

**VCU**

School of Social Work

ONLINE MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Fall Start Programs

Classroom-Based Course Hours

Synchronous class sessions, self-paced coursework, lectures, interactives, knowledge checks, studying, readings and assignments.

Field Placement Hours

Asynchronous field reflection and enrichment activities and in-agency direct practice with individuals, families, groups, communities/organizations and/or political entities.

TERM (HOURS PER WEEK*)	ADVANCED STANDING (CLINICAL SPECIALIZATION ONLY) Full Time, B.S.W. Required	16 MONTHS Full Time	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS
			Full Time	Part Time	Part Time
Fall (Semester 1)	36	36	36	27	18
	14	14	14	0	0
Spring (Semester 2)	36	36	36	27	18
	22	14	14	0	0
Summer (Semester 3)	36	36	N/A	9	18
	22	22	N/A	16	0
Fall (Semester 4)		36	36	9	9
		22	21	16	14
Spring (Semester 5)			36	27	9
			21	0	14
Summer (Semester 6)				27	18
				0	0
Fall (Semester 7)				9	18
				21	0
Spring (Semester 8)				9	18
				21	0
Summer (Semester 9)					9
					22
Fall (Semester 10)					9
					22

*Due to accreditation standards, each classroom-based course is required to have a minimum of 135 hours of work. Chart above is based on an average of 9 hours per week per course for a 15-week semester.



Spring Start Programs

Classroom-Based Course Hours

Synchronous class sessions, self-paced coursework, studying, readings and assignments.

Field Placement Hours

Asynchronous field reflection and enrichment activities and in-agency direct practice with individuals, families, groups, communities/organizations and/or political entities.

TERM (HOURS PER WEEK*)	16 MONTHS Full Time	3 YEARS Part Time	4 YEARS Part Time
Spring (Semester 1)	36	27	18
	16	0	0
Summer (Semester 2)	36	27	18
	16	0	0
Fall (Semester 3)	36	9	18
	21	14	0
Spring (Semester 4)	36	9	9
	21	14	16
Summer (Semester 5)		27	9
		0	16
Fall (Semester 6)		27	18
		0	0
Spring (Semester 7)		9	18
		22	0
Summer (Semester 8)		9	18
		22	0
Fall (Semester 9)			9
			21
Spring (Semester 10)			9
			21

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Summer Start Programs

Classroom-Based Course Hours

Synchronous class sessions, self-paced coursework, studying, readings and assignments.

Field Placement Hours

Asynchronous field reflection and enrichment activities and in-agency direct practice with individuals, families, groups, communities/organizations and/or political entities.

TERM (HOURS PER WEEK*)	ADVANCED STANDING (CLINICAL SPECIALIZATION ONLY) Full Time, B.S.W. Required	3 YEARS	4 YEARS
		Part Time	Part Time
Summer (Semester 1)	40.5	40.5	27
	15	0	0
Fall (Semester 2)	36	40.5	27
	21	0	0
Spring (Semester 3)	36	13.5	27
	21	16	0
Summer (Semester 4)		13.5	13.5
		16	16
Fall (Semester 5)		40.5	13.5
		0	16
Spring (Semester 6)		40.5	27
		0	0
Summer (Semester 7)		13.5	27
		22	0
Fall (Semester 8)		13.5	27
		22	0
Spring (Semester 9)			13.5
			22
Summer (Semester 10)			13.5
			22

*Due to accreditation standards, each classroom-based course is required to have a minimum of 135 hours of work. Chart above is based on an average of 13.5 hours per week per course for a 10-week semester.