

DIRECT PRACTICE – MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE		
Required Courses		
Introductory Practice Course(s) for Mental Health and Substance Abuse (6 Credit Hours)		
SOCW 5311	Advanced Micro Practice	3 Hours
SOCW 5352	Direct Practice in Mental Health and Substance Abuse	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
Specialty Practice Course (3 Credit Hours)		
SOCW 5354	Treatment of Addictive Behaviors	3 Hours
Specialty Policy Course (3 Credit Hours)		
SOCW 5353	Mental Health Policy	3 Hours
Research Course (3 Credit Hours)		
SOCW 5313	Research and Evaluation Methods II	3 Hours
Advanced Field Placement (8 Credit Hours)		
SOCW 5482 (SPLIT)/SOCW 5482 & SOCW 5483 (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 5364	Personal Relationships	3 Hours
SOCW 5356	Cognitive Behavioral Intervention Strategies	3 Hours
SOCW 5357	Group Dynamics and Social Work Practice	3 Hours
SOCW 5355	Military Social Work	3 Hours
SOCW 5358	Treatment of Children and Adolescents	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 5352 may only be taken concurrently with 5311 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 5352 *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 5482 and SOCW 5483 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 5482 & SOCW 5483.
 - Thesis Option – This option may be taken in place of one elective AND the Integrative Seminar.
 - ELECTIVES** – Students MUST take 1-2 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).