



## 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)*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mav ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Semester/Year</i>	<i>Courses by Semester*</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
<b>Fall 2024</b> <i>(Decide if Thesis or Nonthesis<sup>1</sup>)</i>	SOCW 5311 – Advanced Micro Practice SOCW 5352 – Direct Practice in Mental Health and Substance Misuse SOCW 5353 – Social Policy and Mental Health	9
<b>Spring 2025</b> <i>(Submit Field Application<sup>2</sup>)</i>	SOCW 5313 – Research & Evaluation Methods II <b>OR</b> SOCW 5323 Program Evaluation SOCW 53XX – Integrated Theory & Practice Course <sup>3</sup> SOCW 53XX – Advanced MHSM Elective <sup>4</sup> (SOCW 5396 if Thesis Option)	9
<b>Summer 2025</b>	<b><u>11 Week Courses</u></b>	
	SOCW 53XX – Integrated Theory & Practice Course <sup>3</sup> SOCW 5354 – Principles of Substance Use Treatment	10
	<b><u>14 Week Course</u></b>	
<b>Fall 2025</b> <i>(Apply for Graduation in MyMav<sup>5</sup>)</i>	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 Elective <sup>4</sup> (Advanced Standing with BSW Only)	7 or 10

\* Courses subject to change; updated 11/2023

Academic Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>If 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.

<sup>2</sup>Students 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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

<sup>4</sup> 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

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