2026 - 27 Plan of Study - Focus on Mental Health Year 3**

Advanced Generalist Specialization Courses

	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
Year THREE (Year ONE for Advanced Standing Students)			***ELECTIVES****		***ELECTIVES:***
	SW 836 (2 credits) Mental Health Policies and Services ONLINE		**SW 644** (3 credits) Issues in Developmental Disabilities ONLINE		**SW 656** (2 credits) Child Welfare Practice in Foster and Kinship Care, Permanency, & Adoption ONLINE
			SW 646 (2 credits) Child Abuse and Neglect ONLINE		
			SW 712 (3 credits) Psychopathology for SW Practice in Mental Health ONLINE		**SW 712** (3 credits) Psychopathology for SW Practice in Mental Health ONLINE
	SW 835 (2 credits) Advanced Practice in Mental Health 9:00am - 11:00am BLENDED EVEN		***Substance use disorders sub-focus required elective:*** **SW 929** (2 credits) Social Work & Substance Use Misuse 9am-11am BLENDED EVEN		**SW 825** (2 credits) Grief, Death, Loss, and Life ONLINE
			SW 742 (2 credits) Assessing and Treating Children and Adolescents 11:30am - 1:30pm BLENDED EVEN		**SW 838** (2 credits) Principles of Psychedelic Healing ONLINE

***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 elective, SW 870 Cognitive and Behavioral Mental Health Treatments for Adults, will be offered in fall 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 Substance Use Disorders

- SW 929 Social Work and Substance Misuse

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.