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**MSW Specialty Year Foundation Curriculum – Health**

Semester	Credit Hours	Course name and Number	Semester Completed
Semester 4	3 credit hours	<b>SOCW 5311 Advanced Micro Practice</b>	
	3 credit hours	<b>SOCW 5342 Direct Practice in Health</b>	
	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	
Semester 5	3 credit hours	SOCW 5343 Health Policy & Social Justice	
	3 credit hours	<b>Advanced Electives - Select ONE</b>	
		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	
		SOCW 5482 SPLIT I - Advanced Practicum (250 hours) <i>Prerequisites</i> SOCW 5311, SOCW 5342	
		<b>OR</b>	
		BLOCK - SOCW 5485 and SOCW 5486 (500 hours) <i>Prerequisites</i> SOCW 5311, SOCW 5342	

**Final Semester**

Semester 6 (Final Semester)	3 credit hours	<b>Advanced Electives - Select ONE</b>	
		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 II - Advanced Practicum (250 hours) <i>Prerequisites</i> SOCW 5311, SOCW 5342	

**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](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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38 credit hours	Total Hours for Graduation
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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) 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	