice I | 3 | F |
| SWRK 541 | Social Work Research and Evaluation I | 3 | F, Su |

Second Semester (All Full-Time Students)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 501 | Field Education and Seminar II | 3 | Sp |
| SWRK 524 | Intersection of power, privilege, oppression, and social justice | 3 | Sp |
| SWRK 531 | Generalist Foundation and Skills: Policy and Organizing II | 3 | Sp Su |
| SWRK 533/SWRK 433 | Generalist Foundation and Skills: Direct Practice II | 3 | Sp |
| SWRK 542 | Social Work Research and Evaluation II | 2 | Sp Su |

Third Semester (Clinical Concentration Full-Time Students)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 600 | Field Education and Seminar III | 4 | F |
| SWRK 602 | Clinical Social Work Practice I | 3 | F |
| SWRK 609 | Advanced Professional Development | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SWRK 636 | Differential Diagnosis in Clinical Social Work | 3 | F, Su |
| SWRK 644 | Clinical Evaluation and Case Consultation I | 1.5 | F |
| SWRK 559 | American Racism and Social Work | 3 |  |

Third Semester (Macro Concentration Full-Time Students)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 600 | Field Education and Seminar III | 4 | F |
| SWRK 609 | Advanced Professional Development | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SWRK 621 | Social Work and the Political Economy | 3 | Annually |
| SWRK 628 | Macro Practice I: Leadership and Change | 3 | F |
| SWRK 645 | Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation I | 1.5 | F |
| SWRK 559 | American Racism and Social Work | 3 |  |

Fourth Semester (Clinical Concentration Full-Time Students)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 601 | Field Education and Seminar IV | 4 | Sp |
| SWRK 603 | Clinical Social Work Practice II | 3 | Sp |
| SWRK 646 | Clinical Evaluation and Case Consultation II | 1.5 | Sp |
| ELECTIVE | Elective | 6 |  |

Fourth Semester (Macro Concentration Full-Time Students)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 601 | Field Education and Seminar IV | 4 | Sp |
| SWRK 629 | Macro Practice II: Managing People and Programs | 3 | Sp |
| SWRK 647 | Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation II | 1.5 | Sp |
| ELECTIVE | Elective | 6 |  |

Total 62Course Requirements - Part-Time ProgramFirst Semester (All Part-Time Students)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 523 | Social Work and Human Behavior | 3 | F |
| SWRK 541 | Social Work Research and Evaluation I | 3 | F, Su |

Second Semester (All Part-Time Students)

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| SWRK 524 | Intersection of power, privilege, oppression, and social justice | 3 | Sp |
| SWRK 542 | Social Work Research and Evaluation II | 2 | Sp Su |

Third Semester (All Part-Time Students)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 500 | Field Education and Seminar I | 3 | F |
| SWRK 530 | Generalist Foundation and Skills: Policy and Organizing I | 3 | F, Su |
| SWRK 532/SWRK 432 | Generalist Foundation and Skills: Direct Practice I | 3 | F |

Fourth Semester (All Part-Time Students)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 501 | Field Education and Seminar II | 3 | Sp |
| SWRK 531 | Generalist Foundation and Skills: Policy and Organizing II | 3 | Sp Su |
| SWRK 533/SWRK 433 | Generalist Foundation and Skills: Direct Practice II | 3 | Sp |

Fifth Semester (Clinical Concentration Part-Time Students)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 600 | Field Education and Seminar III | 4 | F |
| SWRK 602 | Clinical Social Work Practice I | 3 | F |
| SWRK 636 | Differential Diagnosis in Clinical Social Work | 3 | F, Su |
| SWRK 644 | Clinical Evaluation and Case Consultation I | 1.5 | F |

Fifth Semester (Macro Concentration Part-Time Students)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 600 | Field Education and Seminar III | 4 | F |
| SWRK 621 | Social Work and the Political Economy | 3 | Annually |
| SWRK 628 | Macro Practice I: Leadership and Change | 3 | F |
| SWRK 645 | Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation I | 1.5 | F |

Sixth Semester (Clinical Concentration Part-Time Students)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 601 | Field Education and Seminar IV | 4 | Sp |
| SWRK 603 | Clinical Social Work Practice II | 3 | Sp |
| SWRK 646 | Clinical Evaluation and Case Consultation II | 1.5 | Sp |

Sixth Semester (Macro Concentration Part-Time Students)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 601 | Field Education and Seminar IV | 4 | Sp |
| SWRK 629 | Macro Practice II: Managing People and Programs | 3 | Sp |
| SWRK 647 | Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation II | 1.5 | Sp |

Seventh Semester (Clinical Concentration Part-Time Students)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 609 | Advanced Professional Development | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SWRK 559 | American Racism and Social Work | 3 |  |

Seventh Semester (Macro Concentration Part-Time Students)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SWRK 609 | Advanced Professional Development | 4 | F, Sp, Su |
| SWRK 559 | American Racism and Social Work | 3 |  |

Eighth Semester (Clinical Concentration Part-Time Students)

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| ELECTIVE | Elective | 6 |  |

Eighth Semester (Macro Concentration Part-Time Students)

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| ELECTIVE | Elective | 6 |  |

Subtotal 62 |
| C.5. [Credit count](#credit_count) for each program option | Two year Full time: 62Four year Part time: 62 | Two year Full time: 62Four year Part time: 62 |
| C.6. Requirement for thesis, project, or comprehensive exam  | None | None |
| C.7. Program Accreditation | Council on Social Work Education  | Council on Social Work Education |
| C.8 [Program goals](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Csabbotson%5CDocuments%5CCurriculum%5CProgram%20goals)Needed for all new programs | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| C.9. Other changes if any | None  | None |
| C.10 [CIP number](https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/browse.aspx?y=56) | 44.0701 | 44.0701 |

## D. Signatures

##### D.1. Approvals:

##### Required from department chairs, program directors, and deans from the academic unit originating the proposal.

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#_Signature" \o "Insert electronic signature, if available, in this column) | Date |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Jennifer Meade | Chair of School of Social Work | /s/ Jennifer Meade | 4/14/2023 |
| Jayashree Nimmagadda | Dean of School of Social Work  | /s/ Jayashree Nimmagadda | 4/12/2023 |

##### D.2. [Acknowledgements](#acknowledge):

##### Required from all departments (and corresponding dean) impacted by the proposal. Signature does not indicate approval. Concerns should be brought to the attention of the graduate committee chair for discussion.

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#Signature_2) | Date |
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