

CSUEB SEMESTER COURSE SEQUENCE FOR THE TRADITIONAL MSW PROGRAM

For Students Entering Fall 2025 and later

Notations inside parentheses refer to common names for these courses.
All courses are 4 units unless otherwise noted; 60 units are required for the degree.

MSW YEAR ONE	
FOUNDATION INTERNSHIP	
FALL SEMESTER—(16 units)	SPRING SEMESTER—(16 units)
SW 600 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (HBSE, often pronounced “hip-see”)	SW 602 Introduction to Social Welfare Policy (Policy)
SW 601 Race, Gender, and Inequality (RGI)	SW 603 Introduction to Social Welfare Research (Research)
SW 611 Generalist Practice I (GP I)	SW 612 Generalist Practice II (GP II)
SW 695A Practicum I (Foundation Practicum)	SW 695B Practicum II (Foundation Practicum)

MSW YEAR TWO	
ADVANCED INTERNSHIP	
FALL SEMESTER—(12 - 16 units)	SPRING SEMESTER—(12 - 16 units)
SW 621 Advanced Generalist Practice I (AP I)	SW 622 Advanced Generalist Practice II (AP II)
SW 689 Community-Based Research	SW 693 Integrative Project
SW 695C Practicum III (Advanced Practicum)	SW 695D Practicum IV (Advanced Practicum)
Elective*	Elective*

*Only 4 elective units are required over the entire program, but students may take more

- Students are eligible to enroll in electives after completing the first semester.
- Not every elective is offered each semester.
- Taking more than 18 units in a semester requires special permission from the College Dean’s Office which must be initiated by contacting the Social Work Department Office Manager.