

Academic Planning Q & A

Denver Campus MSW Program

University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work

Today's Agenda

- Foundation & Concentration Curricula
- Course planning tools—tracking tool
- Registration details
- Complex systems
- Questions

Foundation Curriculum

Foundation Required Courses:

Course Title	Course Number	Quarter Hours
Professional Development Seminar	4000	1
Clinical Social Work Skills	4001	3
Integrated Practice for Social Justice	4020	4
Power, Privilege, and Oppression	4132	3
Human Behavior and the Social Environment	4006	3
Clinical Social Work Theory and Practice	4003	3
Community/Macro SW Theory and Practice	4007	4
Evidence for Practice	4201	3
Social Policy Analysis, Advocacy, and Practice	4120	3
Foundation Field (usually 3 credits per quarter) (minimum 400 hours)	4950	9
Total Foundation Academic and Field Credits		36

Advanced Standing Required Curriculum

Advanced Standing Required Courses

Course Title	Course Number	Quarter Hours
Advanced Standing Seminar	4299	3
Power, Privilege, and Oppression	4132	3
Evidence for Practice	4201	3

Concentration Curriculum Planning

Course Type	Course Number	Required Quarter Hours
Required Theories Overview	Varies by concentration	3
Required Methods Overview	Varies by concentration	3
Two Additional Required/Choice Methods	Varies by concentration	6
Required Policy	Varies by concentration	3
Required Research Methods (or approved special topics)	SOWK 4900	3
Required Values Course	Student Choice	3
Concentration Electives (certificates fill these if applicable)	Student Choice	9-12**
Concentration Field (usually 4 credits per quarter) (minimum 500 hours)	SOWK 4970	12-15*

Basic
Concentration
Requirements

What to Expect: 5 week Summer Denver Campus Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9-10:50 AM	9-10:50 AM	9-10:50 AM	9-10:50 AM	Free time/sleep in	9 am -3 PM Weekend Intensives
Eat/Rest/Study	Eat/Rest/Study	Eat/Rest/Study	Eat/Rest/Study		
1-2:50 PM	1-2:50 PM	1-2:50 PM	1-2:50 PM	Study/field placement interviews	(4 class sessions over two weekends)
Eat/Rest/Study	Eat/Rest/Study	Eat/Rest/Study	Eat/Rest/Study	3-7 PM	
4-5:50 PM	4-5:50 PM	4-5:50 PM	4-5:50 PM	Weekend Intensives	
6-7:50 PM	6-7:50 PM	6-7:50 PM	6-7:50 PM		

What to Expect: Fall, Winter, Spring Schedule

- **Advanced Standing** students are considered “Concentration Students”

CONCENTRATION SCHEDULE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday
Classes	Classes	Field (?)	Field	Field
		Some afternoon/evening classes available	<i>Field is usually 2.5-3 days</i>	

- **Foundation students** remain foundation students until all foundation course and field requirements are met:

FOUNDATION SCHEDULE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday
Field	Field	Field (?)	Classes	Classes
<i>Field is usually two days</i>	Mon/Tues or Tues/Wed	Some afternoon/evening classes available		

Course Planning Tools

For information on certificates, stipends, and dual degrees:

- [GSSW Student Resource Portal Course Planning Tools](#)

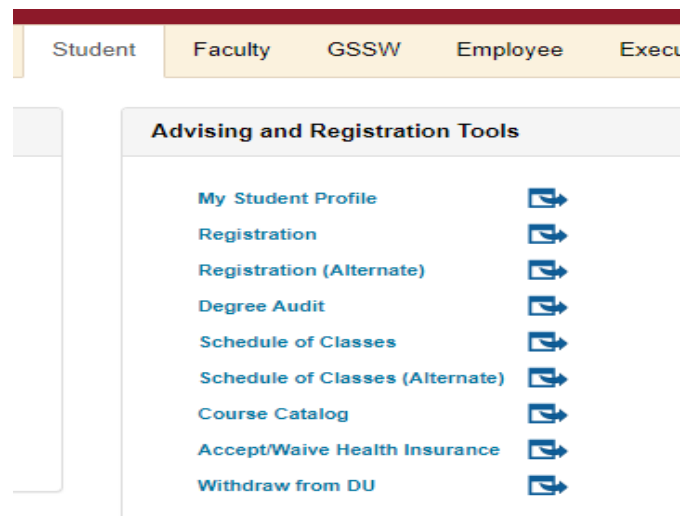
For detailed curriculum plans and concentration specific requirements:

- [GSSW Student Resource Portal Denver](#)
- We encourage you to download the Two Year or Advanced Standing Course Planning Tool to help you keep track of your progress toward your degree.
- For information leading up to Orientation, please check out the [GSSW Admitted Student Portal](#)

Preparing for Registration

Logistics and Preparation

- [DU Health and Counseling Center Immunization Requirements](#)
- Health Counseling—Insurance Agreement



DU Office of the Registrar

- The [General Resources](#) tab for common registration holds and how to clear these holds.

Graduate School of Social Work Office of the Registrar resources

- [GSSW Student Resource Portal Office of the Registrar](#)
- GSSW Academic Professional Standards Agreement needs to be signed.
 - located within MyWeb, found in PioneerWeb at the bottom of your student record profile

Navigating Graduate School

Learn where various information can be found to navigate the systems you need:

During Admissions Process

- Check personal email account
- [MSW Enrollment Guide](#) --for overall departmental information

For orientation materials:

- [GSSW Admitted Students Portal](#)
- Within orientation materials, you will receive instructions for accessing the Canvas Learning Management System

To move forward with Registration

- Check DU email account
- Learn DU ID#
- [University of Denver PioneerWeb](#) for official student records and registration

For detailed guidance materials:

- [GSSW Student Resource Portal](#)

Questions

Now that you have gone through some of the key areas to find information,
what questions do you have?