

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:
	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)		¹ WINTER: PHE 516; PHE 523; PHE 559/659; PHE 560/660; SW 574; or USP 585 .
	Research Methods/Design Elective (4)	Quantitative Methods Elective I (4)	SW 637/PSY 637 Qualitative Research Methods for Social Inquiry (4)		² SPRING: PHE 557/657; PHE 562; or USP 564 .
	PHE 558/658 Perspectives on Aging (3)	¹ Gerontology elective (3 or 4)	² Gerontology elective (3 or 4)		³ Students may take either SOC 569 OR PSY 562 to fulfill core gerontology certificate requirements
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 PHE 501 Independent Research Project requirement.
	PHE 556 Health Aspects of Aging (4)	SW 620 Substantive Area Conceptualization (3)	SW 622 Substantive Area Investigation (3)		⁵ PSY 562 is offered in FALL and SPRING terms.
	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 PHE 504 OR PHE 501 in FALL, WINTER, SPRING, or SUMMER term.
	⁶ PHE 504 Internship OR PHE 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 (PHE 504) or an independent research paper (PHE 501).