

M.S.W. GLOBAL AND COMMUNITY PRACTICE SPECIALIZATION (SW.GCP.MSW)

Code	Title	Credits
Foundation Courses (24 credits)		
SW-503	Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families ¹	3
SW-507	Social Work Research	3
SW-505	Social Welfare Policy and Services I	3
SW-509	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
SW-510	Practicum I ¹	3
SW-513	Social Work Practice in Groups ¹	3
SW-518	Global Community Practice ¹	3
SW-520	Practicum II ¹	3
Advanced Core Courses (6 credits)		
SW-627	Implications of Social Justice and Human Rights for Social Work	3
SW-669	Applications of Social Justice and Human Rights in Social Work	3
Global and Community Practice Concentration (21 credits)		
SW-613	Social Work Leadership and Management	3
SW-615	Advanced Global and Community Practice ¹	3
SW-623	Social Innovations	3
SW-617	Environmental Justice and Sustainable Development in Social Work ¹	3
SW-625	Program Planning and Evaluation	3
SW-631	Practicum III CI ¹	3
SW-641	Practicum IV CI ¹	3
Electives (3 credits)		
Select 1 course from approved departmental selections at the 600+ level.		3
Total Credits		54

¹ Must be passed with a grade of B or better.

Sequence Chart

(Full time, 54 credits. If your circumstances are different, please consult with your advisor)

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SW-503 Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families		3 SW-507 Social Work Research	3
SW-509 Human Behavior in the Social Environment		3 SW-513 Social Work Practice in Groups	3
SW-510 Practicum I		3 SW-520 Practicum II	3
SW-518 Global Community Practice		3 SW-505 Social Welfare Policy and Services I	3
Semester Credits		12 Semester Credits	

Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SW-613 Social Work Leadership and Management		3 Select 3 credits of Social Work (600+) graduate electives	3
SW-615 Advanced Global and Community Practice		3 SW-617 Environmental Justice and Sustainable Development in Social Work	3
SW-627 Implications of Social Justice and Human Rights for Social Work		3 SW-623 Social Innovations	3
SW-625 Program Planning and Evaluation		3 SW-641 Practicum IV CI	3
SW-631 Practicum III CI		3 SW-669 Applications of Social Justice and Human Rights in Social Work	3
Semester Credits		15 Semester Credits	
Total Credits 54			

Admission Requirements

Our graduate program is designed to prepare students for advanced practice in the field, equipping them with the necessary skills and knowledge to address complex social issues. The application process for these programs is comprehensive, reflecting the rigorous standards of the profession and the intensive nature of the coursework and field education involved.

Prospective students must navigate a series of prerequisites and submission requirements to demonstrate their academic readiness, professional potential, and alignment with the core values of social work. These requirements are designed to ensure that applicants have the necessary academic background, professional experience, and personal qualities to succeed in a rigorous graduate-level social work program grounded in human rights and social justice.

Admission to the MSW program is competitive, utilizing a holistic evaluation process. The application review considers academic records, professional and volunteer experience, personal statements, and letters of recommendation to assess each applicant's suitability for the program and a career in social work.

Application Requirements

- Possession of a baccalaureate degree with a preferred minimum 2.75 overall GPA and a minimum 3.0 GPA in the undergraduate major. If you have a GPA below these requirements, you are still encouraged to apply.
- Three completed Monmouth University School of Social Work online recommendation forms. Recommendations must be submitted by professional references, and not by friends or relatives.
- Narrative (four to five pages, double spaced) in response to the questions outlined on the Autobiographical Statement Form. Your essay should provide a reflection on your academic experience and readiness to succeed in graduate education.
- In instances where the admissions committee has questions about an application, including references, personal statement, or academic record, an interview may be required as part of the admissions process.
- Candidates for Advanced Standing must have completed their BSW within the last six years.