School of Social Work
University of Pittsburgh

MSW CURRICULUM GUIDE
(COSA – Community, Organization, and Social Action)

Projected Program of Studies

Student's Name:_____Projected Graduation Date: _____

Advisor's Name:_____

STATUS: _____Full-Time _____Part-Time FOCUS AREA (Certificate): _____ (Human Services Management)

Advanced Standing – Eighteen credits (12 class; 6 field) is maximum for accredited BASW Programs. Twelve credits is maximum from Continuing Education or other post-baccalaureate programs. Enter Total Advanced Standing Credits, Name of Institution, and date degree conferred below. For any advanced standing and/or exemption, please check online advisement or the student's file in the Recorder's Office to ensure that appropriate forms have been completed and enter under appropriate courses below with the date completed.

Total Credits	Name of Institution	Date Degree Completed

Descriptive Statistics Prerequisite Completed? ____Yes ____No
(Must be fulfilled prior to enrollment in first term of MSW Program)

Subject	Catalog Number	Generalist Requirements*	Term	Units	Grade Earned
SWRES	2021	Generalist Social Work Research		3	
SWGEN	2034	Social Work Practice w/ Diverse Populations		3	
SWBEH	2063	Human Behavior in the Social Environment		3	
SWWEL	2081	Social Welfare		3	
SWGEN	2098	Generalist Social Work Practice		3	

*Prerequisites for Specialized Practice Area requirements and for 2nd level required courses

		Specialized Practice Area Requirements			
SWCOSA	2084	Human Service Organization Management		3	
SWCOSA	2088	Community Organizing & Planning		3	
SWCOSA		COSA Elective		3	
SWCOSA		COSA Elective		3	

		2nd Level Required Courses			
SWRES		2nd Research		3	
SWBEH	2008	2nd Human Behavior: Urban Environment		3	
SWWEL	2087	2nd Social Welfare: Organizations & Public Policy		3	

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Subject	Catalog Number	Fieldwork	Term	Units	Grade Earned
First Placement - Generalist Placement (6 credits total)					
SWGEN	2099	Generalist Fieldwork		3	
SWGEN	2099	Generalist Fieldwork		3	
Second Placement – Specialized Practice Area Placement (12 credits total)					
SWCOSA	2099	COSA Fieldwork		6	
SWCOSA	2099	COSA Fieldwork		6	
SWCOSA	2099	COSA Fieldwork			
SWCOSA	2099	COSA Fieldwork			

General Electives (Include Certificate courses, if selected)

TOTAL REQUIREMENTS: 42 class + 18 fieldwork

All students must complete requirements of the generalist curriculum, specialized practice area curriculum, and 2nd level human behavior, social welfare, and research. Completion of certificate program requirements are optional and may extend total class credits beyond the minimum of 42.

Approved for Graduation:

Advisor's Signature Date

Student's Signature Date

5/2019

NOTE: Please refer to the Student Handbook for requirements regarding each of the certificate programs.