

**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. BSW Requirements

Visit [www.luc.edu/socialwork](http://www.luc.edu/socialwork) for more information. **Courses with grades lower than "C-" must be repeated.** Courses with lower grades (except F) will become Free Electives.

Year	Recommended Term	SOWK Course	Credits	Status
FRESH	FALL OR SPRING	200: Introduction to Social Work	3	
SOPH	FALL OR SPRING	201: Social Welfare Policy & Services I <b>or</b> 507: Social Welfare and Social Work	3	
JR.	FALL OR SPRING	305: Human Behavior in the Soc. Environment <b>or</b> 500: HBSE I	3	
JR.	FALL OR SPRING	370: Cultural Diversity <b>or</b> 502: The Intersection of Oppression, Privilege, & Diversity in Social Work	3	
JR.	FALL OR SPRING	390: Introduction to Research Methods <b>or</b> 506: Social Work Research	3	
SR.	FALL	301: Social Work Methods I <b>or</b> 503: Social Work with Individuals & Family I	3	
SR.	FALL	330: Social Work Practice I	4	
SR.	FALL	307: Social Welfare Policy & Policy II <b>or</b> 509: Policies & Strategies for Intervention	3	
SR.	FALL	303: Social Work Practice with Group <b>or</b> 505: Social Work with Groups	3	
SR.	SPRING	302: Social Work Methods II <b>or</b> 504: Social Work with Individuals & Family II	3	
SR.	SPRING	340: Social Work Practice II	4	
SR.	SPRING	350: Integrative Practice Seminar	3	
SR.	SPRING	501: Human Behavior in Social Environment II	3	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			<b>41</b>	

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

**Note:** SOWK 200, 201, 305, 370, **AND** 390 must be completed **PRIOR** to registering for SOWK 301, 303, 307, 330, 340, 350, **AND** 501.

**Note:** Students must meet with an academic advisor to obtain permission to enroll in **ANY** 500 Level Course.

### II. MSW Required Courses: General LDSS Specialization

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

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

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

## Sub-Specialization Options, Beginning Year Two

**NOTE:** Sub-specialization 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	606: Research Practicum	3	
FALL	*650: Staff Management & Development	3	
FALL	*652: Organizational Leadership (SOWK 713: Nonprofit Mgmt can sub)	3	
FALL	*732: Migration, Social Justice, & Human Rights	3	
FALL	SWFI 630: Field Placement III	1	
SPRING	SWFI 630S: Integrative Seminar	2	
SPRING	*653: Program Management & Development	3	
SPRING	*730: Migration Dynamics & U.S. Social Policy or Elective (if took 733)	3	
SPRING	*731: SW Practice with Refugees and Immigrants	3	
SPRING	Elective	3	
SPRING	SWFI 631: Field Placement IV	1	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>28</b>	

POLICY ELECTIVES
<p><b>*2 Policy Electives must be selected from:</b> *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 <b>been approved by Professor Ivan Medina.</b></p>

LDSS + Non-Profit Management and Philanthropy Program			
Rec. Term	Course	Credits	Status
FALL	606: Research Practicum	3	
FALL	*650: Staff Management & Development	3	
FALL	713: Nonprofit Management (subs 652)	3	
FALL	Policy Elective	3	
FALL	SWFI 630: Field Placement III	1	
SPRING	SWFI 631S: Integrative Seminar	2	
SPRING	*653: Program Management & Development	3	
SPRING	*714: Philanthropy, Public Policy, & Community Change	3	
SPRING	Elective	3	
SPRING	Elective	3	
SPRING	SWFI 631: Field Placement IV	1	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>28</b>	