

WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Master of Science - Social Work
Part-Time Semester-by-Semester Schedule

The MSSW Program admits students every fall semester.

Our program is not fully online – we offer approximately 1/3 of the classes face-to-face, online, and hybrid. The way the courses are offered is designated below; however, the program reserves the right to change formats without notice.

Foundation Program (Students without a BSW, or who graduated more than 6 years ago) – 26 hours

Fall

SOCW 5381: Social Policy and Planning (online)
SOCW 5380: Theory of Human Behavior (online)

Spring

SOCW 5362**: Research Methods (online)
SOCW 5310: Groups and Organizations (f2f)

Summer

SOCW 5321*: Practice Methods with Diverse Populations (online)

Fall

SOCW 5383: Micro Social Work Practice (f2f)
SOCW 5321*: Practice Methods with Diverse Populations (online)

Spring

SOCW 5488: Field Practicum I***

Summer

SOCW 5498: Field Practicum II***

*This course is offered other semesters as well.

**SOCW 5362 is, at times, offered face-to-face or in a hybrid format.

***Students complete 400 hours of foundation field practicum

Once the Foundation Student completes the coursework above (26 hours), they enter into the Advanced Courses (outlined below).

Advanced Standing Program (Students with a BSW from an accredited university within the last six years) – 36 hours

Fall

SOCW 6380: Human Behavior in the Social Environment – Lifespan (online)
SOCW 6321: Critical Social Work (hybrid)

Spring

SOCW 6341: Community and Organizational Practice (hybrid)
SOCW 6362: Program Evaluation (hybrid)

Summer

SOCW 6310: Advanced Social Policy
Free Elective###

Fall

SOCW 6331: Individual and Group Practice (f2f)
Free Elective

Spring

SOCW 6397: Applied Social Work Practice I (Field Practicum)#

Summer

SOCW 6398: Applied Social Work Practice II (Field Practicum)#

Fall

SOCW 6305: Integrative Seminar (hybrid)
SOCW 6399: Applied Social Work Practice III (Field Practicum)#

#Students complete 500 hours of advanced field practicum##
Free electives may be taken any semester throughout the program.

Total Program: 62 hours

Please note: At any time (based on course sequencing), students may decide to go full-time, thus completing the program sooner.

