



MSW Online degree with Specialty in Aging
Advanced Curriculum – FALL START – 12 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>
Fall 2024 (Submit Field Application ¹ ; Decide if Thesis or Nonthesis ²)	SOCW 5311 – Advanced Micro Practice SOCW 5332 – Direct Practice in Aging SOCW 5313 – Research & Evaluation Methods II OR SOCW 5323 Program Evaluation SOCW 53XX – Advanced Aging Elective ³ SOCW 53XX – Integrated Theory & Practice Course ⁴	15
	Spring 2025 SOCW 53XX – Advanced Aging Elective ³ (SOCW 5396 if Thesis Option) SOCW 53XX – Integrated Theory & Practice Course ⁴ SOCW 5333 – Aging and Social Policy SOCW 5482 – Advanced Field I (SPLIT – 240 hours)	13
Summer 2025 (Apply for Graduation in MyMav ⁵)	14 Week Courses SOCW 5483 - Advanced Field II (14 weeks; SPLIT - 240 hours) SOCW 5395 – Integrative Seminar (14 weeks; SOCW 5398 if Thesis Option)	7 or 10
	11 Week Course SOCW 53XX – Advanced Aging Elective ³ (11 weeks; Advanced Standing with BSW Only)	

* Courses subject to change; updated 11/2023

Academic Advisor Name: _____

Academic Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

¹Students 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.

²If 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.

³ SOCW 5334 Family Caregiving & Aging
 SOCW 5344 Health Insurance and Access to Care
 SOCW 5335 Aging in American Society
 SOCW 5345 Special Topics in Health Equity

⁴ **SOCW 5317 Palliative Care and 5318 Death & Dying are STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**
 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

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