

A background image of a sunset with a bright sun low on the horizon, partially obscured by the silhouette of a large tree. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow, and the foreground is dark with silhouettes of other trees.

**Masters in Social Work at  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Overview of program and curriculum**

## **HPU MSW Mission Statement**

The mission of the MSW program at HPU is to prepare qualified students, especially working adults, for entry into competent, ethical, effective practice of advanced generalist social work. Utilizing critical thinking and building upon our diverse environment, Hawaii Pacific University's social work students strive to enhance the social well-being of all people, provide leadership in culturally competent services at the micro, mezzo, and macro levels, advocate for social and economic justice locally, nationally and globally, and promote multiculturalism through furthering social work knowledge

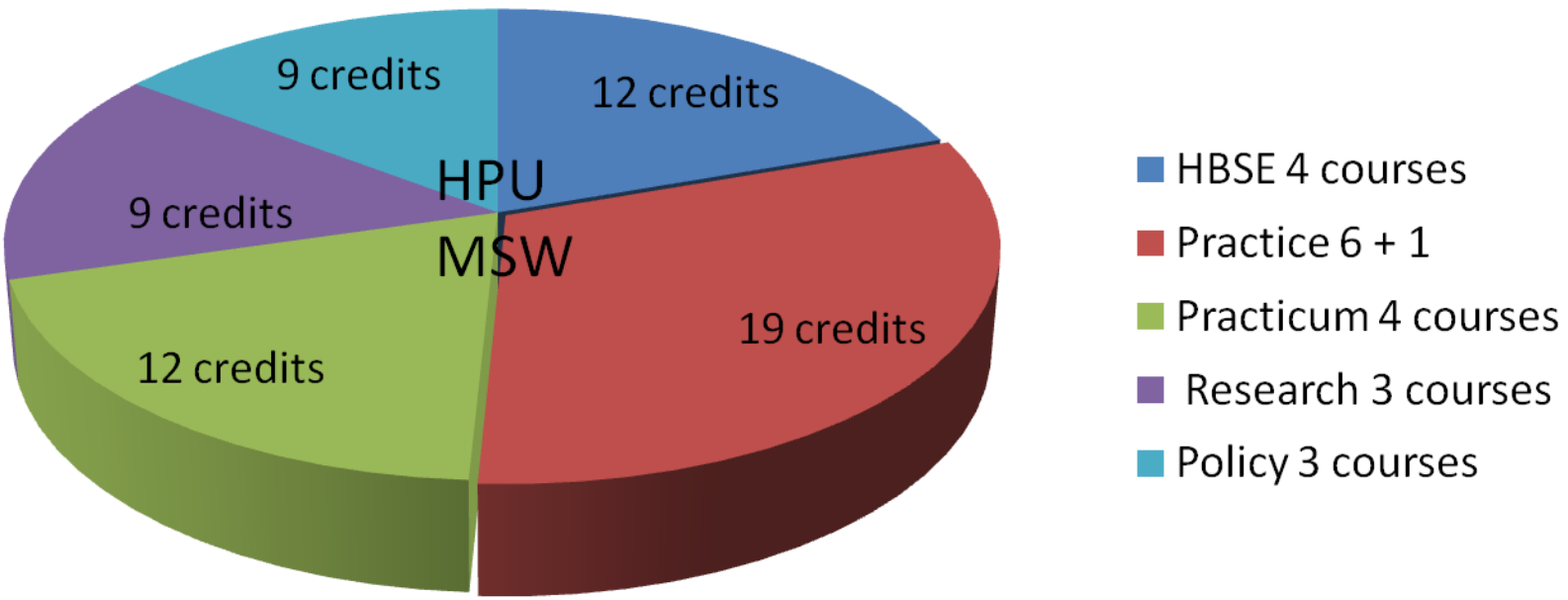


# MSW Goals and Objectives

- **Goal 1: To prepare graduates who demonstrate competence in social work practice at an advanced level with client systems of all sizes**
- **Goal 2: To prepare graduates who can work effectively with diverse populations in multicultural settings**
- **Goals 3: To prepare graduates who understand the social contexts of social work practice at micro, mezzo, and macro levels, including the changing nature of those contexts, and who advocate for social and economic justice.**
- **Goal 4: To promote the values and ethics of professional social work in the program and its graduates practice.**
- **Goal 5: To develop in graduates an appropriate foundation for and valuing of lifelong learning, leadership, and generation of knowledge**

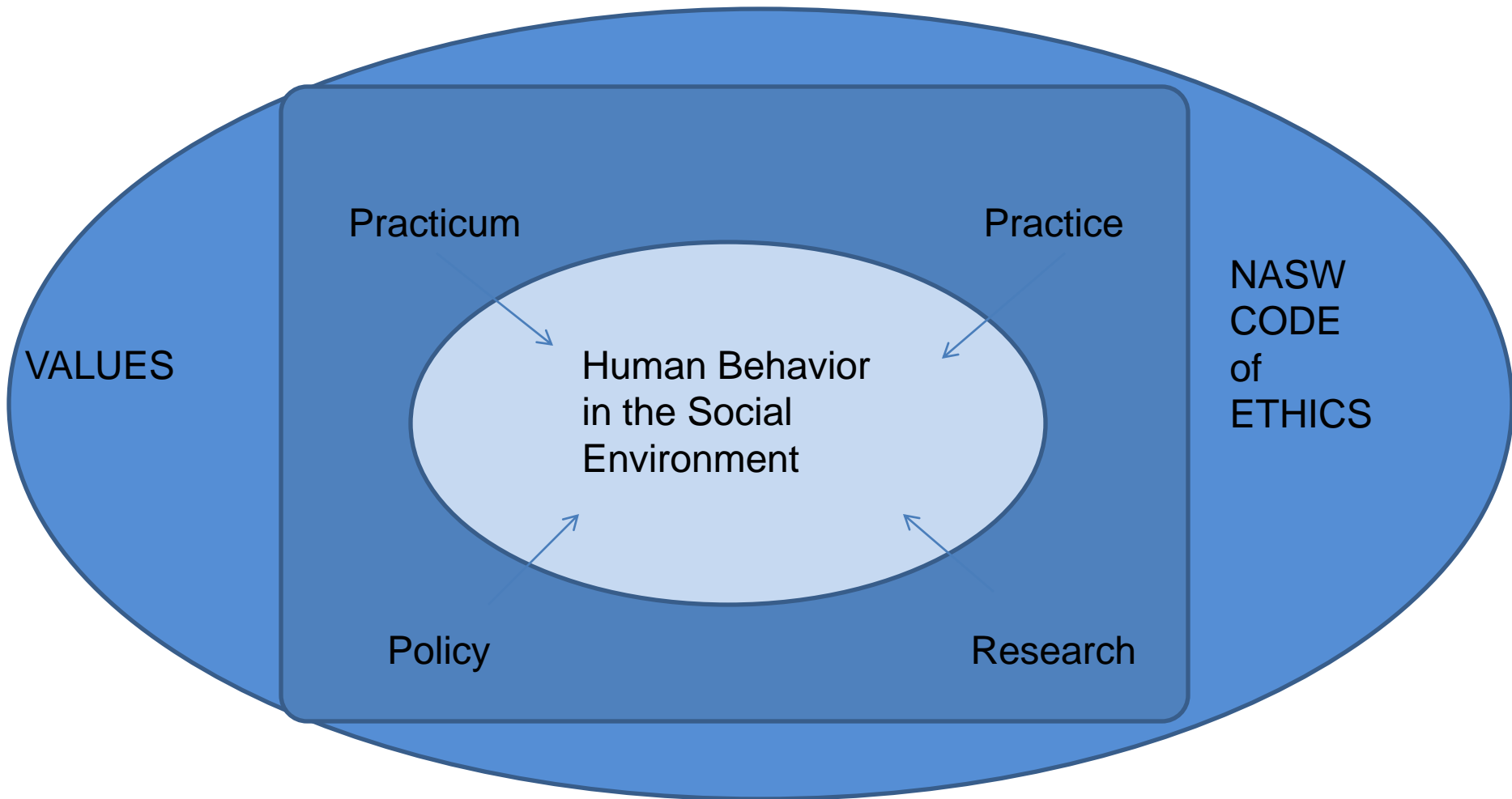
# MSW Curriculum Composition

MSW total credit hours = 61





# Specific Curriculum Areas



# MSW Curriculum

**First Year:**

**Foundation Year (Total credits hours = 31) Advanced Generalist**

**SWRK 6000 (Graduate Study in SWRK)**

**SWRK 6200 & 6201(HBSE I & II)**

**SWRK 6100 (Adv. Generalist SW Practice with Individ)**

•**SWRK 6101 (Communication Lab)**

**SWRK 6102 ( Adv. Gen SWRK Practice with groups and families)**

**SWRK 6103 (Adv. Gen. SWRK Practice with communities and organizations)**

**SWRK 6300 (Research I -- EBP)**

**SWRK 6500 (Policy I)**

**SWRK 6900 & 6901 (Practicum)**

# MSW Curriculum

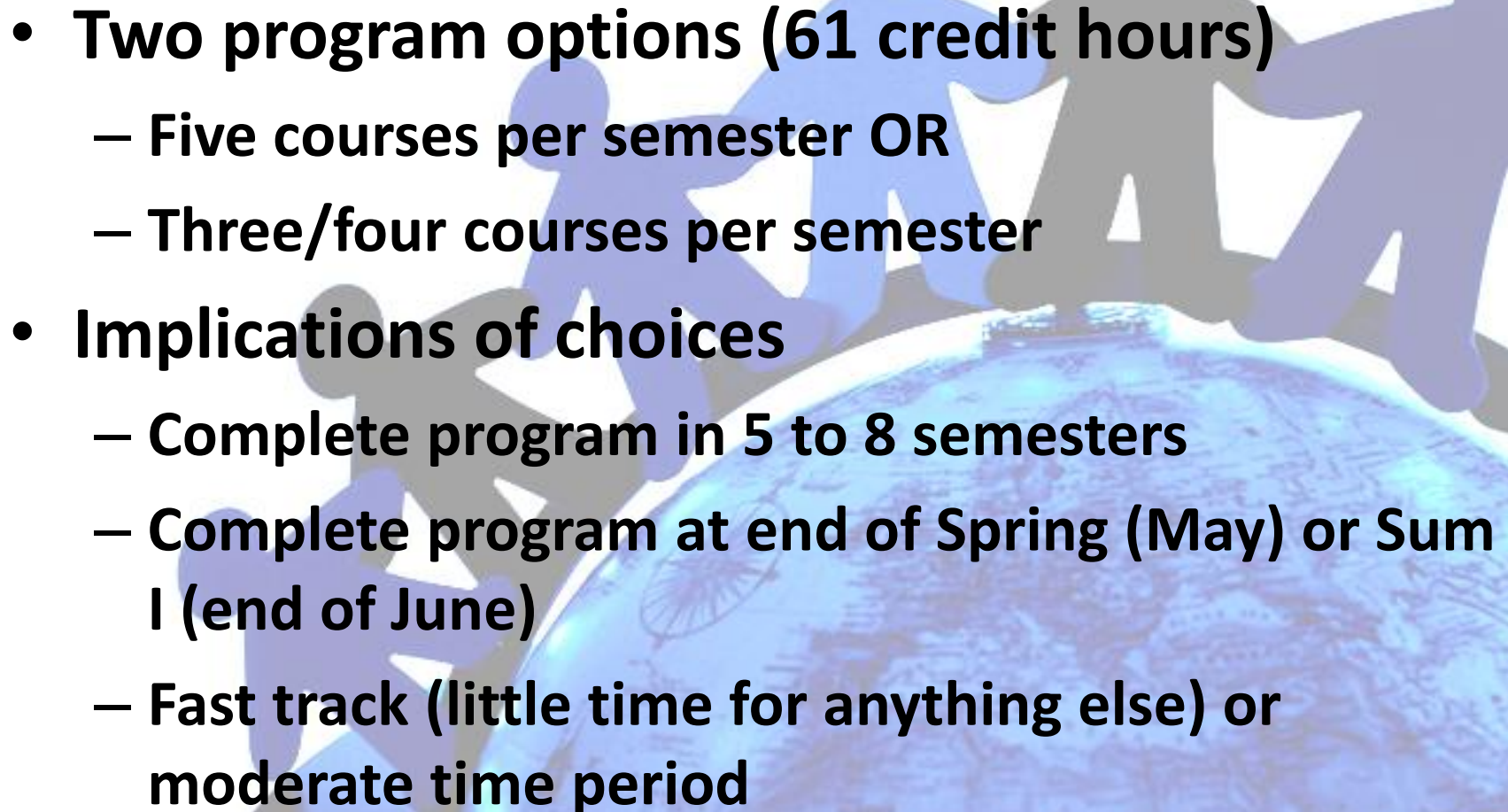
## Concentration Year (30 credit hours)

### Advanced Practice in Cultural Competence

- SWRK 7100 (HBSE III)
- SWRK 7101 (Adv. Gen. Counseling with Diverse Populations)
- SWRK 7102 (Adv. Gen. Prac. with Diverse groups and families)
- SWRK 7103 (Adv. Gen. Practice with Diverse communities and organizations)
- SWRK 7300 (Research II)
- SWRK 7500 (Policy II)
- SWRK 6510 (Legal and Ethical)
- SWRK 7350 (Professional Paper)
- SWRK 7900 & 7901 (Practicum)

# MSW Program options: Full Time

## Regular two year program

- **Two program options (61 credit hours)**
    - Five courses per semester OR
    - Three/four courses per semester
  - **Implications of choices**
    - Complete program in 5 to 8 semesters
    - Complete program at end of Spring (May) or Summer I (end of June)
    - Fast track (little time for anything else) or moderate time period
- 
- The background of the slide features a blue-tinted globe of the Earth at the bottom. Above the globe, there are several stylized human silhouettes in shades of blue and purple, arranged in a line and holding hands, symbolizing community or global unity.

# MSW program options: Part Time

## Regular two year program

- Program Option 3: Two courses per semester = 12 semesters
- Implications
  - Ideal for FT work
  - Long time commitment
  - Complete program at end of Spring (May) or Sum I (end of June)



# Advanced Standing: FT and PT options

- **FT AS: 4 OR 5 courses per semester with 2 courses in Beginning during Summer IV (July to August)**
  - Graduates either Spring or Summer 1
- **PT AS: 2 Courses per semester with one course (SWRK 6050) in beginning during Summer IV (July – August)**
  - Graduates either Spring or Sum 1 (June) or Sum IV (August)
- **Total credit hours = 33**

Questions?

