



Boulder Distance MSW Program
3-Year Schedule
Location: Boulder Regional Training Center
6055 Reservoir Road, Boulder, CO 80301

YEAR 1 – 2024

Spring 2024 Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
Program Orientation (Required)	--	Online Asynchronous Orientation – 01.08.24–01.12.24	01.27.24 – In-Person (half day)
SOWK 500: Principles and Philosophy of Social Work	3	01.16.24–05.10.24	01.27.24 – In-Person (half day) 04.06.24 – Virtual
SOWK 515: Theoretical Foundations for Social Work	3	01.16.24–05.10.24	01.28.24 – In-Person 04.07.24 – Virtual
Total Semester Credits	6		

Summer 2024 Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
SOWK 511: Small Systems Practice Skills	3	05.13.24–08.02.24	06.01.24 – Virtual 07.13.24 – In-Person
SOWK 530: Anti-Oppressive Social Work Practice	3	05.13.24–08.02.24	06.02.24 – Virtual 07.14.24 – In-Person
Total Semester Credits	6		

Fall 2024 Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
SOWK 520: Social Welfare Policy and Advocacy	3	08.19.24–12.13.24	09.07.24 – In-Person 10.26.24 – Virtual
SOWK 588: Field Placement	3	08.19.24–12.13.24	N/A
SOWK 592: Integrative Foundation Field Seminar	1	08.19.24–12.13.24	09.08.24 – In-Person (half day) 10.27.24 – Virtual (half day)
Total Semester Credits	7		

*** Refer to notes on page 4 for important information about the program schedule.



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YEAR 2 – 2025

Spring 2025 Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
SOWK 630: Advanced Generalist Practice with Individuals	3	01.21.25–05.16.25	02.01.25 – In-Person 04.05.25 – Virtual
SOWK 588: Field Placement	3	01.21.25–05.16.25	N/A
Total Semester Credits	6		

Summer 2025 Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
SOWK 631: Advanced Community Practice	3	05.19.25–08.08.25	05.31.25 – Virtual 07.12.25 – In-Person
Elective	3	Refer to Syllabus	N/A
Total Semester Credits	6		

Fall 2025 Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
SOWK 634: Advanced Practice with Families and Groups	3	08.25.25–12.19.25	09.13.25 – In-Person 11.08.25 – Virtual
SOWK 688: Field Placement	Varied*	08.25.25–12.19.25	N/A
Elective	3	Refer to Syllabus	N/A
Total Semester Credits	6+		

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**Boulder Distance MSW Program
YEAR 3 – 2026**

Spring 2026 Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
SOWK 633: Contemporary Issues in Social Welfare Policy	3	01.20.26–05.15.26	02.07.26 – In-Person 04.11.26 – Virtual
SOWK 688: Field Placement	Varied*	01.20.26–05.15.26	N/A
Elective	3	Refer to Syllabus	N/A
Total Semester Credits	6+		

Summer 2026 Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
SOWK 600: Methods of Research	3	05.18.26–08.07.26	06.06.26 – Virtual 07.11.26 – In-Person
SOWK 688: Field Placement	Varied*	05.18.26–08.07.26	N/A
Total Semester Credits	3+		

Fall 2026 Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
SOWK 698: Advanced Research and Social Work Capstone	3	08.24.26–12.18.26	09.12.26 – In-Person 11.07.26 – Virtual
Capstone Project Presentation	--	(Included in SOWK 698)	TBD
SOWK 688: Field Placement	Varied*	08.24.26–12.18.26	N/A
Total Semester Credits	3+		

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Important Notes for 2024-2026 Schedule:

- “Online asynchronous” means that learning will be self-paced between the indicated dates, via an online platform.
- “Virtual” means classes will occur by attending a virtual class session, at the same time as your classmates (synchronous), as facilitated by the instructor.
- “In-person” means classes will occur at the Boulder Regional Training Center Facility.
- Class sessions are scheduled from approximately 9 am–5 pm except when half day is noted. Instructor and syllabus for each course will confirm exact times.
- 9 Elective credits (three 3-credit classes) are required to graduate. It is recommended to complete these as indicated on the above schedule.
- * Varied credits for SOWK 688: students must complete a total of 15 credits (675 hours) for SOWK 688. 1 credit = 45 hours of agency-based learning. Placements may be completed in less than 4 semesters as long as 15 credits are completed over a minimum of two semesters.
- Credit totals each semester: students must be enrolled in 5 credits each semester to be eligible for financial aid.
- All dates above align with the University calendar to include finals week. The spring and fall semesters also include a week for spring and fall breaks.