

DIRECT PRACTICE – AGING SERVICES		
Required Courses		
Introductory Practice Course(s) for Aging Services (6 Credit Hours)		
SOCW 5311 (Formerly 6325)	Advanced Micro Practice	3 Hours
SOCW 5332 (Formerly 6318)	Direct Practice with Aging	3 Hours
Integrated Theory and Practice Courses (6 Credit Hours)		
SOCW 5314 (Formerly 6343)	Intimate Partner Violence	3 Hours
SOCW 5315 (Formerly 6389)	Brain and Behavior	3 Hours
SOCW 5316 (Formerly 6361)	Stress, Crisis and Coping	3 Hours
SOCW 5318 (Formerly 6366)	Death and Dying	3 Hours
Specialty Policy Course (3 Credit Hours)		
SOCW 5333 (Formerly 6349)	Aging Policy and Social Justice	3 Hours
Research Course (3 Credit Hours)		
SOCW 5313 (Formerly 6324)	Research and Evaluation Methods II	3 Hours
Advanced Field Placement (8 Credit Hours)		
SOCW 5482 (SPLIT)/SOCW 5882 (BLOCK) (Formerly 6451 and 6851)	Advanced Field	4/8 Hours
SOCW 5483 (SPLIT) (Formerly 6452)	Advanced Field	4 Hours
Capstone Course Options (3 or 6 Credit Hours)		
SOCW 5395 (Formerly 6305)	Integrative Seminar	3 Hours
SOCW 5396/5398 (Formerly 6393)	Thesis I/Thesis II	6 Hours
Suggested Electives		
SOCW 5334 (Formerly 6362)	Family Caregiving and Aging	3 Hours
SOCW 5364 (Formerly 6320)	Personal Relationships	3 Hours
SOCW 5344 (Formerly 6385)	Social Work in Managed Care	3 Hours
SOCW 5335 (Formerly 6333)	Aging in American Society	3 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 Courses** – must take BOTH. SOCW 5332 may only be taken concurrently or after completing 5311.
- **Integrated Theory and Practice Courses** – must take any TWO from the four listed. Must take concurrently with 5311 or after completing 5311.
- **Advanced Field Placement** - Students are required to complete SOCW 5311 and SOCW 5332 before taking advanced field. A 3.0 cumulative GPA is required to take advanced field. May take SOCW 5882, 8 hour block, in place of 5482 and 5483.
- **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 5882.
 - **Thesis Option** – This option may be taken in place of one elective and the Integrative Seminar.
- **ELECTIVES** – Students MUST take 2-3 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, additional or other optional electives may be considered. If deviating from those recommended above, Academic Advisor approval is required, and any elective considered must be chosen from the Advanced level social work courses offered (check for any applicable prerequisites).