## **SMITH COLLEGE**

# School for Social Work

# M.S.W. Degree Requirements

#### **First Summer**

Summer Term 1 5 Required Courses, 11 credits total	
SOCW 500 – Social Work Practice I	3 cr.
SOCW 505 - Group Theory & Practice	2 cr.
SOCW 514 - Theories for Clinical SW	2 cr.
SOCW 522 - Critical Social Theory & Praxis	2 cr.
SOCW 530 - Social Welfare Policy	2 cr.

<b>Summer Term 2</b> 5 Required Courses, 11 credits total	
SOCW 501 – Social Work Practice II	3 cr.
SOCW 516 - Problems in Biopsychosocial Functioning	2 cr.
SOCW 520 - Family Theory for SW	2 cr.
SOCW 525 - Child Development	2 cr.
SOCW 540 - Adv. Racial and Social Justice Through SW Research	2 cr.

#### **First Winter (Practicum)**

Winter Term 3 Required Courses, 33 credits total	
SOCW 510 - Prep. for First Year Practicum	1 cr.
SOCW 580 - Practicum Instruction in SW	30 cr.
SOCW 581 - First Year Practicum Seminar	2 cr.

#### **Second Summer**

<b>Summer Term 1</b> 4 Required Courses, 8 credits total	
SOCW 600 - Clinical SW Practice I	2 cr.
SOCW 615 - Crit and Int Approaches to Relationality in CI SW Prac	2 cr.
SOCW 618 - Racism in the United States	2 cr.
SOCW 648 – Crit and Decolonial App to Research for Clin SW Prac	2 cr.

<b>Summer Term 2</b> 3 Required Courses, 1 Elective, 8 credits total	
SOCW 601 - Clinical SW Practice II	2 cr.
SOCW 627 - Community Organizing and Movement Building (COMB)	2 cr.
SOCW 631 – Social Welfare Policy II	2 cr.
Sequenced Elective Course*	2 cr.

### **Second Winter (Practicum)**

<b>Winter Term</b> 3 Required Courses, 38 credits total	
SOCW 680 - Practicum Instruction in SW	2 cr.
SOCW 681 - Second Year Practicum Seminar	30 cr.
SOCW 682 - Community Based Anti-Rac ism Experience (CBARE)	6 cr.

#### Third (Final) Summer

Summer Term 1 4 Elective Courses, 8 credits total	
Sequenced Elective Course*	2 cr.
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Any Elective Course	2 cr.

Summer Term 2 4 Elective Courses, 8 credits total	
Any Elective Course	2 cr.

\*Nine total electives are required for graduation. Of the 9 total elective courses, a minimum of 1 elective course must be taken in each sequence: HBSE, Policy, Practice and Research.

The remaining five electives can be taken in any sequence.

125 total credits are required for the M.S.W. degree