MSW Online degree with Specialty in Mental Health and Substance Misuse

Advanced Curriculum – FALL START – 16 Month

38 CREDITS (Advanced Standing) or 35 CREDITS (Traditional)

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| **Fall 2024** (Decide if Thesis or Nonthesis¹) | SOCW 5311 – Advanced Micro Practice  
SOCW 5352 – Direct Practice in Mental Health and Substance Misuse  
SOCW 5353 – Social Policy and Mental Health | 9 |
| **Spring 2025** (Submit Field Application²) | SOCW 5313 – Research & Evaluation Methods II OR SOCW 5323 Program Evaluation  
SOCW 53XX – Integrated Theory & Practice Course³  
SOCW 53XX – Advanced MHSM Elective⁴ (SOCW 5396 if Thesis Option) | 9 |
| **Summer 2025** | SOCW 53XX – Integrated Theory & Practice Course³  
SOCW 5354 – Principles of Substance Use Treatment | 10 |
| **Fall 2025** (Apply for Graduation in MyMav³) | SOCW 5482 – Advanced Field I (SPLIT – 240 hours)  
SOCW 5483 - Advanced Field II (SPLIT - 240 hours)  
SOCW 5395 – Integrative Seminar (SOCW 5398 if Thesis Option)  
SOCW 53XX – Advanced MHSM Elective⁴ (Advanced Standing with BSW Only) | 7 or 10 |

* Courses subject to change; updated 11/2023

Academic Advisor Name: ________________________________

Academic Advisor Signature: __________________________ Date: ________________

¹If thesis is selected, notify advisor to revise degree plan (you may remain in cohort) and begin working with a thesis advisor; if you don’t have a thesis advisor in mind, email the Director of Graduate Programs for guidance.

²Students will apply for field through Tevera after receiving an email with application instructions. To apply for field, students pay a one-time fee for Tevera that covers the entire MSW degree ($225 through Tevera or $272 through the bookstore; paying through the bookstore allows the fee to be charged to student’s financial aid); if students paid for Tevera in their foundation year, they do not pay again in the advanced year.

³ SOCW 5314 Intimate Partner Violence  
SOCW 5316 Stress, Crisis, and Coping  
SOCW 5318 Death & Dying

SOCW 5315 Brain and Behavior  
SOCW 5317 Palliative Care  
SOCW 5319 Suicide Prevention and Intervention

⁴ SOCW 5355 Military Social Work  
SOCW 5357 Group Dynamics and Social Work Practice  
SOCW 5359 Military Families  
SOCW 5361 Military Trauma

SOCW 5356 Seminar in Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention Strategies  
SOCW 5358 Treatment of Children and Adolescents  
SOCW 5360 Treatment of Military Populations

⁵ This is different than the commencement ceremony. Applying for graduation is required to complete the degree and receive diploma.