

**MSW/MPP Model Degree Plan Guides (revised 8-4-16)**

| <b>MACRO<br/>Full-Time<br/>MSW/MPP</b> | <b>Fall</b>   | <b>Spring</b>   | <b>Summer</b>               |
|--|---|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>Year 1</b>                          | Foundation (15 sch)   | Assessment in Social Work Practice<br>Field Practicum II<br>Dynamics of Leadership<br>Advanced Social Policy Analysis<br>Human Behavior in the Social Environment (HBSE) Elective | Clinical Crossover Elective |
| <b>Year 2</b>                          | Administrative Theory (POLC 6310)<br>Fundamentals of Policy Analysis (POLC 6313)<br>Statistical Methods for Policy Research I (POLC 6314)<br>Administrative Practice in Social Work | Public Finance (POLC 6312)<br>Statistical Methods for Policy Research II (POLC 6315)<br>Quantitative Methods & Applications (POLC 6352)<br>Open Elective                          |                             |
| <b>Year 3</b>                          | Statistical Methods for Policy Research III (POLC 6316)<br>Philosophy and Public Policy (POLC 6330)<br>Strategies for Community Development<br>Field Practicum III                  | Statistical Methods for Policy Research III (POLC 6317)<br>Philosophy and Public Policy II (POLC 6331)<br>Social Policy Advocacy<br>Field Practicum IV                            |                             |

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| <b>Clinical Full-Time MSW/MPP</b> | <b>Fall</b>  | <b>Spring</b>   | <b>Summer</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|---------------|
| <b>Year 1</b>                     | Foundation (15 sch)  | Assessment in Social Work Practice<br>Field Practicum II<br>DSM<br>Advanced Social Policy Analysis<br>Human Behavior in the Social Environment (HBSE)<br>Elective                     | Open Elective |
| <b>Year 2</b>                     | Administrative Theory (POLC 6310)<br>Fundamentals of Policy Analysis (POLC 6313)<br>Statistical Methods for Policy Research I (POLC 6314)<br>Open Elective | Public Finance (POLC 6312)<br>Statistical Methods for Policy Research II (POLC 6315)<br>Quantitative Methods & Applications (POLC 6352)<br>Crossover Elective: Social Policy Advocacy |               |
| <b>Year 3</b>                     | Statistical Methods for Policy Research III (POLC 6316)<br>Philosophy and Public Policy (POLC 6330)<br>Transtheoretical: BTI<br>Field Practicum III        | Statistical Methods for Policy Research III (POLC 6317)<br>Philosophy and Public Policy II (POLC 6331)<br>Transtheoretical: CBI<br>Field Practicum IV                                 |               |

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| <b>MACRO<br/>Part-Time<br/>MSW/MPP</b> | <b>Fall</b>   | <b>Spring</b>   | <b>Summer</b>  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <b>Year 1</b>                          | Foundation (11 sch)   | Assessment in Social Work Practice<br>Foundation:<br>- Field Practicum I<br>- Practice Skills Lab                                       | Field Practicum II                                       |
| <b>Year 2</b>                          | Administrative Theory (POLC 6310)<br>Fundamentals of Policy Analysis (POLC 6313)<br>Statistical Methods for Policy Research I (POLC 6314)     | Public Finance (POLC 6312)<br>Statistical Methods for Policy Research II (POLC 6315)<br>Quantitative Methods & Applications (POLC 6352) | Human Behavior in the Social Environment (HBSE) Elective |
| <b>Year 3</b>                          | Statistical Methods for Policy Research III (POLC 6316)<br>Philosophy and Public Policy (POLC 6330)<br>Administrative Practice in Social Work | Statistical Methods for Policy Research III (POLC 6317)<br>Philosophy and Public Policy II (POLC 6331)<br>Dynamics of Leadership        | Clinical Crossover Elective                              |
| <b>Year 4</b>                          | Advanced Social Policy Analysis<br>Strategies for Community Development<br>Open Elective  | Field Practicum III<br>Social Policy Advocacy   | Field Practicum IV                                       |

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|---|---|---|--|
| <b>Year 1</b>                             | Foundation (11 sch)   | Assessment in Social Work Practice<br>Foundation:<br>- Field Practicum I<br>- Practice Skills Lab                                       | Field Practicum II                                       |
| <b>Year 2</b>                             | Administrative Theory (POLC 6310)<br>Fundamentals of Policy Analysis (POLC 6313)<br>Statistical Methods for Policy Research I (POLC 6314) | Public Finance (POLC 6312)<br>Statistical Methods for Policy Research II (POLC 6315)<br>Quantitative Methods & Applications (POLC 6352) |  |
| <b>Year 3</b>                             | Statistical Methods for Policy Research III (POLC 6316)<br>Philosophy and Public Policy (POLC 6330)<br>Transtheoretical: BTI              | Statistical Methods for Policy Research III (POLC 6317)<br>Philosophy and Public Policy II (POLC 6331)<br>DSM                           | Human Behavior in the Social Environment (HBSE) Elective |
| <b>Year 4</b>                             | Advanced Social Policy Analysis<br>Open Elective<br>Open Elective   | Field Practicum III<br>Transtheoretical:CBI<br>Crossover Elective: Social Policy Advocacy   | Field Practicum IV                                       |

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| <b>AUSTIN –<br/>YEAR 2<br/>MACRO FT<br/>MSW/MPP</b> | <b>Fall</b>   | <b>Spring</b>   | <b>Summer</b>  |
|---|---|---|--|
| <b>Year 1</b>                                       | Foundation (15 sch)   | Assessment in Social Work Practice<br>Field Practicum II<br>Dynamics of Leadership<br>Advanced Social Policy Analysis<br>Human Behavior in the Social Environment<br>(HBSE) Elective    |  |
| <b>Year 2</b>                                       | Administrative Theory (POLC 6310)<br>Fundamentals of Policy Analysis (POLC 6313)<br>Statistical Methods for Policy Research I (POLC 6314)<br>Administrative Practice in Social Work | Social Policy Advocacy<br>Legislative Seminar<br>Field Practicum III<br>Field Practicum IV  | Statistical Methods for Policy Research II (POLC 6315) |
| <b>Year 3</b>                                       | Statistical Methods for Policy Research III (POLC 6316)<br>Philosophy and Public Policy (POLC 6330)<br>Strategies for Community Development<br>Clinical Crossover Elective          | Statistical Methods for Policy Research III (POLC 6317)<br>Philosophy and Public Policy II (POLC 6331)<br>Public Finance (POLC 6312)<br>Quantitative Methods & Applications (POLC 6352) |  |

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|---|---|---|---|
| <b>Year 1</b>                                       | Foundation (15 sch)   | Legislative Seminar<br>Field Elective I<br>Field Elective III<br>Advanced Field PSW II  | Field Practicum II<br>Assessment in Social<br>Work Practice                             |
| <b>Year 2</b>                                       | Administrative Theory (POLC 6310)<br>Fundamentals of Policy Analysis (POLC 6313)<br>Statistical Methods for Policy Research I (POLC 6314)<br>Administrative Practice in Social Work | Public Finance (POLC 6312)<br>Statistical Methods for Policy Research II (POLC 6315)<br>Quantitative Methods & Applications (POLC 6352)<br>Dynamics of Leadership | Clinical Crossover Elective<br>Human Behavior in the Social Environment (HBSE) Elective |
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\*\*\**Note: This model is 6 SCH over – due to the Field credits associated with participating in the Austin program during the student’s first semester.*

| <b>START WITH MPP MACRO FT MSW/MPP</b> | <b>Fall</b>   | <b>Spring</b>   | <b>Summer</b>                                |
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| <b>Year 2</b>                          | Foundation (15 sch)   | Assessment in Social Work Practice<br>Field Practicum II<br>Dynamics of Leadership<br>Advanced Social Policy Analysis<br>Human Behavior in the Social Environment (HBSE) Elective | Clinical Crossover Elective<br>Open Elective |
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