SLU Accelerated BSSW-MSW Program/Advanced Standing
Practicum Requirements

Community and Organizations and Clinical Concentrations

Hours

600 hours total – 2 practica – 300 hours each

SWRK 5832/5842 Practicum II – Concentration (2 credits)
SWRK 5833/5843 Practicum III – Concentration (3 credits)
SWRK 5834 Practicum VI – Optional (300 hours; 3 credits)

Integrative Seminars

Student’s enrolled in SWRK 5832/5842 must enroll concurrently in the respective concentration integrative practice seminar.

SWRK 5820 – Concentration Integrative Seminar - 1 credit

Each seminar meets 4 sessions a semester for 3 hours. Community and organization concentration seminar is not offered every semester.

Concentration Practica (Community & Organization and Clinical) - SWRK 5832/5842 and SWRK 5833/5843

Focused on specific areas, each concentration- Community & Organizations (SWRK 5832/5833); Clinical (SWRK 5842/5843)- has specific competencies and practice behaviors. The focus of each practicum must be consistent with the chosen area of concentration.

A concentration specific integrative seminar (SWRK 5820) is taken with the first practicum (SWRK 5832/5842) - 1 credit.

Course Requirements

Course requirements completed or concurrently with SWRK 5832/5842: All:

SWRK 5819 – Foundation Integrative Seminar
SWRK 5841 – Foundation Practicum I
Community and Organization Concentration
SWRK 5721 - Community Theory and Practice  
SWRK 5785 - Organization Planning and Programing  

Clinical Concentration  
SWRK 5733 – Advanced Clinical SW Practice Social Work  
SWRK 5734 - Health and Human Behavior & the Social Environment  

Part II  

ABA Concentration  

Hours  

1000 hours total - 3 practica – hours vary for each practica  

SWRK 5822 Practicum I – Concentration (325 hours; 2 credits)  
SWRK 5823 Practicum II – Concentration (325 hours; 3 credits)  
SWRK 5824 Practicum III– Concentration (325 hours; 3 credits)  
SWRK 5825 Practicum IV– Concentration (325 hours; 3 credits)  

A student may receive advanced standing for the professional foundation practicum based on prior undergraduate achievement in a CSWE-accredited social work program.  

Students receiving advanced standing credit for their BSSW practicum complete two practica (600 hours), rather than three (900 hours) with the exception of students in the Applied Behavioral Analysis program, who will complete 1300 hours. Note: after four semesters of practica, students will receive 1300 hours of the 1500 BACB® required experience hours. Students may work additional hours within their semesters, or work up to 200 hours additional following graduation, to complete these remaining hours.  

Integrative Seminars  

Student’s enrolled in SWRK 5822/5823/5824 must enroll concurrently in the respective integrative practice seminar.  

ABA 5820 – Concentration Integrative Seminar - 1 credit  
ABA 5830 – Concentration Integrative Seminar - 1 credit  
ABA 5840 – Concentration Integrative Seminar - 1 credit  

Each seminar meets 4 sessions a semester for 3 hours.  

Concentration Practica – SWRK 5822, SWRK 5823 and SWRK 5824  

1000 Hours - Three practica 325/325/325 hours  

Course Requirements  

Course requirements completed before SWRK 5822:
Course requirements completed or concurrently with SWRK 5822:
  SWRK-ABA 5746 - Principles and Concepts in Behavior Analysis
  SWRK-ABA 5774 - Measurement and Experimental Design