

# 200 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: M.S.W. HANDBOOK

## 200.1 Program for Master's Students in the 27-month Program

The academic program structure for master's students enrolled in the 27-month program consists of five academic sessions comprised of three successive 10-week summer sessions of coursework, with two intervening fall/winter sessions of field internships.

### Academic Sessions

#### Session I

The entry session for first-year master's students. This 10-week block of coursework is divided into two five week terms: Term I & Term II. The courses take place on the Smith College campus.

#### Session II

The first field internship period for master's students which follows Session I. Students are placed in an agency-based field internship for 30 hours per week.

#### Session III

The second 10-week coursework block follows Session II. This 10-week block of coursework is divided into two five-week terms: Term I & Term II. The courses take place on the Smith College campus.

#### Session IV

Students are placed in an agency-based field internship for 30 hours per week and spend an additional 60 hours total over the course of the internship period on a community based anti-racism experience.

#### Session V

The final 10-week block of is divided into two five-week terms: Term I & Term II. The courses take place on the Smith College campus.

## 200.2 Program for Master's Students with Advanced-Standing Status

The academic program for advanced-standing status students consists of sessions III, IV & V.

#### Session III

This 10-week block of coursework is divided into two five-week terms: Term I & Term II. The courses take place on the Smith College campus.

#### Session IV

Students are placed in an agency-based field internship for 30 hours per week and spend an additional 60 hours total over the course of the internship period on a community based anti-racism experience.

#### Session V

The final 10-week block is divided into two five-week terms: Term I & Term II. The courses take place on the Smith College campus.

## 200.3 Overall Degree Requirements

### 200.3A For Master's Students in the 27-Month Program

- Satisfactory completion of 125 quarter hour credits as follows:
- Satisfactory completion of three summers of coursework (55 quarter-hour credits), which includes a specified required curriculum.
- Satisfactory completion of two field internships (60 quarter-hour credits).
- Satisfactory completion of the community-based anti-racism experience (6 quarter-hour credits).
- Satisfactory completion of two field seminars (4 quarter-hour credits).

*See the Course Section of the online Curriculum for details about course offerings.*

### 200.3B For Master's Students with Advanced Standing Status

- Satisfactory completion of 70 quarter hour credits as follows:
- Satisfactory completion of two summers of coursework (32 quarter-hours).
- Satisfactory completion of the field internship requirement (30 quarter-hours).
- Satisfactory completion of the community-based anti-racism experience (6 quarter-hours).
- Satisfactory completion of one field seminar (2 quarter hours).

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## 200.4 Changes in Curriculum, Course Requirements or Schedule

The School reserves the right to make changes in the curriculum, course requirements, student handbook and/or schedule without advance notice.