

**MSW/JD Program Sequence**

**Advising Sheet, Fall Start**

*(For students entering Summer/Fall 2024 and thereafter. Reflects 2024-25 curriculum changes.)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Advising Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester/Year of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Year 1 or Year 2 may occur at either the Springfield College Dept of Social Work (DSW) or at Western New England University School of Law (SoL).
- MSW/JD students must be full-time students and matriculated in both the Springfield College Dept of Social Work and the Western New England School of Law. If accepted to the MSW program, students have until mid-March of the first year to apply to the JD program at Western New England. If accepted to the JD program, students have until mid-March of the first year to apply to the MSW program.
- At least 32 Credit Hours must be completed through courses offered by the Springfield College Master of Social Work program.

**I. First or Second Year at Springfield College Dept of Social Work**

Fall				
Course	Title	Credits	Grade	Notes
SWRK 501	HBSE 1: Theories of Individual Development and Behavior	3		
SWRK 511	Social Policy 1	3		
SWRK 531	Social Work Practice 1	3		
SWRK 674	Foundational Seminar – 1 <sup>st</sup> half	1		
SWRK 584	Practicum 1 – 1 <sup>st</sup> half	3		
SWRK	Social Work Elective (A SW elective is required; suggested to take in fall)	3		
Spring				
SWRK 502	HBSE 2: Systems Theories and Oppression	3		
SWRK 512	Social Policy 2	3		
SWRK 521	Research 1: Practice-Informed Research Methods	3		
SWRK 532	Social Work Practice 2	3		
SWRK 678	Foundational Seminar – 2 <sup>nd</sup> half	.5		
SWRK 585	Field Practicum 1- 2 <sup>nd</sup> half	3.5		

**Expected Year Total:** **28.5**  
**or 32\*** (If 621)

**Actual Year Total Completed:**

\*Students may be waived out of SWRK 621 if they have previously taken a comparable course with a grade of B or above. Students who need SWRK 621 will take this course and complete the MSW/JD with 3 additional Credit Hours.

**II. First or Second Year at Western New England University School of Law**

Course Title	Credits	Grade	Notes
Introduction to Law (fall) and Introduction to the Legal Profession (spring)	2		
Civil Procedure	4		
Criminal Law	4		
Torts	4		
Contracts	4		
Constitutional Law	4		
Property	4		
Lawyering Skills I (fall) and Lawyering Skills II (spring)	4		
Academic Success	1		

**Expected Year Total:** **31**  
**Actual Year Total Completed:**

**III. Third Year at Western New England University School of Law**

Course Title	Credits	Grade	Notes
Business Organizations	3		
Income Taxation	3		
Evidence	3		
Electives and other requirements towards JD	23		
<b>Expected Year Total:</b>	<b>32</b>		
<b>Actual Year Total Completed:</b>			

**IV. Fourth Year at Springfield College Dept of Social Work and Western New England University School of Law**

Course	Title	Credits	Grade	Notes
<b>Springfield College Dept of Social Work Fall</b>				
SWRK 603	Human Behavior in the Social Environment 3	3		
SWRK 633	Social Work Practice 3	3		
SWRK 676	Specialization Seminar- 1st half	1		
SWRK 686	Practicum 2 -1 <sup>st</sup> half	3		
<b>Springfield College Dept of Social Work Spring</b>				
SWRK 613	Social Policy 3 <b>OR</b> SWRK 623 Research 2 (See footnote 1)	3		
SWRK 634	Social Work Practice 4	3		
SWRK 677	Specialization Seminar- 2nd half	.5		
SWRK 687	Practicum 2 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> half	3		
<b>Expected Year Total:</b>		<b>19.5</b>		
<b>Actual Year Total Completed:</b>				

<b>Western New England University School of Law Fall</b>				
Advanced Legal Analysis I		2		
Electives and other requirements towards JD		4 or 5		
<b>Western New England University School of Law Spring</b>				
Advanced Legal Analysis II		2		
Electives and other requirements towards JD		4 or 5		
<b>Expected Year Total:</b>		<b>13</b>		
<b>Actual Year Completed:</b>				

**1. Social Policy and Research Content:**

- Students will take **either** SWRK 613 Social Policy 3 **or** SWRK 623 Research 2:
- Students who take SWRK 613 Social Policy 3 must take **either** LAWS 684 Advanced Research, LAW 951 Independent Study: Tutorial, **or** LAW 952 Advanced Research as an elective course in the School of Law.
- Students who take SWRK 623 Research 2 must take **either** LAW 642 Law and Social Change **or** LAW 732 Poverty Law as an elective course in the School of Law.

**2. Transfer of Credits:**

- Transfer of credits from the JD program to the MSW: There is an approved list of electives that can be transferred from the School of Law in the MSW Student Handbook.
- Transfer of credits from the MSW program to the JD: 12 elective credits must transfer from the MSW program to the JD program. To be eligible for transfer, the credits must be taken after the student has matriculated at the School of Law, and the student must earn a B or higher in the course. Transfer of credits can be arranged by consultation with the School of Law Associate Dean and Registrar.

**Other coursework taken in MSW or JD programs (e.g., Independent Study, Special Topics Courses)**

<b>Note to Advisors and Students: Please also indicate any transfer credits</b>				
Course	Title	Credits	Grade	Notes
<b>Total Completed:</b>				

MSW Program Completion Total: 

47
<b>OR</b>
50.5*

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 Total Completed to Date: 

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JD Program Completion Total: 

76
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 Total Completed to Date: 

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\* If SWRK 621 is taken then the MSW Program Completion Total will be 51.5 credit hours. Taking SWRK 621 does not absolve a student from fulfilling all other course requirements.