

MSW INDIGENOUS SPECIALIZATION PROGRAM FLOW

Students are responsible for their own registration. Registration time tickets are distributed by the Registrar's Office to admitted students' preferred email addresses. You should register at your allotted time to ensure that you can access all required courses. More information about registration can be found in the [MSWI Program Guide](#). In June, you will be asked to register for *both* September and January terms. The School of Social Work is not responsible for students who have missed their registration times or who are unable to access all required courses because of delayed registration. The most up-to-date program flow is available [here](#).

- Students are required to complete 15 units to obtain their MSW degree (this includes both thesis and course-based completion options).

Part-time status: one course per term

Full-time status: two or more courses per term

All new students **must** register in SOCW 521 and SOCW 523 in the fall term. These two courses have on-campus intensive time attached. Please see the link above for the on-campus intensive dates. On-campus courses are started during the on-campus intensive time and are completed via distance education for the remainder of the term.

On-Campus Courses: OC

Distance Education Courses: DE

CORE COURSES:

SOCW 521: INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES ON KNOWLEDGE AND RESEARCH (OC)	(1.5 units)
SOCW 523: SELF-CONSCIOUS TRADITIONALISM IN INDIGENOUS SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE (OC)	(1.5 units)
SOCW 510: POLICY CONTEXT OF PRACTICE (DE)	(1.5 units)
SOCW 516: RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES (DE)	(1.5 units)
2x ELECTIVE (OC or DE)*	(units TBD)

* More information about elective requirements can be found in the [MSWI Program Guide](#) and on the [Elective Credit Information PDF](#).

Following the completion of all core courses and elective requirements, MSWI students must choose whether they will complete their program by writing a thesis or practicum. Summer registration will be dependent on this choice:

COURSE-BASED COMPLETION:

SOCW 506A: MSWI PRACTICUM (DE)	(4.5 units)
SOCW 571: CAPSTONE (DE)	(1.5 units)

THESIS COMPLETION:

SOCW 517: RESEARCH SEMINAR (DE)*	(1.5 units)
SOCW 599: THESIS (DE)	(6.0 units)

* supervisor permission required

PROJECTED PROGRAM COMPLETION:

- Full-time students generally complete in 1 ½-2 years (for both thesis and course-based options)
- Part-time students generally complete in 3+ years

QUESTIONS?

Contact the MSW Program Assistant at swgrad@uvic.ca

All students are required to pay a total of five (5) fee installments in order to have their degree issued by the Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS). See the [MSWI Program Guide](#) or [University Calendar](#) for FGS Regulations.