

**West Chester University MSW Program
Two-Year Advanced Standing Plan (36 credits)**

- Students in the two-year plan take two classes in the summer prior to year one. They take three courses per semester during the first year. They finish the program by taking two classes, including practicum placement, during the fall and spring of their second year.
- Students should take all required courses on their campus of record (Philadelphia or West Chester).
- Students must enroll in the same section of practice and practicum courses (561/598 and 563/599). For example, if enrolled in SWG 561-01, also enroll in 598-01.
- Sections for each class indicate the location. All classes with section 01-04 are West Chester in-person day classes, 05-09 are Philadelphia in-person day classes, 50-59 are Philadelphia blended evening classes, 80-89 are West Chester blended evening classes, and 90-99 are online (both synchronous and asynchronous).
- Optional summer and winter course offerings allow students to lighten the credit load for fall and spring semesters, if desired. For students planning to graduate the following spring, SWG 542 and 562 are available in the summer to offset the credit load for the final year of the program.
- Please refer to the [rotating elective calendar](#) for more information on how and when electives will be offered.

Summer Before Year 1
SWG 503: Integrative Bridge Course
SWG 560: Mental Health: A Recovery Approach

Year 1: Specialized Courses	
Fall	Spring
SWG 534: Advanced Research Methods: Program Evaluation	SWG 542: Specialized Practice with Communities
SWG 562: Specialized SW Practice with Families	Elective
Elective	Elective

Year 2: Specialized Courses	
Fall	Spring
SWG 561: Specialized SW Practice with Individuals I	SWG 563: Specialized Practice: Integrative Seminar
SWG 598: Specialized Field Practicum I	SWG 599: Specialized Field Practicum II