

The Berkeley MSW requires a **total of 54 units**, including **25 units of field education** as shown below. The total number of elective courses/units required will vary according to concentration, as shown on the reverse side. All students are required to maintain full-time enrollment (12 units/semester) throughout the duration of the program.

	Direct Practice in Aging	Direct Practice in Child & Family Services	Direct Practice in Community Mental Health	Direct Practice in Health Services	Management & Planning [MAP]
First Year Fall	200: Theories for Multilevel Practice (2) 220: Intro to Social Welfare Policy (2) 240: Social Work Foundations (2) 241: Foundations of Multilevel Practice (3)	200: Theories for Multilevel Practice (2) 220: Intro to Social Welfare Policy (2) 240: Social Work Foundations (2) 241: Foundations of Multilevel Practice (3)	200: Theories for Multilevel Practice (2) 205: Psychosocial Problems & Psychopathology (2) 220: Intro to Social Welfare Policy (2) 240: Social Work Foundations (2) 241: Foundations of Multilevel Practice (3)	200: Theories for Multilevel Practice (2) 220: Intro to Social Welfare Policy (2) 240: Social Work Foundations (2) 241: Foundations of Multilevel Practice (3)	200: Theories for Multilevel Practice (2) 220: Intro to Social Welfare Policy (2) 240: Social Work Foundations (2) 241: Foundations of Multilevel Practice (3) 251: Program Development (2)
	290A: Foundation Field Seminar (2) 410A: Foundation Field Practicum (4)				
First Year Spring	210C: Aging Processes (2) 226: Social Policy & Gerontology (2) 246: Direct Practice in Aging Settings (2) ___: Diversity Course or Elective	230: Social Policy: Children & Families (2) 243: Direct Practice in Child & Family Settings (2) ___: Diversity Course or Elective ___: Diversity Course or Elective	222: Mental Health & Social Policy (2) 244: Direct Practice in Mental Health Settings (2) ___: Diversity Course or Elective ___: Diversity Course or Elective	238C: Health Policy: A Social Welfare Perspective (2) 245: Direct Practice in Health Settings (2) ___: Diversity Course or Elective ___: Diversity Course or Elective	Select one policy course: 222, 226, 230, 238C or 254 (2) 210i: Group, Organizational & Community Dynamics (2) ___: Diversity Course or Elective ___: Diversity Course or Elective
	290B: Foundation Field Seminar II (1) 410B: Foundation Field Practicum (4)				
Second Year Fall	282A: Seminar in Social Welfare Research (2) ___: Diversity Course or Elective ___: Diversity Course or Elective	282A: Seminar in Social Welfare Research (2) ___: Diversity Course or Elective ___: Diversity Course or Elective	282A: Seminar in Social Welfare Research (2) ___: Diversity Course or Elective ___: Diversity Course or Elective	282A: Seminar in Social Welfare Research (2) ___: Diversity Course or Elective ___: Diversity Course or Elective	252: Program Implementation (2) 282A: Seminar in Social Welfare Research (2) ___: Diversity Course or Elective
	292A: Advanced Field Integration Seminar (1) 412A: Foundation Field Practicum (6)				
Second Year Spring	282B: Seminar in Social Welfare Research (2) ___: Diversity Course or Elective ___: Diversity Course or Elective	282B: Seminar in Social Welfare Research (2) ___: Diversity Course or Elective ___: Diversity Course or Elective	282B: Seminar in Social Welfare Research (2) ___: Diversity Course or Elective ___: Diversity Course or Elective	282B: Seminar in Social Welfare Research (2) ___: Diversity Course or Elective ___: Diversity Course or Elective	282B: Seminar in Social Welfare Research (2) ___: Diversity Course or Elective ___: Diversity Course or Elective
	292B: Advanced Field Seminar II (1) 412B: Foundation Field Practicum (6)				

Elective & Diversity Course Requirements for the MSW Degree

The Berkeley MSW degree requires a minimum of 54 units in approved coursework related to social welfare, including:

- 25 field education units earned in practicum (field placement) and integrative seminars.
- A course in diversity-sensitive and competent social work, satisfied by taking SOC WEL 275 or an approved alternative diversity course of at least 2 units.
- Professionally relevant electives to reach the minimum total unit requirement. Since the number of required courses varies according to area of specialized practice, the total number of elective units required in each area will also vary as shown below:

Core Courses	Specialty Area	Specialty Area Requirements	Required Elective Units
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SW 200 • SW 220 • SW 240 • SW 241 • SW275 or approved alternative* • SW 282A • SW 282B <p style="text-align: center;">15 units</p>	Direct Practice in Aging	SW 210C SW 226 SW 246 6 units	8 units
	Direct Practice in Child and Family Services	SW 230 SW 245 4 units	10 units
	Direct Practice in Community Mental Health	SW 205 SW 222 SW 244 6 units	8 units
	Direct Practice in Health	SW 238C SW 245 4 units	10 units
	Management & Planning	SW 210i SW 251 SW 252 SW Policy Course 8 units	6 units

*Approved alternative courses of 3 units or higher will reduce the overall number of required electives units.

Required Coursework for Certain Special Program Options

Students participating in:	Must also take:
Cal-Child Welfare Leadership Training (Cal-CWLT) Initiative or Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program	SOC WEL 250N Public Child Welfare Services
Integrated Behavioral Health (IBH) Training Program	SOC WEL 265M Integrated Behavioral Health
School Social Work Credential (PPSC) Program	SOC WEL 232 Social Work & Education Policy SOC WEL 250T Social Work Practice in School Settings