SocialWork@Simmons students can complete the online MSW with a Certificate in Practice with Groups and Families on an accelerated, full-time, or extended basis. Certificate coursework follows a prescribed course sequence as each course builds upon the next. **Courses for this certificate are bolded below. See sample course schedules by term:**

### Accelerated Full-Time (4 terms)

| Term 1 (14 Weeks, 17 Credits) | 446A Field Education I (5 credits)  
|  | 421A Social Work Practice (3 credits)  
|  | 403 Social Policy & Social Work in Organizations & Communities (3 credits)  
|  | 409 Dynamics of Racism & Oppression (3 credits)  
|  | 411 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3 credits) |

| Term 2 (14 Weeks, 16 Credits) | 446B Field Education I (4 Credits)  
|  | 421B Social Work Practice (3 credits)  
|  | 441 Social Work Research (3 credits)  
|  | 422 Substance Use and Social Work (3 credits)  
|  | **461 Best Practices in Group Work (3 credits)** |

| Term 3 (14 Weeks, 16 Credits) | 447A Field Education II (4 credits)  
|  | 424A Advanced Clinical Practice (3 credits)  
|  | 404 Social Welfare Policy (3 credits)  
|  | 414 Assessment and Diagnosis (3 credits)  
|  | **467 Family Approaches (3 credits)** |

| Term 4 (14 Weeks, 16 Credits) | 447B Field Education II (4 credits)  
|  | 424B Advanced Clinical Practice (3 credits)  
|  | 509 Evaluation in Social Work Practice (3 credits)  
|  | **462 Advanced Group Work (3 credits)**  
|  | **475 Narrative Approaches (3 credits)** |
## Standard Full-Time (6 terms)

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<th>Term</th>
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| Term 1 (14 Weeks, 9 Credits) | | | 403 Social Policy & Social Work in Organizations & Communities (3 credits)  
409 Dynamics of Racism & Oppression (3 credits)  
411 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3 credits) |
| Term 2 (14 Weeks, 11 Credits) | | | 446A Field Education I (5 credits)  
421A Social Work Practice (3 credits)  
441 Social Work Research (3 credits) |
| Term 3 (14 Weeks, 10 Credits) | | | 446B Field Education I (4 Credits)  
421B Social Work Practice (3 credits)  
**461 Best Practices in Group Work (3 credits)** |
| Term 4 (14 Weeks, 9 Credits) | | | 404 Social Welfare Policy (3 credits)  
422 Substance Use and Social Work (3 credits)  
**467 Family Approaches (3 credits)** |
| Term 5 (14 Weeks, 13 Credits) | | | 447A Field Education II (4 credits)  
424A Advanced Clinical Practice (3 credits)  
414 Assessment and Diagnosis (3 credits)  
**462 Advanced Group Work (3 credits)** |
| Term 6 (14 Weeks, 13 Credits) | | | 447B Field Education II (4 credits)  
424B Advanced Clinical Practice (3 credits)  
509 Evaluation in Social Work Practice (3 credits)  
**475 Narrative Approaches (3 credits)** |
## Extended Program (8 terms)

### Term 1 (14 Weeks, 6 Credits)
- 403 Social Policy & Social Work in Organizations & Communities (3 credits)
- 411 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3 credits)

### Term 2 (14 Weeks, 6 Credits)
- 409 Dynamics of Racism & Oppression (3 credits)
- 441 Social Work Research (3 credits)

### Term 3 (14 Weeks, 6 Credits)
- 422 Substance Use and Social Work (3 credits)
- 461 Best Practices in Group Work (3 credits)

### Term 4 (14 Weeks, 8 Credits)
- 446L Virtual Field Lab (5 credits)
- 421A Social Work Practice (3 credits)

### Term 5 (14 Weeks, 10 Credits)
- 446B Field Education I (4 Credits)
- 421B Social Work Practice (3 credits)
- 467 Family Approaches (3 credits)

### Term 6 (14 Weeks, 10 Credits)
- 447A Field Education II (4 credits)
- 424A Advanced Clinical Practice (3 credits)
- 414 Assessment and Diagnosis (3 credits)

### Term 7 (14 Weeks, 10 Credits)
- 447B Field Education II (4 credits)
- 424B Advanced Clinical Practice (3 credits)
- 509 Evaluation in Social Work Practice (3 credits)

### Term 8 (14 Weeks, 9 Credits)
- 404 Social Welfare Policy (3 credits)
- **462 Advanced Group Work (3 credits)**
- **475 Narrative Approaches (3 credits)**