

**MSW CURRICULUM GUIDE  
(DP – Direct Practice)**

**Projected Program of Studies**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Projected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status:** \_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-Time

**Certificate:** \_\_\_\_\_

(DP-Gerontology, DP-Integrated Healthcare, DP-Mental Health, DP-Children, Youth, & Families, DP-Home & School Visitor/School Social Worker)

**Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Certificate?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Joint Degree with:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Public Health [PH], Pittsburgh Theological Seminary [MDiv], Law [JD], GSPIA [MPA/MPIA/MID/MPPM], Education [MEd])

Students granted Advanced Standing upon entry or who are transferring credits from another graduate program should consult the MSW Handbook for information about credits that can be received in the MSW Program.

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

\*Prerequisites for Specialization requirements and for 2nd level required courses

\*\* Use AS for both Term and Grade to denote receipt of Advanced Standing credit; use TR for both Term and Grade when transfer credit has been granted for a course completed at another MSW program

# Use Exempt to indicate that the student has passed the Exemption Exam

**Specialized Practice Area Requirements**

SWINT	2082	1 <sup>st</sup> Required (Models of Intervention)	_____	3	_____
SWINT	_____	2 <sup>nd</sup> Required (Adv. Direct Practice**)	_____	3	_____
SWINT	_____	Direct Practice Elective	_____	3	_____
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\*\*Either SWINT 2031-ADP:Cognitive/Behavioral; SWINT 2032-ADP:Social Systems; or SWINT 2033-ADP:Psychodynamics

**2<sup>nd</sup> Level Required Courses**

SWRES	_____	2 <sup>nd</sup> Research	_____	3	_____
SWBEH	_____	2 <sup>nd</sup> Human Behavior**	_____	3	_____
SWWEL	_____	2 <sup>nd</sup> Social Welfare***	_____	3	_____

\*\*Either SWBEH 2062-Children & Families at Risk; SWBEH 2065-HumBeh: Mental Health; SWBEH 2066-HumBeh:Health/Mental Health; or SWBEH 2077-Adult Development & Aging

\*\*\*Either SWWEL 2039-Social Policy in Gerontology; SWWEL 2056-Health Systems & Public Policy; SWWEL 2057-Mental Health & Public Policy; or SWWEL 2059-Child and Family Policy

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<u>Subject</u>	<u>Catalog Number</u>	<u>Fieldwork</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Grade Units</u>	<u>Earned</u>
<b>First Placement - Generalist Placement (6 credits total)*</b>					
SWGEN	2099	Generalist Fieldwork**		3	
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\*Prerequisite for Specialization Field

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**Second Placement – Specialized Practice Area Placement (12 credits total)**

SWINT	2099	Direct Practice Fieldwork		6	
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**General Electives\*\***


\*\* Use TR for both Term and Grade when transfer credit has been granted for a course completed at another graduate-level program; enter the actual number of credits transferred for the course

**TOTAL REQUIREMENTS: 42 class + 18 fieldwork**

All students must complete requirements of the generalist curriculum, specialization practice courses, and 2<sup>nd</sup> level human behavior, social welfare, and research. Completion of certificate or joint degree 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

**NOTE:** Please refer to the Student Handbook for requirements regarding the certificate and joint degree programs.