



Fort Collins Distance MSW Program
Advanced Standing Schedule
Location: Drake Hall (CSU Online Learning Facility)
2545 Research Boulevard, Fort Collins, CO 80526

YEAR 1 – 2026

Spring 2026 Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
Program Orientation – (Required)	--	Online Asynchronous Orientation – 01.12.2026–01.16.2026	01.17.26 – 9 am–12 pm Virtual
SOWK 530: Anti-Oppressive Social Work Practice	3	1.20.2026–05.08.2026	02.01.26 – In-Person 04.12.26 – Virtual
SOWK 630: Advanced Generalist Practice with Individuals	3	1.20.2026–05.08.2026	01.31.26 – In-Person 04.11.26 – Virtual
Total Semester Credits	6		

Summer 2026 Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
SOWK 631: Advanced Community Practice	3	05.18.2026–08.07.2026	05.30.26 – Virtual 07.11.26 – In-Person
Elective	3	Refer to Syllabus	N/A
Total Semester Credits	6		

Fall 2026 Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
SOWK 634: Advanced Practice with Families and Groups	3	08.24.2026–12.11.2026	09.19.26 – In-Person 11.14.26 – Virtual
SOWK 688: Field Placement	Varied*	08.24.2026–12.11.2026	N/A
Elective (optional)	(Optional)	Refer to Syllabus	N/A
Total Semester Credits	3+		

*** Refer to notes on page 3 for important information about the program schedule.



**Fort Collins Distance MSW Program Option
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 YEAR 2 – 2027**

Spring 2027 Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
SOWK 633: Contemporary Issues in Social Welfare Policy	3	01.19.2027–05.07.2027	01.30.27 – In-Person 04.03.27 – Virtual
SOWK 688: Field Placement	Varied*	01.19.2027–05.07.2027	N/A
Elective (optional)	(Optional)	Refer to Syllabus	N/A
Total Semester Credits	3+		

Summer 2027 Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
SOWK 600: Methods of Research	3	05.17.2027–08.06.2027	06.05.27 – Virtual 07.10.27 – In-Person
SOWK 688: Field Placement	Varied*	05.17.2027–08.06.2027	N/A
Total Semester Credits	3+		

Fall 2027 Classes	Credits	Dates of Course	Class Session Dates
SOWK 698: Advanced Research and Social Work Capstone	3	08.23.2027–12.10.2027	09.11.27 – In-Person 11.06.27 – Virtual
Capstone Project Submission/Defense	--	(Included in SOWK 698)	TBD
SOWK 688: Field Placement	Varied*	08.23.2027–12.10.2027	N/A
Total Semester Credits	3+		

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*****Important Notes for 2026-2027 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 Drake Hall in Fort Collins.
- Class sessions are scheduled from approximately 9 am–5 pm except when a half day is noted. The instructor and syllabus for each course will confirm exact times for the in-person and virtual sessions.
- 3 Elective credits (one 3-credit class) are required to graduate. It is recommended to complete these as reflected 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 2 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.