

MSW Advanced Degree Plan

Community and Administrative Practice

Required Courses		
Introductory Practice Course (3 Credit Hours)		
SOCW 5312	Community and Administrative Practice	3 Hours
Practice Options (6 Credit Hours)		
SOCW 5320	Advanced Administrative Practice	3 Hours
SOCW 5321	Advanced Community Practice	3 Hours
SOCW 5324	Social Work Supervision	3 Hours
SOCW 5325	Budgeting and Financial Management	3 Hours
SOCW 5344	Health Insurance and Access to Care	3 Hours
SOCW 5326	Grant Proposal Development Seminar	3 Hours
Human Behavior and the Social Environment (3 Credit Hours)		
SOCW 5327	Human Behavior in Macro Environments	3 Hours
Advanced Policy Course (3 Credit Hours)		
SOCW 5328	Advocacy and Social Policy	3 Hours
Research Course (3 Credit Hours)		
SOCW 5323	Program Evaluation	3 Hours
Advanced Field Placement (8 Credit Hours)		
SOCW 5482 (SPLIT)/SOCW 5485 & SOCW 5486 (BLOCK)	Advanced Field	4/8 Hours
SOCW 5483 (SPLIT)	Advanced Field	4 Hours
Capstone Course Options (3 or 6 Credit Hours)		
SOCW 5395	Integrative Seminar	3 Hours
SOCW 5396/5398 (Thesis Option)	Thesis I/Thesis II	6 Hours

NOTES:

This is the standard list of all classes in this program of study. It is not necessarily the order in which to take courses. Please see your Academic Advisor to develop your individualized program of study.

REQUIRED:

Introductory Practice Course- SOCW 5312

Practice Options: must take any TWO from the six listed. SOCW 5312 must be taken at the same time or before any of the Practice Option courses.

Human Behavior and the Social Environment Course - SOCW 5327

Advanced Policy Course- SOCW 5328

Research Course - SOCW 5323

Advanced Field Placement: Students are required to complete SOCW 5312 before taking advanced field. A 3.0 cumulative GPA is required to take advanced field. May take SOCW 5482 then SOCW 5483 in consecutive semesters (SPLIT) or take both SOCW 5485 and SOCW 5486 as a BLOCK in one semester.

Capstone Course Options: Students must choose to take the Integrative Seminar or Thesis Option.

Integrative Seminar – This option must be taken in the final program semester concurrently with 5483 or after completing block of SOCW 5485 & SOCW 5486.

Thesis Option – This option may be taken in place of one elective AND the Integrative Seminar.

ELECTIVES:

Students with Advanced Standing must take 3 social work electives, while students without Advanced Standing must take 2 social work electives to complete their program of study and the number of required credit hours to graduate. The suggested electives above are those that the faculty STRONGLY recommend as supporting your development in this area of specialization. However, other electives may be considered. Any elective must be chosen from the advanced level social work courses offered (check for any applicable prerequisites).

Students may choose to add a certificate to their program of study, and should speak with an Academic Advisor regarding certificate options