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MSW Specialty Year Foundation Curriculum – Aging

Suggested Semester	Credit Hours	Course name and Number	Semester Completed
Semester 4	3 credit hours	SOCW 5311 – Advanced Micro Practice <i>Prerequisite to Practicum</i>	
	3 credit hours	SOCW 5332 - Direct Practice in Aging <i>Prerequisite to Practicum</i>	
	Research- Select ONE		
	3 credit hours	SOCW 5313 - Research & Evaluation Methods in Social Work II	
		SOCW 5323 – Program Evaluation	
	Integrated Theory & Practice - Select TWO		
	6 credit hours	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 5	3 credit hours	SOCW 5333 - Aging and Social Policy	
	Advanced Electives - Select ONE		
	3 credit hours	SOCW 5334 Family Caregiving & Aging	
		SOCW 5335 Aging in American Society	
		SOCW 5344 Health Insurance & Access to Care	
		SOCW 5345 Special Topics in Health Equity	
	4 or 8 credit hours	Practicum Block or Split- Prerequisites SOCW 5311, SOCW 5332	
		SOCW 5482 SPLIT – Advanced Practicum (250 hours)	
		OR BLOCK - SOCW 5485 and SOCW 5486 (500 hours)	

Final Semester

Semester 6 (Final Semester)	3 credit hours	Advanced Electives - Select ONE	
		SOCW 5334 Family Caregiving & Aging	
		SOCW 5335 Aging in American Society	
		SOCW 5344 Health Insurance & Access to Care	
		SOCW 5345 Special Topics in Health Equity	
	4 credit hours	SOCW 5483 SPLIT - Advanced Practicum (250 hours) Prerequisites SOCW 5311, SOCW 5332	

In Semester 5, you must select the following: (1) Thesis Route or (2) Non-Thesis Route

Thesis Route*:

6 credit hours	Semesters 5 + 6	Thesis Course Titles	
		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 (MSW Program Director)

Non-Thesis Route:

3 credit hours	Semester 6 (final graduating semester)	SOCW 5395 - Integrative Seminar	
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38 credit hours	Total Hours for Graduation
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Initial	I understand I must earn a 3.0 GPA to begin my placement practicum, and 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) ONLY in my final/graduating semester. I cannot enroll in Integrative Seminar BEFORE 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
Printed Name	
Advisor Signature	Date
Printed Name	