

**PhD Course Selection Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET:**

| <b>Fall PhD 2 (first year):</b>  | Cr | Term<br>Year |
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| SWRK 720: Thought and Theory Development in Social Work. <i>Offered in Fall.</i> | 3  |              |
| Complementary Class:   | 3  |              |

| <b>Winter PhD 2 (first year):</b> | Cr | Term<br>Year |
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| Research Class:                   | 3  |              |
| Complementary Class:              | 3  |              |

| <b>Fall PhD 3 (second year):</b>                 | Cr | Term<br>Year |
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| SWRK 701: Comprehensive Exam (started in Summer) | 0  |              |

| <b>Winter PhD 3 (second year):</b>  | Cr | Term<br>Year |
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| SWRK 721D1/D2: Advanced Integrative Seminar. <i>Offered over 2 semesters – Winter/Summer.</i> | 3  |              |

**SUMMARY OF PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**

| <b>Two required courses (6 credits):</b>  | Cr | Term<br>Year |
|---|----|--------------|
| SWRK 720: Thought and Theory Development in Social Work. <i>Offered in Fall.</i>              | 3  |              |
| SWRK 721D1/D2: Advanced Integrative Seminar. <i>Offered over 2 semesters – Winter/Summer.</i> | 3  |              |

| <b>Three complementary courses (9 credits):</b>   | Cr | Term<br>Year |
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| At least one of the following two courses   |    |              |
| SWRK 722: Advanced Seminar: Social Work Intervention. <i>Not offered 2016-17 *</i><br><i>Students can take a practice course offered at the MSW level or a graduate level course offered outside of Social Work to replace this requirement</i> | 3  |              |
| SWRK 723: Advanced Seminar on Social Policy. <i>Offered in Fall.</i>  | 3  |              |
| At least one of the following two courses   |    |              |
| SWRK 724: Advanced Research Methods: Quantitative Data. <i>Offered in Winter.</i>   | 3  |              |
| SWRK 725: Advanced Qualitative Research Methods and Data Analysis. <i>Offered in Winter.</i>  | 3  |              |
| Optionally, the following may be taken to partially complete the 9 complementary credits:   |    |              |
| SWRK 726: Independent Study. <i>Offered in Fall/Winter/Spring<sup>1</sup>.</i>  | 3  |              |

| <b>Additional courses required for specialized program:</b> | Cr | Term<br>Year |
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**<sup>1</sup> Independent Study (tutorial), SWRK 726**

An independent study exploring a relevant social work theme of interest may be permitted if the topic is not covered in course content or is a new area.

- The independent study cannot be used to do the literature review for the student's dissertation. It should be used to explore an area relevant to the student's dissertation but which covers only a definite segment of the relevant literature;
- The instructor for the independent study should be someone other than the dissertation supervisor. If the supervisor is involved, an additional faculty person should also be part of the independent study and meet regularly with the student.
- The independent study proposal should include the area of research targeted and goals set, a work plan and schedule, and the method of evaluation

The Independent Study form is available from the Social Work website. The procedure for establishing an independent study is as follows:

- The student presents his/her request and necessary documents to the PhD Program Director;
- The Program Director considers relevant policy to determine if the request is acceptable, and may discuss the matter with the student;
- The Program Director makes a decision and informs the student, the faculty involved, and submits the independent study form to the Social Work Office;
- If necessary, the Program Director may request a decision from the PhD Committee.