



UTA Dual Degree Plan
Master of Social Work (MSW) / Master of Education with Special Education Emphasis (MEd)
Specialty in Children and Families

Foundation Courses¹

MSW Courses		SPED Courses
SOCW 5301 Human Behavior in the Social Environment		
SOCW 5303 Foundations of Social Policy & Services		
SOCW 5304 Generalist Micro Practice		
SOCW 5306 Generalist Macro Practice		
SOCW 5307 Diverse Populations	or	5301 Characteristics of Individuals with Disabilities
SOCW 5308 Research & Evaluation Methods in Social Work I	or	5322 Educational Research and Evaluation
SOCW 5581 Foundation Field (SPLIT I) & 5381 Foundation Field (SPLIT II) OR 5585 Block I & 5385 Block II ²		

Advanced Courses³

MSW Courses		XXXX Courses
SOCW 5311 Advanced Micro Practice		
SOCW 5362 Direct Practice with Children & Families		
SOCW 5353 Social Policy and Child Welfare	or	5307 Special Education Policy
SOCW 5313 Research and Evaluation Methods II OR SOCW 5323 Program Evaluation		
SOCW 53XX – Integrated Theory & Practice Course ⁴		
SOCW 5319 Suicide Prevention, Intervention & Postvention		
SOCW 5367 Treating Parent Child Relationship		
SOCW 5370 Social Work in Schools		
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		
⁵ SOCW 5395 Integrative Seminar – Non-thesis option OR SOCW 5396 and SOCW 5398 (Thesis research) – Thesis Option ⁶		

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 5316 Stress, Crisis, and Coping
 SOCW 5318 Death & Dying

SOCW 5315 Brain and Behavior
 SOCW 5317 Palliative Care

SOCW 5319 Suicide Prevention and Intervention

⁵ 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.

⁶ Thesis guidelines are available in the MSW Program Manual.