

Regular 60-Hour Online Program Curriculum Plans

Welcome to Kent School's MSSW Online!

If you are prospective student, please peruse carefully through the curriculum plans and their deadlines below to see what plan works best for you and your lifestyle and so you know when all of your documentation is due. After you have been accepted into the Master of Science in Social Work program, you will enroll for the classes based on which curriculum plan you decide to pursue.

If you are a current student, keep this curriculum plan close to you so you stay on track to graduate on time. Information on the exact process for enrolling in a course can be found on the last page.

Below are the curriculum plans and the due dates for each plan. Please look through it carefully to make the most informed decision on which plan is the best fit for you.

Fall Start Plans

Plan A: 2 Year Full-Time Plan, Graduate in May

Plan B: 2 Year Full-Time Plan, Graduate in August

Plan C: 3 Year Full-Time Plan, Graduate in May

Plan D: 3 Year Mixed Full- and Part-Time Plan, Graduate in May

Spring Start Plans

Plan E: 3 Year Full-Time Plan, Graduate in May

Plan F: 3 Year Mixed Full- and Part-Time Plan, Graduate in August

Summer Start Plans

Plan G: 3 Year Full-Time Plan, Graduate in May

Application Deadlines	
September 30	Spring start
December 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30-Hour out of state applicants • 30-Hour applicants who want a Specialization • 60-Hour out of state applicants who want a 2-year plan
February 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer start (30-Hour; 60-Hour) • Out of State applicants desiring a 3-year plan
May 30: Traditional Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30-Hour Advanced Standing applicants without specializations • 60-Hour Regular applicants pursuing 3 year plans

Curriculum Plan A: 2 Year Full-Time Plan

First Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 601 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I SW 602 Social Welfare Institutions, Policies & Services SW 603 Social Justice Practice SW 604 SW Practice I* SW 670 Foundation SW Practicum I*	SW 619 Human Behavior & the Social Environment II SW 622 Issues in Policy and Service Delivery SW 626 Research Methodology & Design SW 605 SW Practice II* SW 671 Foundation SW Practicum II*	No Courses
Second Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 641 Social Justice Policy SW 640 Adv. SW Practice II** SW 668 Adv. Research Practice I SW 672 Adv. SW Practicum I** Elective 1 [^]	SW 677 Adv. SW Practice III** SW 669 Adv. Research Practice II SW 673 Adv. SW Practicum II** Elective 2 [^] Elective 3 [^]	Graduate in May

*SW 604 & SW 670 (fall) and SW 605 & SW 671 (spring) must be taken simultaneously.

**SW 640 & SW 672 (fall) and SW 677 & SW 673 (spring) must be taken simultaneously.

[^]Student may choose any elective course with a section number of 50-59.

Curriculum Plan B: 2 Year Full-Time Plan

First Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 601 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I SW 602 Social Welfare Institutions, Policies & Services SW 604 SW Practice I* SW 670 Foundation SW Practicum I*	SW 619 Human Behavior & the Social Environment II SW 622 Issues in Policy and Service Delivery SW 605 SW Practice II* SW 671 Foundation SW Practicum II*	SW 603 Social Justice Practice SW 626 Research Methodology & Design
Second Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 641 Social Justice Policy SW 640 Adv. SW Practice II** SW 668 Adv. Research Practice I SW 672 Adv. SW Practicum I**	SW 677 Adv. SW Practice III** SW 669 Adv. Research Practice II SW 673 Adv. SW Practicum II** Elective 1 [^]	Elective 2 [^] Elective 3 [^] Graduate in August

*SW 604 & SW 670 (fall) and SW 605 & SW 671 (spring) must be taken simultaneously.

**SW 640 & SW 672 (fall) and SW 677 & SW 673 (spring) must be taken simultaneously.

[^]Student may choose any elective course with a section number of 50-59.

Curriculum Plan C: 3 Year Full-Time Plan

First Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 601 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I SW 602 Social Welfare Institutions, Policies & Services SW SW 603 Social Justice Practice	SW 619 Human Behavior & the Social Environment II SW 622 Issues in Policy and Service Delivery Elective 1 [^]	No Courses
Second Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 604 SW Practice I* SW 670 Foundation SW Practicum I* Elective 2 [^]	SW 605 SW Practice II* SW 671 Foundation SW Practicum II* Elective 3 [^]	SW 626 Research Methodology & Design SW 641 Social Justice Policy
Third Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 640 Adv. SW Practice II** SW 668 Adv. Research Practice I SW 672 Adv. SW Practicum I**	SW 677 Adv. SW Practice III** SW 669 Adv. Research Practice II SW 673 Adv. SW Practicum II**	Graduate in May

*SW 604 & SW 670 (fall) and SW 605 & SW 671 (spring) must be taken simultaneously.

**SW 640 & SW 672 (fall) and SW 677 & SW 673 (spring) must be taken simultaneously.

[^]Student may choose any elective course with a section number of 50-59.

Curriculum Plan D: 3 Year Mixed Full- and Part-Time Plan

First Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 601 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I SW 602 Social Welfare Institutions, Policies & Services	SW 619 Human Behavior & the Social Environment II SW 622 Issues in Policy and Service Delivery	SW 603 Social Justice Practice Elective 1 [^]
Second Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 604 SW Practice I* SW 670 Foundation SW Practicum I* Elective 2 [^]	SW 605 SW Practice II* SW 671 Foundation SW Practicum II* Elective 3 [^]	SW 626 Research Methodology/Design SW 641 Social Justice Policy
Third Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 640 Adv. SW Practice II** SW 668 Adv. Research Practice I SW 672 Adv. SW Practicum I**	SW 677 Adv. SW Practice III** SW 669 Adv. Research Practice II SW 673 Adv. SW Practicum II**	Graduate in May

*SW 604 & SW 670 (fall) and SW 605 & SW 671 (spring) must be taken simultaneously.

***SW 640 & SW 672 (fall) and SW 677 & SW 673 (spring) must be taken simultaneously.*

^Student may choose any elective course with a section number of 50-59.

Curriculum Plan E: 3 Year Full-Time Plan (Spring start)

If you are considering specializing in your final advanced year, please be sure to register for electives that correspond with the specialization you plan to apply to. Please Note: Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for summer aid at 502-852-5511.

First Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
	SW 601 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I SW 602 Social Welfare Institutions, Policies & Services SW 626 Research Methodology & Design	SW 603 Social Justice Practice SW 619 Human Behavior & the Social Environment II SW 622 Issues in Policy and Service Delivery
Second Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 604 SW Practice I* SW 670 Foundation SW Practicum I* Elective 1	SW 605 SW Practice II* SW 671 Foundation SW Practicum II* Elective 2	SW 641 Social Justice Policy Elective 3
Third Year		
Fall	Spring	
SW 640 Adv SW Practice II** SW 668 Adv Research Practice I SW 672 Adv SW Practicum I**	SW 677 Adv SW Practice III** SW 669 Adv Research Practice II SW 673 Adv SW Practicum II**	Graduate in May

**SW 604 & SW 670 (Fall) and SW 605 & SW 671 (Spring) must be taken concurrently.*

***SW 640 & SW 672 (Fall) and SW 677 & SW 673 (Spring) must be taken concurrently.*

Curriculum Plan F: 3 Year Mixed Full- and Part-Time Plan (Spring start)

If you are considering specializing in your final advanced year, please be sure to register for electives that correspond with the specialization you plan to apply to. Please Note: Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for summer aid at 502-852-5511.

First Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
	SW 601 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I SW 602 Social Welfare Institutions, Policies & Services	SW 619 Human Behavior & the Social Environment II SW 622 Issues in Policy and Service Delivery
Second Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 604 SW Practice I* SW 670 Foundation SW Practicum I* SW 603 Social Justice Practice	SW 605 SW Practice II* SW 671 Foundation SW Practicum II* Elective 1	SW 626 Research Methodology & Design SW 641 Social Justice Policy
Third Year		
Fall	Spring	Summer
SW 640 Adv SW Practice II** SW 668 Adv Research Practice I SW 672 Adv SW Practicum I**	SW 677 Advanced SW Practice III** SW 669 Adv Research Practice II SW 673 Adv SW Practicum II**	Elective 2 Elective 3 Graduate in August

*SW 604 & SW 670 (Fall) and SW 605 & SW 671 (Spring) must be taken concurrently.

**SW 640 & SW 672 (Fall) and SW 677 & SW 673 (Spring) must be taken concurrently.

Curriculum Plan G: 3 Year Full-Time Plan (Summer start)

If you are considering specializing in your final advanced year, please be sure to register for electives that correspond with the specialization you plan to apply to. Please Note: Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for summer aid at 502-852-5511.

First Year		
Summer	Fall	Spring
SW 626 Research Methodology & Design SW 603 Social Justice Practice	SW 601 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I SW 602 Social Welfare Institutions, Policies & Services	SW 619 Human Behavior & the Social Environment II SW 622 Issues in Policy and Service Delivery Elective 1
Second Year		
Summer	Fall	Spring
(could move an elective here if desired)	SW 604 SW Practice I* SW 670 Foundation SW Practicum I* Elective 2	SW 605 SW Practice II* SW 671 Foundation SW Practicum II* Elective 3
Third Year		
Summer	Fall	Spring
SSW 641 Social Justice Policy	SW 640 Adv SW Practice II** SW 668 Adv Research Practice I SW 672 Adv SW Practicum I**	SW 677 Adv SW Practice III** SW 669 Adv Research Practice II SW 673 Adv SW Practicum II** Graduate in May

*SW 604 & SW 670 (Fall) and SW 605 & SW 671 (Spring) must be taken concurrently.

**SW 640 & SW 672 (Fall) and SW 677 & SW 673 (Spring) must be taken concurrently.

Elective Offerings for Online Curriculum Plans

Students can take courses in the following specializations, also offered online:

- [Alcohol and Drug Counseling](#)
- [Forensic Social Work](#)
- [Gerontology](#)
- [Mental Health](#)
- [Military Social Work](#)
- [Psychosocial Oncology](#)

Please review the [Advanced Standing 30-Hour Online Curriculum Plans](#) for a list of elective courses by specialization.

Once Enrolled (Please Review Before Applying)

Once you are enrolled at the University of Louisville in the Master of Science in Social Work, you will register for courses. Important information regarding registering for courses is listed below.

Information Regarding Registering for Classes:

- When registering for classes each semester, students should refer to their curriculum plan. ○ The curriculum plans are used to ensure that students proceed through the MSSW program as quickly and successfully as possible.
- **Students are required to follow their chosen curriculum plan every semester when registering for courses.**
 - Please note: All students initial an agreement when admitted that they will follow their chosen curriculum plan while at the Kent School.
- Before making any changes to their chosen curriculum plan, students must have the approval of the MSSW Advising Office at msswhelp@louisville.edu.
- Adding/Dropping classes not indicated on the curriculum plan may delay the students' graduation date and/or affect their financial aid award!

After a curriculum plan has been agreed on, you will complete the following steps:

View the Course Schedule:

1. Go to <http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>
2. Term: semester & year to be viewed
3. Subject: Social Work
4. Press Search Button
5. **WRITE DOWN THE 4-5 DIGIT CLASS NUMBER**
 - The online courses have a section number of 50-59
6. Continue for all classes

Register for Courses:

1. Go to www.ulink.louisville.edu
2. Sign in
3. Select the Student Services tab
4. Select Registration
5. Add Classes

We look forward to “seeing” you in class!