2026 - 27 Plan of Study - Focus on Children, Youth and Family Welfare Year 3**

Advanced Generalist Specialization Courses					
Year THREE (Year ONE for Advanced Standing Students)	**Fall 2026:** **September 5th - December 12th** **(No class Nov. 28th)**	**Semester Break**	**Spring 2027:** **January 23rd - May 1st** **(No class March 27th)**	**Break**	**Summer 2027:** **June 14th - August 8th**
	SW 920 (2 credits) Child, Youth & Family Policies and Services ONLINE		*Child Welfare/IV-E sub-focus required elective:* **SW 646** (2 credits) Child Abuse and Neglect ONLINE		*Child welfare/ IV-E sub-focus required elective:* **SW 656** (2 credits) Child Welfare Practice in Foster and Kinship Care, Permanency, & Adoption ONLINE
	SW 741 (2 credits) Interventions with Children, Youth and Families 9:00am - 11:00am BLENDED EVEN		**SW 840** (2 credits) Advanced Macro Practice 12:00pm - 2:00pm BLENDED EVEN		

***Students need to take a total of 3 electives to graduate. When considering your choice of electives, students should meet with an academic advisor. Another Child Welfare/IV-E sub-focus required elective, SW 842 Supervision and Leadership in Social Work & Human Service Organizations, will be offered in spring year 4 (or year 2 for AS students).**

**Course schedule, offerings and class format are subject to change. Classes held on Saturdays. Please see Search and Enroll for additional summer courses offered.

Blended courses meet in person on EVEN weeks of the semester (week 2, 4, 5, etc) and online (remote or asychronous) on odd weeks.

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Online courses may meet asynchronously or synchronously (remote via Zoom). Please see search and enroll for more information.

Sub-focus Required Electives

Sub-focus in Child Welfare

- SW 646 Child Abuse and Neglect
- SW 656 Child Welfare Practice in Foster and Kinship Care, Permanency, & Adoption
- SW 842 Supervision and Leadership in SW & Human Services Organizations

**SW 842 will be offered in Spring 2028 to be taken in your final semester.*

PLEASE NOTE: Contact the UW-Madison Office of Student Financial Aid for information on financial aid and how to apply. A Part-Time MSW student must carry a minimum of four (4) credits and no more than seven (7) credits during fall and spring semesters to be eligible to apply for aid. For the summer semester, the minimum is calculated depending on course load and how many weeks a course is held. You are encouraged to consider your entire academic credit load for a full year when considering a financial aid award. Students should make sure they have enough financial aid to cover summer classes. We strongly recommend students talk to the Office of Student Financial Aid to create a financial aid plan that will meet your needs. If you are a veteran or a spouse or child of a veteran, please contact the Veterans' Services for information on benefits as a Part-Time MSW student.