UT Arlington Dual Degree Program
Master of Social Work / Master of Arts in Sociology
MSW Direct Practice Specialties (Aging, Children & Families, Health, Mental Health & Substance Misuse)

Foundation Courses[1]

MSW Courses		SOCI Courses
5301 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I		
5303 Foundations of Social Policy & Services		
5304 Generalist Micro Practice		
5306 Generalist Macro Practice		
5307 Diverse Populations		
5308 Research & Evaluation Methods in Social Work I		
5581 Foundation Field (SPLIT I) & 5381 Foundation Field (SPLIT II) OR 5585 Block I & 5385 Block II[2]		

Advanced Courses[3]

MSW Courses		SOCI Courses
SOCW 5311 Advanced Micro Practice		
SOCW 5342, 5332, 5362, or 5352		
SOCW 53XX Integrated Theory & Practice Option[4]		
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SOCW 53XX Specialty Policy Course	**or**	SOCI 5330 – Seminars in Social Differentiation
SOCW 5313 Research & Evaluation Methods in Social Work II or 5323 Program Evaluation		
SOCW 53XX Electives[5,6,7,8] (two electives required – non-thesis option; one elective required – thesis option)		SOCI 5304 – Social Statistics SOCI 5319 – Social Institutions & Change Seminar SOCI 5301 – Sociological Theory
SOCW 5482 Advanced Field (SPLIT I) & SOCW 5483 Advanced Field (SPLIT II) OR SOCW 5485 Advanced Field Block I & SOCW 5486 Advanced Field Block II		
[9]SOCW 5395 Integrative Seminar – Non-thesis option OR SOCW 5396 and SOCW 5398 (Thesis research) – Thesis Option[10] (Joint Committee with SOCI)		SOCI 5385 – Thesis Substitute
		SOCI 5398, 5698 – Thesis Option (Joint Committee with SOCW)

[1] Students with advanced standing (BSW degree), do not take foundation courses.
[2] Students must apply for field using Tevera; they will receive an email to do so. To apply for field, students pay a one-time fee for Tevera that covers the entire MSW ($225 through Tevera or $272 through the bookstore; paying through the bookstore allows the fee to be charged to student's financial aid); Block Field is available as well (SOCW 5585 & 5385) during which students complete field in one semester instead of 2.
[3] Students must finish their foundation courses or have Advanced Standing (with BSW) before taking this course.
[4] SOCW 5314 Intimate Partner Violence
SOCW 5315 Brain and Behavior
SOCW 5316 Stress, Crisis, and Coping
SOCW 5317 Palliative Care
SOCW 5318 Death & Dying
SOCW 5319 Suicide Prevention and Intervention
[5] Please view the respective degree plan for the specialty to identify approved electives
[6] If Thesis Option is selected, student takes SOCW 5396 in place of second elective
[7] If student has advanced standing (with BSW), student takes a third elective
[8] Mental Health and Substance Misuse Specialty Students must take SOCW 5354 Principles of Substance Misuse Treatment instead This should be in the final semester
[9] This should be in the final semester; during this final semester, students need to apply for graduation in MyMav. This is different than the commencement ceremony. Applying for graduation is required to complete the degree and receive diploma.
[10] Thesis guidelines are available in the MSW Program Manual.