



## ADVANCED YEAR

- 621a Advanced Practice I CYF:** This is the first of two advanced practice courses required of students in the Children, Youth, and Families concentration. It imparts knowledge and skills for providing culturally responsive services to individuals and families, particularly minority and underserved populations in urban environments.
- 621b Advanced Practice II CYF:** This is the second required course with a focus on Children, Youth, and Families. The foci are mezzo and macro practices. Special attention will be paid to working with underserved urban and disenfranchised groups with an emphasis on public policy.
- 622a Advanced Practice I CMH:** This is the first of two advanced practice courses required of students in the community mental health concentration. It imparts knowledge and skills for providing culturally responsive services to individuals and families, particularly minority and underserved populations in urban environments.
- 622b Advanced Practice II CMH:** This is the second advanced practice course required of students in the community mental health concentration. It imparts knowledge and skills for providing culturally responsive services to groups, organizations, and communities, particularly minority and underserved populations in urban environments.
- 689 Community-Based Research:** The purpose of this course is to prepare students to implement and evaluate a community-based research, evaluation or advocacy project. Topics include program evaluation and planning, data analysis, and ethical issues in community-based research.
- 693 Integrative Seminar:** The integrative seminar provides students an opportunity to implement a significant community-based research, evaluation, or advocacy project relevant to social work practice. In doing so, students are expected to demonstrate mastery of all MSW Program Learning Outcomes.
- 691 University Thesis:** Completion of a formal research paper for submission to the university in the specified format. Supervision by a faculty committee, chaired by a regular member of the department. Oral defense required.
- 699 Departmental Thesis:** Developing and writing a research paper for submission to the department, which specifies its format. Supervision by a departmental faculty member. Oral defense is required
- 695c Practicum III:** The advanced practicum and placement are designed to prepare students for entry into specialized, and concentrated (Children Youth and Families or Community Mental Health) areas of practice, among diverse settings and populations.
- 695d Practicum IV:** The advanced practicum and

## ELECTIVES

- 631 Advanced Psychosocial Assessment and Diagnosis:** Advanced study in psychosocial assessment and diagnosis of children, adolescents, and adults. Examination of person-in-environment and DSM-V diagnosis.
- 632 Family Violence Across the Lifespan:** This course provides students with an overview of family violence. It surveys the historical and social background of family violence, its social and psychological consequences for individuals, families and communities, as well as its prevention and intervention.
- 633 Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse:** Assessment and treatment of substance abuse issues in social work practice. Topics include prevalence of substance abuse, dual diagnosis, family systems, and evidence-based practices.