



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

YEAR 1 – 2024

Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
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Spring 2024

Program Orientation – (Required)	--	Online Asynchronous Orientation – 01.08.24–01.12.24	01.13.24 - 9 am–12 pm Virtual
SOWK 530: Anti-Oppressive Social Work Practice	3	01.16.24–05.10.24	01.28.24 - In-Person 03.24.24 - Virtual
SOWK 631: Advanced Community Practice	3	01.16.24–05.10.24	01.27.24 - In-Person 03.23.24 - Virtual
Total Semester Credits	6		

Summer 2024

SOWK 630: Advanced Generalist Practice with Individuals	3	05.13.24–08.02.24	05.18.24 - Virtual 06.22.24 - In-Person
Elective	3	Refer to Syllabus	N/A
Total Semester Credits	6		

Fall 2024

SOWK 633: Contemporary Issues in Social Welfare Policy	3	08.19.24–12.13.24	08.24.24 - In-Person 10.19.24 - Virtual
SOWK 688: Field Placement	Varied*	08.19.24–12.13.24	N/A
Elective (optional)	(Optional)	Refer to Syllabus	N/A
Total Semester Credits	3+		

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



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YEAR 2 – 2025

Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
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Spring 2025

SOWK 634: Advanced Practice with Families and Groups	3	01.21.25–05.16.25	02.01.25 - In-Person 03.29.25 - Virtual
SOWK 688: Field Placement	Varied*	01.21.25–05.16.25	N/A
Elective (optional)	(Optional)	Refer to Syllabus	N/A
Total Semester Credits	3+		

Summer 2025

SOWK 600: Methods of Research	3	05.19.25–08.08.25	05.31.25 - Virtual 06.28.25 - In-Person
SOWK 688: Field Placement	Varied*	05.19.25–08.08.25	N/A
Total Semester Credits	3+		

Fall 2025

SOWK 698: Advanced Research and Social Work Capstone	3	08.25.25–12.19.25	09.06.25 - In-Person 11.01.25 - Virtual
Capstone Project Submission/Defense	--	(Included in SOWK 698)	TBD
SOWK 688: Field Placement	Varied*	08.25.25–12.19.25	N/A
Total Semester Credits	3+		

Important Notes for 2024-2025 Schedule:

- “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 the CSU Spur Facility.
- All class sessions are scheduled from approximately 9 am – 5 pm, except when half day is noted. Instructor and syllabus for each course will confirm exact times.
- 3 Elective credits (one 3-credit class) are required to graduate. It is recommended to complete these as reflected on the above schedule.
- * Varied credits for SOWK 688: students must complete a total of 15 credits (675 hours) for SOWK 688. 1 credit = 45 hours of agency-based learning. Placements may be completed in less than 4 semesters as long as 15 credits are completed over a minimum of two semesters.
- Credit totals each semester: students must be enrolled in 5 credits each semester to be eligible for financial aid.
- 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.