



Denver Distance MSW Program
Advanced Standing Schedule
Location: CSU Spur
4817 National Western Drive, Denver, CO 80216

YEAR 1 – 2027

Spring 2027 Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
Program Orientation (Required)		01.08.2027 – 01.15.2027	Virtual on 01.16.2027
SOWK 531: Anti-Oppressive Principles and Pedagogy	3	1.19.2027–05.07.2027	02.06.27 – In-Person 04.03.27 – Virtual
SOWK 516: Assessment in Social Work	2	1.19.2027–05.07.2027	02.07.27 – In Person (1/2 day) 04.04.27 – Virtual (1/2 day)
SOWK 604: Applied Social Work Research	2		02.07.27 – In Person (1/2 day) 04.04.27 – Virtual (1/2 day)
Total Semester Credits	7		

Summer 2027 Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
SOWK 605: Program Evaluation in Social Work	3	05.17.2027–08.06.2027	06.05.27 – Virtual 07.17.27 – In-Person
SOWK 630: Advanced Generalist Practice with Individuals	3	05.17.2027–08.06.2027	06.06.27 – Virtual 07.18.27 – In-Person
Total Semester Credits	6		

Fall 2027 Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
SOWK 631: Mezzo and Macro Social Work I	3	08.23.2027–12.10.2027	09.18.27 – In-Person 11.13.27 – Virtual
SOWK 688: Advanced Generalist Practice-Based Learning	Varied*	08.23.2027–12.10.2027	N/A
Elective** (1 elective required; refer to elective notes on page 3)	3	Refer to Syllabus	N/A
Total Semester Credits	3+		

*** Refer to notes on page 3 for important information about the program and schedule.



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 YEAR 2 – 2028**

Spring 2028 Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
SOWK 633: Mezzo and Macro Social Work II	3	01.18.2028–05.05.2028	02.05.28 – In-Person 04.08.28 – Virtual
SOWK 688: Advanced Generalist Practice-Based Learning	Varied*	01.18.2028–05.05.2028	N/A
Elective** (refer to elective notes on page 3)	3	Refer to Syllabus	N/A
Total Semester Credits	3+		

Summer 2028 Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
SOWK 688: Advanced Generalist Practice-Based Learning	Varied*	05.15.2028–08.04.2028	N/A
Elective** (strongly recommended, refer to elective notes on page 3)	3	Refer to Syllabus	N/A
Total Semester Credits	3+		

Fall 2028 Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
SOWK 634: Advanced Practice with Families and Groups	3	08.21.2028–12.8.2028	09.09.28 – In-Person 11.04.28 – Virtual
SOWK 688: Advanced Generalist Practice-Based Learning	Varied*	08.21.2028–12.8.2028	N/A
Total Semester Credits	3+		

Total credits needed for advanced standing MSW program: 39

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Important Notes for 2027-2028 Schedule:

**Electives:

- The Advanced Standing MSW Program of Study includes **3 elective credits (one 3-credit course) of students' choosing to fulfill the degree**. The elective course options include all Social Work courses that are affiliated with the Graduate Certificate Programs through CSU Online.
 - Please note that there are several semesters indicated where electives can be fulfilled, which is to promote choice and flexibility in how electives are fulfilled. However, **only 1 course needs to be taken, so you do not need to take electives in all of those semesters**.
 - **It is strongly encouraged to fulfill your 1 required elective course during the summer semester of year 2**, as this supports overall credit load considerations, continuity of learning experience, and eligibility for financial aid during that semester.
 - You are encouraged to proactively schedule a time to meet with your Advisor during the summer semester of the first year to map out your plan for completing your elective course.
 - With the Advisor, you will determine when you will complete your elective, with consideration of the elective course/graduate certificate program schedule, the MSW course schedule, what works best for your schedule, and financial aid considerations.
 - If you would like to take more than one elective course and/or would like to fulfill a Graduate Certificate, consult with your Advisor to map this plan in advance.
 - If you have already completed a course through the Graduate Certificate Programs, please consult with your Advisor, as these may fulfill some or all of the elective credit requirements.
 - **Financial Aid Considerations:**
 - Per the University, students must be enrolled in at least 5 credits each semester to be eligible for financial aid. Please keep this in mind when choosing when to take your required elective, as this could impact when you would like to fulfill your electives.

Class Sessions and Descriptions:

- “Online asynchronous” means that learning will be self-paced between the indicated dates, via an online platform.
- “Virtual” means classes will occur by attending a virtual class session, at the same time as your classmates (synchronous), as facilitated by the instructor.
- “In-person” means classes will occur at CSU Spur in Denver.
- Class sessions are scheduled from approximately 9 am–5 pm except when a half day is noted. The instructor and syllabus for each course will confirm exact times for the in-person and virtual sessions.
- All dates above align with the University calendar to include finals week. The spring and fall semesters also include a week for spring and fall breaks.

Practice-Based Learning/Internships:

- * Varied credits for SOWK 688: you must complete a total of 14 credits (630 hours) for SOWK 688. 1 credit = 45 hours of agency-based learning. It is recommended that internship placements are completed over 3-4 semesters in alignment with the cohort schedule. If you have questions about this or are considering a placement where a different schedule is needed, consult with your Internship Coordinator.