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Degree Requirements

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MSSA COMMUNITY PRACTICE FOR SOCIAL CHANGE: GENERALIST COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Generalist Courses 27 Academic Hours	Academic Hours	Length
SASS 426 Research Methods in Social Work	3	8 weeks
SASS 440 Human Development I: Child and Adolescent	3	8 weeks
SASS 441 Human Development II: Adult	3	8 weeks
SASS 470 Social Policy	3	8 weeks
SASS 477 Direct Practice Foundation Methods Skills (Lab Component	3	8 weeks
SASS 478 Macro and Policy Practice Skills	3	8 weeks
SASS 484 Theories of Oppression and Social Justice	3	8 weeks
SASS 495V Field Education Seminar	1	16 weeks
SASS 651AV Field Education I-AV	1	8 weeks
SASS 651BV Field Education I-BV	1	8 weeks
SASS 652A Field Education II	1.5	16 weeks
SASS 652B Field Education II	1.5	16 weeks

Specialized Courses 33 Academic Hours	Academic Hours	Length
SASS 532 Needs Assessment & Program Evaluation	3	8 weeks
SASS 534 Theoretical Contexts Shaping Community Practice	3	8 weeks
SASS 407 Nonprofit Revenue Planning and Development	3	8 weeks
SASS 567 Assessing, Building, and Organizing Community	3	8 weeks
SASS 569 Planning and Implementing Social Change	3	8 weeks
SASS 561 Community Practice Policy: Analyzing & Changing Social Policy	3	8 weeks
SASS 425 Nonprofit Financial Management	3	8 weeks
SASS 521 Supervision	3	8 weeks
SASS 545 Program Design	3	8 weeks
SASS 653A Field Education III	1.5	16 weeks
SASS 653B Field Education III	1.5	16 weeks
SASS 654A Field Education IV	1.5	16 weeks
SASS 654B Field Education IV	1.5	16 weeks

**MSSA COMMUNITY PRACTICE FOR SOCIAL CHANGE:
COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCE STANDING**

Generalist Courses 3 Academic Hours	Academic Hours	Length
SASS 652A Field Education II	1.5	16 weeks
SASS 652B Field Education II	1.5	16 weeks

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SASS 532 Needs Assessment & Program Evaluation	3	8 weeks
SASS 534 Theoretical Contexts Shaping Community Practice	3	8 weeks
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SASS 567 Assessing, Building, and Organizing Community	3	8 weeks
SASS 569 Planning and Implementing Social Change	3	8 weeks
SASS 561 Community Practice Policy: Analyzing & Changing Social Policy	3	8 weeks
SASS 531 Collaboration and Strategic Partnership	3	8 weeks
SASS 425 Nonprofit Financial Management	3	8 weeks
SASS 545 Program Design	3	8 weeks
SASS 653A Field Education III	1.5	16 weeks
SASS 653B Field Education III	1.5	16 weeks
SASS 654A Field Education IV	1.5	16 weeks
SASS 654B Field Education IV	1.5	16 weeks

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Specialized Courses 33 Academic Hours	Academic Hours	Length
SASS 517 Family Systems Interventions	3	8 weeks
SASS 547 Problem Identification, Screening and Assessment	3	8 weeks
SASS 549 Theory Practice Approaches in Direct Practice	3	8 weeks
SASS 585 Social Work with Groups	3	8 weeks
SASS 550 Trauma Informed Social Work Practice	3	8 weeks
SASS 579 Cognitive Behavioral Interventions	3	8 weeks
SASS 529 Child and Family Policy and Service Delivery	3	8 weeks
SASS 530 Practice Evaluation	3	8 weeks
SASS 582 Social Work with Child Abuse and Family Violence	3	8 weeks
SASS 653A Field Education III	1.5	16 weeks
SASS 653B Field Education III	1.5	16 weeks
SASS 654A Field Education IV	1.5	16 weeks
SASS 654B Field Education IV	1.5	16 weeks

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SASS 550 Trauma Informed Social Work Practice	3	8 weeks
SASS 529 Child and Family Policy and Service Delivery	3	8 weeks
SASS 530 Practice Evaluation	3	8 weeks
SASS 582 Social Work with Child Abuse and Family Violence	3	8 weeks
SASS 505 Adoption: Practice and Policy	3	8 weeks
SASS 653A Field Education III	1.5	16 weeks
SASS 653B Field Education III	1.5	16 weeks
SASS 654A Field Education IV	1.5	16 weeks
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**MSSA DIRECT PRACTICE – MENTAL HEALTH ADULTS:
GENERALIST COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

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SASS 426 Research Methods in Social Work	3	8 weeks
SASS 440 Human Development I: Child and Adolescent	3	8 weeks
SASS 441 Human Development II: Adults	3	8 weeks
SASS 470 Social Policy	3	8 weeks
SASS 477 Direct Practice Foundation Methods Skills (Lab Component)	3	8 weeks
SASS 478 Macro and Policy Practice Skills	3	8 weeks
SASS 484 Theories of Oppression and Social Justice	3	8 weeks
SASS 495V Field Education Seminar	1	16 weeks
SASS 651AV Field Education I-AV	1	8 weeks
SASS 651BV Field Education I-BV	1	8 weeks
SASS 652A Field Education II	1.5	16 weeks
SASS 652B Field Education II	1.5	16 weeks

Specialized Courses 33 Academic Hours	Academic Hours	Length
SASS 547 Problem Identification, Screening and Assessment	3	8 weeks
SASS 549 Theory Practice Approaches in Direct Practice	3	8 weeks
SASS 564 Social Work Practice in Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse	3	8 weeks
SASS 583 Social Work Practice in Mental Health: Adults	3	8 weeks
SASS 587 Integrative Seminar in Mental Health: Adults	3	8 weeks
SASS 514 Mental Health Policy and Service Delivery	3	8 weeks
SASS 530 Practice Evaluation	3	8 weeks
SASS 562 Social Work Intervention in Co-occurring Mental & Substance Abuse	3	8 weeks
SASS 579 Cognitive Behavioral Interventions	3	8 weeks
SASS 653A Field Education III	1.5	16 weeks
SASS 653B Field Education III	1.5	16 weeks
SASS 654A Field Education IV	1.5	16 weeks
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