

Howard University MSW Academic Schemes

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FULL-TIME MSW CURRICULUM DESIGN MATRIX

Four Terms – 1.5 Years

----- DIRECT PRACTICE CONCENTRATION

Term I		Term II	
Program Orientation			
Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families & Groups*	03	Direct Practice Assessment*	03
Agency-Based Education I*	03	Agency-Based Education II*	03
Human Behavior & Soc. Environ.	03	Soc. Work Practice with Communities & Organizations*	03
Social Welfare Policy from the Black Perspective	03	Advocating for Oppressed & Marginalized Comm.	03
Race, Class & Gender	03	Research Methods & Data Analysis	03
TOTAL TERM CREDITS	15	TOTAL TERM CREDITS	15
Term III		Term IV	
Intervention Planning & Strategies*	03	Intervention With Select Clinical Problems *	03
Agency-Based Education III*	03	Agency-Based Education IV*	03
Special Topic Courses	03	Elective 2	03
Differential Diagnosis: Beyond Psychopathology	03	Elective 3	03
Practice Evaluation	03	Elective 4	03
TOTAL TERM CREDITS	15	TOTAL TERM CREDITS	15

* All practice methods courses must be taken concurrently with Agency-Based Education.

NOTE:

- Sixty (60) credit hours are required for graduation with a cumulative grade point average of 3.00.
- Agency-Based Education I and II require 16 hours per week in the field and 2 classes per week per term.
- Agency-Based Education III & IV require 20 hours per week in the field and 1 class per week per term.
- Special Topics courses are ONLY taken as electives during the students' advanced year (after the completion of 30 credit hours).

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CAP PRACTICE CONCENTRATION

Term I		Term II	
Program Orientation			
Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families & Groups*	03	Direct Practice Assessment*	03
Agency-Based Education I*	03	Agency-Based Education II*	03
Human Behavior & Soc. Environ.	03	Soc. Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	03
Social Welfare Policy from the Black Perspective	03	Advocating for Oppressed & Marginalized Comm.	03
Race, Class & Gender	03	Research Methods & Data Analysis	03
TOTAL TERM CREDITS	15	TOTAL TERM CREDITS	15

Term III		Term IV	
Organizational Management and Leadership*	03	Socially Just Policy Practice *	03
Agency-Based Education III*	03	Agency-Based Education IV*	03
Special Topics Course	03	Elective 2	03
Psychopathology	03	Elective 3	03
Practice Evaluation	03	Elective 4	03
TOTAL TERM CREDITS	15	TOTAL TERM CREDITS	15

*All practice methods courses must be taken concurrently with Agency-Based Education.

NOTE:

- Sixty (60) credit hours are required for graduation with a cumulative grade point average of 3.00.
- Agency-Based Education I and II require 16 hours per week in the field and 2 classes per week per term.
- Agency-Based Education III & IV require 20 hours per week in the field and 1 class per week per term.
- Special Topics courses are ONLY taken as electives during the students' advanced year (after the completion of 30 credit hours).

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PART-TIME ENROLLMENT CURRICULUM DESIGN MATRIX

Nine Terms—3 Years

DIRECT PRACTICE CONCENTRATION

Term I		Term II	
Program Orientation			
Human Behavior & Soc. Environ.	03	Advocating for Oppressed & Marginalized Comm.	03
Social Welfare Policy from the Black Perspective	03	Research Methods & Data Analysis	03
TOTAL TERM CREDITS	06	TOTAL TERM CREDITS	06
Term III		Term IV	
Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families & Groups*	03	Direct Practice Assessment*	03
Agency-Based Education I*	03	Agency-Based Education II*	03
		Soc. Work with Communities & Organizations*	03
TOTAL TERM CREDITS	06	TOTAL TERM CREDITS	09
Term V		Term VI	
Intervention Planning & Strategies*	03	Intervention With Select Clinical Problems *	03
Agency-Based Education III*	03	Agency-Based Education IV*	03
Differential Diagnosis: Beyond Psychopathology	03		
TOTAL TERM CREDITS	09	TOTAL TERM CREDITS	06
Term VII		Term VIII	
Special Topics Course	03	Elective 1	03
Practice Evaluation	03	Elective 2	03
TOTAL TERM CREDITS	06	TOTAL TERM CREDITS	06
Term IX			
Elective 3	03		
Elective 4	03		
TOTAL TERM CREDITS	06		

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CAP PRACTICE CONCENTRATION

Term I		Term II	
Program Orientation			
Human Behavior & Soc. Environ.	03	Advocating for Oppressed & Marginalized Comm.	03
Social Welfare Policy from the Black Perspective	03	Research Methods & Data Analysis	03
TOTAL TERM CREDITS	06	TOTAL TERM CREDITS	06
Term III		Term IV	
Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families & Groups*	03	Direct Practice Assessment*	03
Agency-Based Education I*	03	Agency-Based Education II*	03
		Soc. Work Practice with Communities & Organizations*	03
TOTAL TERM CREDITS	06	TOTAL TERM CREDITS	09
Term V		Term VI	
Organizational Management & Leadership*	03	Socially Just Policy Practice *	03
Agency-Based Education III*	03	Agency-Based Education IV*	03
Differential Diagnosis: Beyond Psychopathology	03		
TOTAL TERM CREDITS	09	TOTAL TERM CREDITS	06
Term VII		Term VIII	
Special Topics Course	03	Elective 1	03
Practice Evaluation	03	Elective 2	03
TOTAL TERM CREDITS	06	TOTAL TERM CREDITS	06
Term IX			
Elective 3	03		
Elective 4	03		
TOTAL TERM CREDITS	06		

ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM

The "Advanced Standing Program for Graduates of Accredited Baccalaureate Social Work Programs" is a two-term program requiring (30) credit hours for the MSW degree, instead of the (60) credit hours that are normally required. Students admitted to the Advanced Standing Program must meet the following requirements:

1. Degree from a baccalaureate program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE);
2. Overall "B" average for undergraduate work;
3. Grades of "B" or better in the core foundation courses: practice methods, field education, social research, human behavior and the social environment, and social welfare policy and services;
4. Baccalaureate degree earned within four years of application and admission to and enrollment in the Advanced Standing Program

All applicants holding baccalaureate degrees in social work who are accepted for admission are evaluated for admission to the Advanced Standing program. Accepted applicants who meet the requirements for the Advanced Standing program are admitted in Advanced Standing status upon formal financial enrollment in the program.

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MSW CURRICULUM DESIGN MATRIX- FULL-TIME ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM Three Terms — 1 Year

DIRECT PRACTICE CONCENTRATION			
Term I		Term II	
Program Orientation			
Intervention Planning & Strategies*	03	Intervention With Select Clinical Problems *	03
Agency-Based Education III*	03	Agency-Based Education IV*	03
Special Topics Courses	03	Elective 1	03
Differential Diagnosis: Beyond Psychopathology	03	Elective 2	03
Practice Evaluation	03	Elective 3	03
TOTAL TERM CREDITS	15	TOTAL TERM CREDITS	15

*All practice methods courses must be taken concurrently with Agency-Based Education.

NOTE:

- Thirty (30) credit hours are required for graduation with a cumulative 3.0 GPA.
- Agency-Based Education III & IV require 20 hours per week in the field and 1 class per week per term.

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CAP PRACTICE CONCENTRATION

Term I		Term II	
Program Orientation			
Organizational Management & Leadership*	03	Socially Just Policy Practice *	03
Agency-Based Education III*	03	Agency-Based Education IV*	03
Special Topics Courses	03	Elective 1	03
Differential Diagnosis: Beyond Psychopathology	03	Elective 2	03
Practice Evaluation	03	Elective 3	03
TOTAL TERM CREDITS	15	TOTAL TERM CREDITS	15

*All practice methods courses must be taken concurrently with Field Education.

NOTE:

- Thirty (30) credit hours are required for graduation with a cumulative 3.0 GPA.
- Agency-Based Education III & IV require 20 hours per week in the field and 1 class per week per term.
- Special Topics courses are ONLY taken as electives during the students' advanced year (after the completion of 30 credit hours).

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MSW CURRICULUM DESIGN MATRIX- PART-TIME ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM Six Terms – 2 Years

DIRECT PRACTICE CONCENTRATION

Term II		Term III	
Intervention Planning & Strategies*	03	Intervention With Select Clinical Problems *	03
Agency-Based Education III*	03	Agency-Based Education IV*	03
Differential Diagnosis: Psychopathology	03	Elective 1	03
TOTAL TERM CREDITS	09	TOTAL TERM CREDITS	09
Term IV		Term V	
Practice Evaluation	03	Elective 2	03
Special Topics Course	03	Elective 3	03
TOTAL TERM CREDITS	06	TOTAL TERM CREDITS	06

*All practice methods courses must be taken concurrently with Agency-Based Education.

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CAP PRACTICE CONCENTRATION

Term I		Term II	
Organizational Management & Leadership*	03	Socially Just Policy Practice *	03
Agency-Based Education III*	03	Agency-Based Education IV*	03
Differential Diagnosis: Beyond Psychopathology	03	Elective 1	03
TOTAL TERM CREDITS	09	TOTAL TERM CREDITS	09
Term III		Term IV	
Practice Evaluation	03	Elective 2	03
Special Topics Course	03	Elective 3	03
TOTAL TERM CREDITS	06	TOTAL TERM CREDITS	06

*All practice methods courses must be taken concurrently with Agency-Based Education.
