**Supplement II**

**Learning Plan and Course Selection**

**MSW Advanced Program**

**Instructions:** when you have completed this document, upload to your online application.

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| **Applicant’s name:** |  |

1. Identify the field of social work practice on which you want to focus. Our School’s MSW program is organized according to three major field of practice: Health and Social Care, Family and Children, and Social and International Development. Give a brief explanation of your choice. Maximum 100 words.

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1. Describe your professional experience and interests as related to the preferred field of practice and how these align with this graduate program. Maximum 200 words.

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1. Outline the main learning goals that you intend to achieve through studying for an MSW degree. Maximum 100 words.

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1. Based on the course information posted on the School’s website, please describe how you will achieve your learning goals through (no word limit for a, b and c):
   1. courses you intend to take, using the “Course Selection Form” below
   2. the nature and possible setting of the types of placements that you prefer:

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* 1. a tentative topic that you will explore through the research course, and possibly other scholarly activities such as a thesis\*:

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* 1. Briefly explain the relevance to your responses above to your future career as a social worker. Maximum 400 words.

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\* Please note that the school does not assign supervisors to students who are interested in writing a thesis. It is up to individual faculty members to make their own decision to supervise students’ theses based on the research topic and students’ academic preparedness for writing a thesis. The thesis is an option that requires 6 credits in addition to the required 30 for your MSW degree.

**Course Selection Form**

The following core courses are required by all MSW Advanced students.

**CORE COURSES (Mandatory, 18 credits total)**

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| **Theory** **(3 credits)** | **Field Practice (9 credits)** |
| SOWK 550     Social Work and Social Justice | SOWK 560C   Practicum (6 credits)  SOWK 559     Advanced Integrative Seminar (3 credits) |
| **Research Course (6 credits)** |  |
| SOWK 553C    Quantitative Methods in SW Research, or  SOWK 554C    Qualitative Methods in SW Research |  |

**ELECTIVE COURSES in the Field of Practice (6 credits total) &**

**GENERAL ELECTIVES (6 credits total)**

Choose **4 electives** in total, at least 2 of which must be from your chosen field of practice.

Below are the **Elective Choices from your Field of Practice** – each is 3 a credit course:

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| ***FIELD OF PRACTICE: Family & Children*** |
| SOWK 522     Family Mediation & Conflict Resolution (online)  SOWK 526     SW Practice with Individuals and Couples  SOWK 528 SW Practice with Groups  SOWK 532     SW Practice with the Family  SOWK 572A   Child and Family Policy and Practice |
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| ***FIELD OF PRACTICE: Health & Social Care*** |
| SOWK 521     Addictions  SOWK 525     Advanced Mental Health Practice  SOWK 531     Aging  SOWK 551     Social Work in Health Settings  SOWK 453     Disability and Justice |
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| ***FIELD OF PRACTICE: Social & International Development*** |
| SOWK 529     SW Practice in the Community  SOWK 570B Indigenous Peoples and Critical SW Analysis  SOWK 571 International Social Development |

Below are **General Elective** choices. You can choose 2 more elective courses from any of the above Fields of Practice electives, OR 2 courses from here:

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| ***GENERAL ELECTIVES:*** |
| SOWK 514 Feminism and Social Work Praxis  SOWK 524A    Social Services Management  One SOWK 440/450 course, OR one 400 level interprofessional health course offered through SPPH |

NOTE: Students may change their selections before registration takes place. All courses may not be offered each year.  
Additional electives may be offered depending on faculty availability.