

**Note:** The below template is only a suggestion, as the order and semester in which courses are taken can vary (unless noted). **Courses marked with a red asterisk (\*) are only offered in the term specified.** Visit <http://www.luc.edu/socialwork/resources/advising/msw/course-availability/> to see a listing of course availability by term.

**I. MSW Requirements**

Visit [www.luc.edu/socialwork](http://www.luc.edu/socialwork) for more information. Students **must** complete 500 and 503 before moving on to 501 and 504. 503 must be taken prior to or concurrent with 505 as well as with SWFI 530 and 530s. Students must complete all 500-level courses before taking 600-level courses, with the exception of 506 and 509.

Year	Recommended Term	Course	Credits	Status
1	SPRING	<b>500:</b> Human Behavior in the Social Environment I ("HBSE I")	3	
1	SPRING	<b>502:</b> The Intersection of Oppression, Privilege, and Diversity in Social Work	3	
1	SPRING	<b>503:</b> Social Work with Individuals and Families I	3	
1	SPRING	<b>507:</b> Social Welfare & Social Work	3	
1	SPRING	<b>SWFI 530:</b> Field Instruction	0.5	
1	SPRING	<b>SWFI 530S:</b> Integrative Seminar	1	
1	SUMMER	<b>501:</b> Human Behavior in the Social Environment II ("HBSE II")	3	
1	SUMMER	<b>504:</b> Social Work with Individuals and Families II	3	
1	SUMMER	<b>SWFI 531:</b> Field Instruction II	0.5	
1	FALL	<b>506:</b> Social Work Research	3	
1	FALL	<b>509:</b> Policies & Strategies of Community Intervention	3	
1	FALL	<b>505:</b> Social Work with Groups	3	
1	FALL	<b>Elective*</b> (see note in red box on <b>pg. 2</b> below)	3	
<b>First Year Credit Hours</b>			<b>32</b>	

**Note:** 612 is a prerequisite for 611 and 613, if interested in taking those as electives.

**Second Year Courses, General LDSS Specialization**

2	SPRING	<b>606:</b> Research Practicum	3	
2	SPRING	<b>*653:</b> Program Management & Development	3	
2	SPRING	<b>Elective</b>	3	
2	SPRING	<b>Policy Elective</b> (see pg. 2)	3	
2	SPRING	<b>SWFI 630:</b> Field Instruction III	1	
2	SPRING	<b>SWFI 630S:</b> Integrative Seminar	2	
2	SUMMER	<b>SWFI 631:</b> Field Instruction IV	1	
2	SUMMER	<b>Policy Elective</b> (see pg. 2)	3	
2	FALL	<b>Elective</b>	3	
2	FALL	<b>*650:</b> Staff Management & Development	3	
2	FALL	<b>*652:</b> Organizational Leadership (SOWK 713: Nonprofit Mgmt can sub)	3	
<b>Second Year Credit Hours</b>			<b>28</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>60</b>	

**2 Electives must be "Policy Electives."**  
See pg. 2 for a list of Policy Electives.

**Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_  
Must maintain a 3.0 to stay in the program.  
**Must earn at least a "C" to pass a course.**  
An "F" in any course will result in dismissal from the program.

## Sub-Specializations and Certificates, Beginning Year Two

**NOTE:** Sub-specialization/certificate program templates are intended to replace the general specialization template listed above. Applications are required for admission to the Migration Studies and Non-Profit Management & Philanthropy Programs.

LDSS + Migration Studies Program			
Rec. Term	Course	Credits	Status
FALL (Yr 1)	*732: Migration, Human Rights, & Social Justice	3	
SPRING	*653: Program Management & Development	3	
SPRING	*730: Immigration Dynamics & U.S. Social Policy	3	
SPRING	*731: SW Practice w/ Immigrants and Refugees	3	
SPRING	Elective	3	
SPRING	SWFI 630: Field Instruction III	1	
SPRING	SWFI 630S: Integrative Seminar	2	
SUMMER	SWFI 631: Field Instruction IV	1	
SUMMER	Elective	3	
FALL	606: Research Practicum	3	
FALL	*650: Staff Management & Development	3	
FALL	*652: Organizational Leadership (SOWK 713 can sub)	3	
<b>Second Year Credit Hours</b>		<b>28</b>	

LDSS + Nonprofit Management & Philanthropy Program			
Rec. Term	Course	Credits	Status
SPRING	606: Research Practicum	3	
SPRING	*653: Program Management & Development	3	
SPRING	662: Professional Development	3	
SPRING	Elective	3	
SPRING	SWFI 630: Field Instruction III	1	
SPRING	SWFI 630S: Integrative Seminar	2	
SUMMER	SWFI 631: Field Instruction IV	1	
SUMMER	Policy Elective	3	
FALL	604: Advanced Social Work Practice with Groups	3	
FALL	Elective	3	
FALL	Elective	3	
<b>Second Year Credit Hours</b>		<b>28</b>	

**\*NOTE: If pursuing the Migration Studies Program, 732 must be taken in the available "Year One" Fall Elective spot. If not pursuing the Migration Studies Program, any elective may be taken in that spot.**

POLICY ELECTIVES
<p><b>*2 Policy Electives must be selected from: *SOWK 714, SOWK 608, *SOWK 610F, *SOWK 610H, *SOWK 602, *SOWK 654, *SOWK 663, *SOWK 730, *SOWK 732, *SOWK 733, *SOWK 734, or a graduate level course outside of the School of SW that has been approved by Professor Ivan Medina.</b></p>