**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 practicum 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 practicum internship period for master’s students which follows Session I. Students are placed in an agency-based practicum 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 practicum 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.

**200.2 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 practicum 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 practicum internships (60 quarter-hour credits).
  - Satisfactory completion of the community-based anti-racism experience (6 quarter-hour credits).
  - Satisfactory completion of two practicum 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 practicum internship requirement (30 quarter-hours).
  - Satisfactory completion of the community-based anti-racism experience (6 quarter-hours).
  - Satisfactory completion of one practicum seminar (2 quarter hours).

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

**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.