

Advanced MSW Degree Plan

Direct Practice in Health

| Required Courses | | |
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| Introductory Practice Courses (6 Credit Hours) | | |
| SOCW 5311 | Advanced Micro Practice | 3 Hours |
| SOCW 5342 | Direct Practice in Health Care | 3 Hours |
| Integrated Theory and Practice Courses (6 Credit Hours) | | |
| SOCW 5314 | Intimate Partner Violence | 3 Hours |
| SOCW 5315 | Brain and Behavior | 3 Hours |
| SOCW 5316 | Stress, Crisis and Coping | 3 Hours |
| SOCW 5318 | Death and Dying | 3 Hours |
| SOCW 5392 (Section number varies) | Palliative Care Social Work | 3 Hours |
| SOCW 5392 (Section number varies) | Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention | 3 Hours |
| Specialty Policy Course (3 Credit Hours) | | |
| SOCW 5343 | Health Policy & Social Justice | 3 Hours |
| Research Course (3 Credit Hours) | | |
| SOCW 5313 | Research and Evaluation Methods II | 3 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 |
| Suggested Electives | | |
| SOCW 5344 | Health Insurance & Access to Care | 3 Hours |
| SOCW 5345 | Special Topics in Health Equity | 3 Hours |
| SOCW 5334 | Family Caregiving & Aging | 3 Hours |
| SOCW 5355 | Military Social Work | 3 Hours |
| SOCW 5366 | Seminar in Women's Issues | 3 Hours |
| SOCW 5371 | Inequities & Incarceration | 3 Hours |
| SOCW 5310 | Environmental Justice & Green Social Work | 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 5342 may only be taken concurrently with 5311 or after completing 5311.

Integrated Theory and Practice Courses: must take any TWO from the six listed. Must take concurrently with 5311 or after completing 5311.

Research Course: must choose ONE of the two courses listed.

Advanced Field Placement: Students are required to complete SOCW 5311 and SOCW 5342 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).

CERTIFICATES:

Students may choose to add a graduate certificate to their program of study. Certificate requirements vary, but require an additional 6-12 hours of coursework. DP Health students may select one of five certificate options to add to their MSW degree. These include: the Military Social