

# GSSW Ph.D. PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## 2011-2012

YEAR 1	Products completed by end of 1 <sup>st</sup> year
<p><b>REQUIRED COURSES:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SW951 Survey of Research Methods in Social &amp; Behavioral Science</li> <li>2. SW952 Tools for Scholarship in Social &amp; Behavioral Science</li> <li>3. SW954 Models for Social Work Intervention Research</li> <li>4. SW967 Statistical Analyses for Social &amp; Behavioral Research</li> <li>5. SW980 History &amp; Philosophy of Social Welfare in the U.S.</li> </ol> <p><b>SUGGESTED ELECTIVES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-SW973 Theories &amp; Research in Behavioral Science</li> <li>-SC702 Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis (fall)</li> <li>-Electives from wide array of courses offered at BC, BU, Brandeis or Tufts</li> </ul>	<p>Written Comprehensive Exam passed</p> <p>Study Plan Filed</p> <p>Research Internship Plan Approved (optional)</p>
YEAR 2	Products completed by end of 2 <sup>nd</sup> year
<p><b>REQUIRED COURSES:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SW953 Cross Cultural Issues in Social &amp; Behavioral Research</li> <li>2. SW968 Multivariate Analysis &amp; Statistical Modeling</li> <li>3. SW992 Theories &amp; Methods of Teaching in Professional Education</li> <li>4. Two Advanced Social and Behavioral Science Courses</li> </ol> <p><b>SUGGESTED ELECTIVES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Research Internship</li> <li>-Advanced Seminars on Selected Social Welfare Topics</li> <li>-Advanced Research Design or Statistics Course</li> <li>-Electives from wide array of courses offered at BC, BU, Brandeis or Tufts</li> </ul>	<p>Required Academic Courses Completed</p> <p>Research Assistantship for 5 hrs/per week</p> <p>Teaching Practicum Plan Approved (optional)</p> <p>File Revised Study Plan</p>
YEAR 3	Products completed by end of 3 <sup>rd</sup> year
<p><b>REQUIRED SCHOLARLY PROJECTS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SW959 Doctoral Publishable Paper Writing Project</li> <li>2. SW994 Dissertation Preparation Seminar</li> </ol> <p><b>SUGGESTED ELECTIVES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Teaching Practicum</li> <li>-Advanced Research Design or Statistics Course</li> <li>-Independent Study on Selected Social Welfare Topics</li> <li>-International Scholarly Exchange</li> <li>-Electives from wide array of courses offered at BC, BU, Brandeis or Tufts</li> </ul>	<p>File Revised Study Plan</p> <p>Teaching Assistantship for 5 hrs/per week</p> <p>Scholarly Paper Approved &amp; Defended</p> <p>Dissertation Committee Appointed</p> <p>Dissertation Proposal Developed</p> <p>Pass Oral Defense of Dissertation Proposal</p>
YEAR 4	Product Completed by end of 4 <sup>th</sup> year*
<p>DISSERTATION RESEARCH—</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">SW995 Dissertation Direction I</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">SW996 Dissertation Direction II</p> <p>*Some students require more than 1 year to complete their dissertation.</p>	<p>Submit Periodic Progress Reports</p> <p>Dissertation Filed &amp; Defended</p>