Note: The below template is only a suggestion, as the order and semester in which courses are taken can vary (unless noted). Courses marked with a red asterisk (*) are only offered in the term specified. Visit [http://www.luc.edu/socialwork/resources/advising/msw/course-availability/](http://www.luc.edu/socialwork/resources/advising/msw/course-availability/) to see a listing of course availability by term.

I. MSW Requirements

Visit [www.luc.edu/socialwork](http://www.luc.edu/socialwork) for more information. Students must complete all 500-level courses before taking 600-level courses. For exceptions to this rule, students must speak to an advisor.

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or 604: Advanced Social Work w/ Groups (If no groups course taken in undergrad, do 505) | 3       |        |
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| 1    | FALL             | *650: Staff Management & Development | 3       |        |
| 1    | FALL             | *652: Organizational Leadership | 3       |        |
| 1    | FALL             | SWFI 630: Field Placement III | 1       |        |
| 1    | SPRING           | *653: Program Management & Development | 3       |        |
| 1    | SPRING           | 600 Level Methods (any clinical 600 level course) | 3       |        |
| 1    | SPRING           | Policy Elective | 3       |        |
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| 1    | SPRING           | SWFI 631: Field Placement IV | 1       |        |
| 1    | SPRING           | SWFI 631S: Integrative Seminar | 2       |        |

Total Credit Hours: 34

**Note:** 612 is a prerequisite for 611 and 613, if interested in taking those as electives.

**RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES**

603, 645, 611, 613, 619, 6670, and 735.

Please reference the course guide on pg. 3 to see class titles and term offerings.

**Cumulative GPA:** ____

Must maintain a 3.0 to stay in the program.

Must earn at least a "C" to pass a course.

An "F" in any course will result in dismissal from the program.

Two of the four second-year Elective slots must be "Policy Electives." See pg. 2 for a list of Policy Electives, as well as a list of Possible Methods Electives.
### Sub-Specialization Option

**NOTE:** This sub-specialization program templates is intended to replace the general specialization template listed above.

*Applications are required* for admission to the Non-Profit Management & Philanthropy Program.

*Summer admit students are not eligible to participate in the CADC program.*

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### POLICY ELECTIVES

*2 Policy Electives must be selected from:* SOWK 714, SOWK 608, SOWK 610F, SOWK 610H, SOWK 602, SOWK 663, SOWK 730, SOWK 732, SOWK 734, CIEP 401, or a graduate level course outside of the School of SW that has been approved by Prof. Ivan Medina.

### POSSIBLE METHODS ELECTIVES

- 614: Clinical SW Practice Health Care
- 617: Principles/Interventions in Clinical SW
- 620: Clinical SW Practice w/ Children
- 631: Clinical Practice: Family Violence
- 735: Loss, Grief, and Dying Well
- 603: Seminar in Brief Treatment
**Course Availability By Term** Below is a listing of all the SOWK courses offered at Loyola, organized into groupings by the term in which they are offered.

### Courses Offered Exclusively in Fall
- 607: Development of Psychodynamic Theory
- 609: SW Practicum in Schools
- 614: Clinical SW Practice in Health Care
- 619: Issues in Treatment of Women
- 626: SW with the Severely Mentally Ill
- 631: Clinical SW Practice with Family Violence
- 650: Staff Management & Development in Social Services
- 652: Organizational Leadership
- 656: SW Practice with LGBTQ Populations
- 663: Women, Policy, & Media
- 676: Interprofessional Practice with At-Risk Youth
- 723: Clinical Practice in Addictions *(CADC students only)*
- 732: Migration, Human Rights, & Social Justice

### Courses Offered Exclusively in Spring
- 605: Human Sexuality
- 611: Social Work Practice with Couples *(Prerequisite: 612)*
- 613: Advanced Family Treatment *(Prerequisite: 612)*
- 618: The Role of Religion & Spirituality in Psychotherapy
- 653: Program Management & Development
- 654: Global SW: Reflective Practice for Justice & Peace
- 662: Professional Development
- 670: Bridging Psychodynamic Theory and Cognitive Behavioral Practice
- 675: Social Work Supervision: Theory & Practice
- 714: Philanthropy, Public Policy, and Community Change
- 724: Substance Abuse Treatment in Groups *(CADC only)*
- 730: Immigration Dynamics & U.S. Social Policy
- 731: SW Practice with Immigrants & Refugees
- 734: Social Policy with Older Adults
- 740: Religion, Spirituality, & Older Adults: Theory and Methods

### Courses Offered in Fall and Summer Only
- 713: Nonprofit Management
- 715: Internship in Philanthropy
- 733: North American Migration Dynamics *(Mexico Study abroad)*

### Courses Offered in Spring and Summer Only
- 603: Seminar in Brief Treatment
- 610H: Social Policy & Practice in Health & Mental Health
- 610F: Social Policy & Practice with Families & Children
- 531, 631: Field Instruction II, IV
- 631S: Integrative Field Seminar

### Courses Offered in All Three Semesters
- 530, 630: Field Instruction I, III
- 530S: Integrative Field Seminar Foundation Level
- 501: Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
- 502: Ethnicity, Race, & Culture
- 504: SW with Individuals & Families II
- 505: Social Work Practice with Groups
- 506: Methods of Social Work
- 507: Social Welfare & Social Work
- 509: Policies & Strategies of Community Intervention
- 606: Practicum in Research in Social Work
- 608: Social Work & Law
- 612: Family Assessment & Intervention
- 615: SW Practice with Adolescents
- 617: Interventions in Clinical Social Work
- 620: Clinical SW Practice with Children
- 634: Special Topics *(Subject and Offerings Vary)*
- 690: Independent Study
- 716: Social Work Statistics
- 722: Introduction to Alcohol & Other Drug Disorders
- 745: Child Welfare
- CIEP 401: The Exceptional Child

*(additional course information forthcoming)*