

## **DL Advanced Standing MSW Curriculum (Online)**

### **Summer Bridge Course Work (6 units)**

Students accepted into the one year Advanced Standing MSW Program must complete two summer "bridge" courses prior to joining the current foundation cohort in the Advanced Year MSW coursework. Summer Advanced Standing course fees are handled through the Office of Extended Education and are higher than Fall/Spring fees (currently \$510/unit).

**SW 541 - *Social Work Practice in Native American and Rural Communities*** (3 units): Within the historical context of colonization, the spirit and culture of Native American and rural communities are explored. Knowledge, values, and skills to work with and within these contexts are examined.

**SW 581 – *Research Methods for Advanced Standing*** (3 units): This course is a summer bridge research course designed to help advanced standing MSW students understand and appreciate research as an analytic and interpretive approach to developing a knowledge base for social work practice. Students are expected to carry out an IRB, previously pre-approved research project. Students develop skills to conduct research, gather data, analyze data, present findings, and write research reports. Students will continue to develop research evaluation skills.

### **Advanced MSW Course of Study (37.5 units – 40.5 units if Title IV-E/MHESP)**

#### **Semester 1 – Fall (7.5 units)**

SW 649 – Wellness and Sustainability (3 units)  
SW 641 – Integrated Clinical Practice (3 units)  
SW 611 - Distributed Learning Community (1.5 units)

#### **Semester 2 – Spring (7.5 units)**

SW 651 – Advanced Practice and Indigenous and Rural Communities (3 units)  
SW 648 – Clinical Social Work Practice (3 units)  
SW 611 - Distributed Learning Community (1.5 units)

#### **Semester 3 – Summer (8 weeks) (7.5 units)**

SW 640 – Child and Family Welfare (3 units)  
SW 643 – Communities & Organizations (3 units)  
SW 611 - Distributed Learning Community (1.5 units)

#### **Semester 4 – Fall (7.5 units)**

SW 682 – Master's Project Development (3 units)  
SW 655 – Advanced Internship & Seminar (240 hours) (3 units)  
SW 611 - Distributed Learning Community (1.5 units)

#### **Semester 5 – Spring (7.5 units)**

SW 683 – Master's Project Implementation (3 units)  
SW 655 – Advanced Internship & Seminar (240 hours) (3 units)  
SW 611 - Distributed Learning Community (1.5 units)

**Total Units for AY Coursework = 37.5\***

**Total Units for AS Program = 43.5\***

**Total Units for AY Coursework with Title IV-E = 40.5**

**Total Units for AS Program with Title IV-E = 46.5**

*\*Students who receive either the CalSWEC Child Welfare Training Project Stipend or Mental Health Educational Stipend must take an additional 1.5 unit mandatory seminar each semester they are in internship placements.*