

Mental Health Certificate

SocialWork@Simmons students can complete the online MSW with a Certificate in Mental Health Practice on an accelerated, full-time, or extended basis. Certificate coursework follows a prescribed course sequence as each course builds upon the next. **Courses for this certificate are bolded below. See sample course schedules by term:**

Accelerated Full-Time (4 terms)

Term 1 (14 Weeks, 17 Credits)

446A Field Education I (5 credits)
 421A Social Work Practice (3 credits)
 403 Social Policy & Social Work in Organizations & Communities (3 credits)
 409 Dynamics of Racism & Oppression (3 credits)
 411 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3 credits)

Term 2 (14 Weeks, 16 Credits)

446B Field Education I (4 Credits)
 421B Social Work Practice (3 credits)
 441 Social Work Research (3 credits)
 422 Substance Use and Social Work (3 credits)
578 Perspectives on Severs and Persistent Mental Illness (3 credits)

Term 3 (14 Weeks, 17 Credits)

447A Field Education II (5 credits)
 424A Advanced Clinical Practice (3 credits)
 404 Social Welfare Policy (3 credits)
 414 Assessment and Diagnosis (3 credits)
472 Evidence-Based Approaches in Social Work Practice (3 credits)

Term 4 (14 Weeks, 17 Credits)

447B Field Education II (5 credits)
 424B Advanced Clinical Practice (3 credits)
 509 Evaluation in Social Work Practice (3 credits)
478 Social Work Practice in Health Care (3 credits)
483 Cognitive-Behavioral Approaches and Treatment (3 credits)

Standard Full-Time (6 terms)

Term 1 (14 Weeks, 9 Credits)

403 Social Policy & Social Work in Organizations & Communities (3 credits)
409 Dynamics of Racism & Oppression (3 credits)
411 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3 credits)

Term 2 (14 Weeks, 11 Credits)

446A Field Education I (5 credits)
421A Social Work Practice (3 credits)
441 Social Work Research (3 credits)

Term 3 (14 Weeks, 10 Credits)

446B Field Education I (4 Credits)
421B Social Work Practice (3 credits)
578 Perspectives on Severe and Persistent Mental Illness (3 credits)

Term 4 (14 Weeks, 9 Credits)

404 Social Welfare Policy (3 credits)
422 Substance Use and Social Work (3 credits)
472 Evidence-Based Approaches in Social Work Practice (3 credits)

Term 5 (14 Weeks, 14 Credits)

447A Field Education II (5 credits)
424A Advanced Clinical Practice (3 credits)
414 Assessment and Diagnosis (3 credits)
478 Social Work Practice in Health Care (3 credits)

Term 6 (14 Weeks, 14 Credits)

447B Field Education II (5 credits)
424B Advanced Clinical Practice (3 credits)
509 Evaluation in Social Work Practice (3 credits)
483 Cognitive-Behavioral Approaches and Treatment (3 credits)

Extended Program (8 terms)

Term 1 (14 Weeks, 6 Credits)	403 Social Policy & Social Work in Organizations & Communities (3 credits) 411 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3 credits)
Term 2 (14 Weeks, 6 Credits)	409 Dynamics of Racism & Oppression (3 credits) 441 Social Work Research (3 credits)
Term 3 (14 Weeks, 6 Credits)	422 Substance Use and Social Work (3 credits) <u>578 Perspectives on Severe and Persistent Mental Illness (3 credits)</u>
Term 4 (14 Weeks, 6 Credits)	446X Virtual Field Lab (3 credits) 421A Social Work Practice (3 credits)
Term 5 (14 Weeks, 10 Credits)	446B Field Education I (4 Credits) 421B Social Work Practice (3 credits) <u>472 Evidence-Based Approaches in Social Work Practice (3 credits)</u>
Term 6 (14 Weeks, 11 Credits)	447A Field Education II (5 credits) 424A Advanced Clinical Practice (3 credits) 414 Assessment and Diagnosis (3 credits)
Term 7 (14 Weeks, 11 Credits)	447B Field Education II (5 credits) 424B Advanced Clinical Practice (3 credits) 509 Evaluation in Social Work Practice (3 credits)
Term 8 (14 Weeks, 9 Credits)	404 Social Welfare Policy (3 credits) <u>478 Social Work Practice in Health Care (3 credits)</u> <u>483 Cognitive-Behavioral Approaches and Treatment (3 credits)</u>