

WHEN THE WORLD TALKS ABOUT CHANGE; WE CREATE THE CHANGE

UT Arlington Dual Degree Program

Master of Social Work / Master of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies with Higher Education

Administration Emphasis

MSW with Mental Health and Substance Misuse Specialty / MEd

Foundation Courses¹

MSW Courses (SOCW prefix)		MEd Core Courses (EDAD prefix)
5301 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I		5360 Leadership Theory
5303 Foundations of Social Policy & Services		
5304 Generalist Micro Practice		
5306 Generalist Macro Practice		
5307 Diverse Populations	or	5380 Diversity & Equity in Education
5308 Research & Evaluation Methods in Social Work I	or	5322 Educational Research & Evaluation
5581 Foundation Field (SPLIT I) & 5381 Foundation Field (SPLIT II) OR 5585 Block I & 5385 Block II ²		5399 Capstone Practicum in Educational Leadership & Policy Studies

Advanced Courses

MSW Courses	MEd Courses (EDAD prefix)
SOCW 5311 Advanced Micro Practice	5350 American College Student
SOCW 5352 Direct Practice Mental Health & Substance Misuse	5351 Higher Education Administration & Student Affairs
SOCW 53XX Integrated Theory & Practice Option ³	5352 Higher Education Law
SOCW 53XX Integrated Theory & Practice Option ³	5354 The American Community College
SOCW 5313 Research & Evaluation Methods in Social Work II or SOCW 5323 Program Evaluation	5356 History, Principles, and Philosophy of Higher Education Administration
SOCW 5353 Social Policy & Mental Health	5357 Higher Education Trends & Issues
SOCW 5354 Principles of Substance Misuse Treatment	
SOCW 53XX Elective ^{4,5,6,7}	
SOCW 5482 Advanced Field (SPLIT I) & SOCW 5483 Advanced Field (SPLIT II) OR SOCW 5485 Advanced Field Block I & SOCW 5486 Advanced Field Block II	
⁸ SOCW 5395 Integrative Seminar – Non-thesis option OR SOCW 5396 and SOCW 5398 (Thesis research) – Thesis Option ⁹	No thesis option

¹ Students with advanced standing (BSW degree), do not take foundation courses.

³ SOCW 5314 Intimate Partner Violence SOCW 5316 Stress, Crisis, and Coping

SOCW 5318 Death & Dying

SOCW 5319 Suicide Prevention and Intervention

² Students must apply for field using Tevera; they will receive an email to do so. To apply for field, students pay a one-time fee for Tevera that covers the entire MSW (\$225 through Tevera or \$272 through the bookstore; paying through the bookstore allows the fee to be charged to student's financial aid); Block Field is available as well (SOCW 5585 & 5385) during which students complete field in one semester instead of 2. SOCW 5315 Brain and Behavior

SOCW 5317 Palliative Care

⁴ Please view the respective degree plan for the specialty to identify approved electives

⁵ If Thesis Option is selected, student takes SOCW 5396 in place of second elective

⁶ If student has advanced standing (with BSW), student takes a second elective

⁷ Mental Health and Substance Misuse Specialty Students must take SOCW 5354 Principles of Substance Misuse Treatment instead This should be in the final semester

⁸ This should be in the final semester; during this final semester, students need to apply for graduation in MyMay. This is different than the commencement ceremony. Applying for graduation is required to complete the degree and receive diploma.

⁹ Thesis guidelines are available in the MSW Program Manual.