

## **Clinical Content Requirements for Students in MSW Programs**

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Need to have completed 360 clock hours (one semester credit = 15 clock hours) in the following clinical knowledge areas:

1. 108 clock hours (30 percent) in differential diagnosis and biopsychosocial assessment including normative development and psychopathology across the life span;
2. 36 clock hours (ten percent) in assessment-based clinical treatment planning with measurable goals;
3. 108 clock hours (30 percent) in clinical intervention methods informed by research and current standards of practice;
4. 18 clock hours (five percent) in evaluation methodologies;
5. 72 clock hours (20 percent) in social work values and ethics, including cultural context, diversity, and social policy; and
6. 18 clock hours (five percent) in culturally specific clinical assessment and intervention.

“This requirement may be satisfied (i) through a graduate degree program...; or) up to 90 continuing education hours. The continuing education must have a course description available for public review and must include a post-test. Compliance with this requirement must be documented on a form provided by the board. The board may conduct audits of the information. Submitted in order to determine compliance with the requirements of this section.”