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**Advanced Standing - Mental Health Substance Misuse**

Suggested Semester	Credit Hours	Course Number and Title	Semester Completed
Semester 1	3 credit hours	<b>SOCW 5311 – Advanced Micro Practice</b> <i>Prerequisites for Practicum</i>	
	3 credit hours	<b>SOCW 5352 Direct Practice in MHSM</b> <i>Prerequisites for Practicum</i>	
	3 credit hours	<b>Research- Select One</b>	
		SOCW 5313 - Research & Evaluation Methods in Social Work II	
		SOCW 5323 – Program Evaluation	
	6 credit hours	<b>Integrated Theory &amp; Practice - Select Two</b>	
		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	
Semester 2	3 credit hours	<b>SOCW 5353 Social Policy and Mental Health</b>	
	3 credit hours	<b>SOCW 5354 Principles of Substance Use Treatment</b>	
	3 credit hours	<b>Advanced Electives - Select ONE</b>	
		SOCW 5355 Military Social Work	
		SOCW 5356 Seminar in Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention Strategies	
		SOCW 5357 Group Dynamics	
		SOCW 5358 Treatment of Children & Adolescents	
		SOCW 5359 Military Families	
		SOCW 5360 Treatment of Military Populations	
		SOCW 5361 Military Trauma	
	4 credit hours or 8 credit hours	<b>Practicum Block or Split- Prerequisites SOCW 5311, SOCW 5352</b>	
		SOCW 5482 SPLIT - Advanced Practicum (250 hours)	
		<b>OR</b>	
Semester 3 Final Semester	3 credit hours	<b>Advanced Electives - Select ONE</b>	
		SOCW 5355 Military Social Work	
		SOCW 5356 Seminar in Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention Strategies	
		SOCW 5357 Group Dynamics	
		SOCW 5358 Treatment of Children & Adolescents	
		SOCW 5359 Military Families	
		SOCW 5360 Treatment of Military Populations	
		SOCW 5361 Military Trauma	
	4 hours	SOCW 5483 SPLIT - Advanced Practicum (250 hours) <i>Prerequisites SOCW 5311, SOCW 5352</i>	

In Semester 2, you must select the following: (1) Thesis Route or (2) Non-Thesis Route

**Thesis Route\*:**

6 credit hours	<b>Semesters 2 + 3</b>	<b>Thesis Course Titles</b>	
		SOCW 5396 (Replaces one advanced elective stated above)	
		SOCW 5398 (Taken in lieu of Integrative Seminar in Final Semester)	

\*Questions about thesis? Review our [program manual](#) or contact [Sophia.fantus@uta.edu](mailto:Sophia.fantus@uta.edu) (MSW Program Director)

**Non-Thesis Route:**

3 credit hours	<b>Semester 3 (final graduating semester)</b>	SOCW 5395 - Integrative Seminar	
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<b>38 credit hours</b>	<b>Total Hours for Graduation</b>
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Initial	I understand I must earn a <b>3.0 GPA</b> to begin my placement practicum, <b>and</b> I understand I must earn a 3.0 GPA to graduate. At the end of my last semester if I have not earned an overall 3.0 GPA, I will not be eligible for my MSW degree, in other words I do not qualify for completion of the program.
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Initial	I understand that to apply for practicum, I need to do this through Tevera. I will receive an email with instructions. To apply for practicum, I understand I will have to pay a one-time fee for Tevera that covers my entire MSW degree (\$225 through Tevera or \$272 through the bookstore; paying through the bookstore allows the fee to be charged to student's financial aid).
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Initial	I understand that if I choose to take Integrative Seminar (instead of choosing the thesis option), I need to enroll in Integrative Seminar (SOCW 5395) <b>ONLY</b> in my final/graduating semester. I cannot enroll in Integrative Seminar <b>BEFORE</b> my final/graduating semester.
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Initial	If I am interested in the thesis route, I will work with my advisors at least two semesters prior to my final/graduating semester.
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Student Signature	Date
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Advisor Signature	Date
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