

Groups & Families Certificate

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)

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) <u>461 Best Practices in Group Work (3 credits)</u>
Term 4 (14 Weeks, 9 Credits)	404 Social Welfare Policy (3 credits) 422 Substance Use and Social Work (3 credits) <u>467 Family Approaches (3 credits)</u>
Term 5 (14 Weeks, 13 Credits)	447A Field Education II (4 credits) 424A Advanced Clinical Practice (3 credits) 414 Assessment and Diagnosis (3 credits) <u>462 Advanced Group Work (3 credits)</u>
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) <u>475 Narrative Approaches (3 credits)</u>

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) <u>461 Best Practices in Group Work (3 credits)</u>
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) <u>467 Family Approaches (3 credits)</u>
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) <u>462 Advanced Group Work (3 credits)</u> <u>475 Narrative Approaches (3 credits)</u>