

Course map for Full-Time Students (Year 1-5)

YEAR	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER	NOTES
1st Year (Coursework)	SW 660 Ph.D. Seminar - First Year (1)	SW 660 Ph.D. Seminar - First Year (1)	SW 660 Ph.D. Seminar - First Year (1)	³ SOC 569 Sociology & Aging (4)	Students can choose TWO electives: ¹ WINTER: AGE 516 ; AGE 523 ; AGE 559/659 ; AGE 560/660 ; SW 574 ; or USP 585 . ² SPRING: AGE 557/657 ; AGE 562 ; or USP 564 . ³ Students may take either SOC 569 OR PSY 562 to fulfill core gerontology certificate requirements
	SW 630 Philosophy of Science for Social Sciences (3)	SW 650 History of Social Work Professionals (3)	SW 626/PHE 626 Teaching and Learning in Health Promotion & Social Work (3)		
	Research Methods/Design Elective (4)	Quantitative Methods Elective I (4)	SW 637/PSY 637 Qualitative Research Methods for Social Inquiry (4)		
	AGE 558/658 Perspectives on Aging (3)	¹ Gerontology elective (3 or 4)	² Gerontology elective (3 or 4)		
2nd Year (Coursework)	SW 661 Ph.D. Seminar-Second Year (1)	SW 661 Ph.D. Seminar-Second Year (1)	SW 661 Ph.D. Seminar-Second Year (1)		⁴ May fulfill AGE 501 Independent Research Project requirement. ⁵ PSY 562 is offered in FALL and SPRING terms.
	AGE 556 Health Aspects of Aging (4)	SW 620 Substantive Area Conceptualization (3)	SW 622 Substantive Area Investigation (3)		
	⁴ SW 640 Research Practicum (3) – offered in Fall and/or Winter		⁵ PSY 562 Psychology of Adult Development & Aging (4)		
	SW 690 Teaching Practicum (3) – offered in Fall and/or Winter				
	Quantitative Methods Elective II (4) – offered in Fall and/or Winter				
	Qualitative Methods Elective II (4) – offered in Fall and/or Winter				
3rd Year (Comp. Exam)	SW 603 Dissertation (1+)	SW 603 Dissertation (1+)	SW 603 Dissertation (1+)		
4th-5th Year (Dissertation)	SW 603 Dissertation (1+)	SW 603 Dissertation (1+)	SW 603 Dissertation (1+)		⁶ Students can complete AGE 504 OR AGE 501 in FALL, WINTER, SPRING, or SUMMER term.
	⁶ AGE 504 Internship OR AGE 501 Independent Research Project (1 or 3)				

***PhD SW Note:** Total 90 credits including 31 core credits, 16 selected research electives, 16 selected substantive area electives, and 27 dissertation credits. Most research electives are offered with 4 credits, however, some are offered with 3 or 5 credits. Using **SW 603** credits, students are strongly encouraged to enroll Research in Progress (RIP) course(s) in the process of preparing their dissertation.

****Certificate Note:** Total minimum of 18 credits including 11 core credits, 6-8 gerontology elective credits (e.g., any aging-specific or has “aging” in course title), and a 3-credit internship at an aging services program 8 hours per week for 10 weeks **OR** be concurrent with an aging-relevant dissertation/research practicum for 1-credit research unit with IOA in addition to submitting a reflective paper. If the student’s dissertation topic were not relevant to gerontology, then they would have to do the internship (AGE 504) or an independent research paper (AGE 501).