**2 YEAR PROGRAM PLAN – POLICY PRACTICE (POPR)**

**GUIDE FOR PROGRAM PLANS:**

* In grey are the courses that must be taken in the semester in which they are placed.
* In blue are the courses that are recommended to be taken in the semester in which they are placed.
* In green are areas where you will need to take electives (3 are required) or Advanced Research.
* Practicum Education “courses” are not actual courses, but how you earn credit for your placement and seminar hours.

**Fall Semester of 1st Year:**

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|  | Course | Course Name | Cr. | Notes |
|  | BASC 5362 | HBSE: Macro and Micro Theories | 3 | Concurrent courses – Must be registered for together |
|  | BASC 5390 | Macro Foundation Practice | 3 |
|  | BASC 5391 | Micro Foundation Practice | 3 |
|  | FED 5351 | Practicum Education Foundation I | 4 |
|  | FED 5301 | Practicum Education Seminar I | 0 |
|  | BASC 5300 | Human Oppression | 3 | Recommended to take this semester |
|  |  | **TOTAL:** | **16** | 4 courses plus practicum hours |

**Spring Semester of 1st Year:**

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|  | Course | Course Name | Cr. | Notes |
|  | POPR 5301 | Policy Practice: Process & Finances | 3 | Concurrent courses – Must be registered for together |
|  | FED 5352 | Practicum Education Foundation II | 4 |
|  | FED 5302 | Practicum Education Seminar II | 1 |
|  | BASC 5333 | Research I: Research Methods for SW Practice | 3 | Recommended to take this semester |
|  | BASC 5350 | Analysis of Social Welfare Policy | 3 | Recommended to take this semester |
|  |  | **TOTAL:** | **14** | 3 courses plus practicum hours |

**Fall Semester of 2nd Year:**

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|  | Course | Course Name | Cr. | Notes |
|  | POPR 5310 | Program Planning, Development & Evaluation | 3 | Concurrent courses – Must be registered for together |
|  | POPR 5353 | Advanced Practicum Education III | 4 |
|  | FED 5310 | Practicum Education Seminar III | 0 |
|  |  | *Elective or Adv. Research\*\** | 3 |  |
|  |  | *Elective or Adv. Research\*\** | 3 |  |
|  |  | **TOTAL:** | **13** | 3 courses plus practicum hours |

**Spring Semester of 2nd Year:**

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|  | Course | Course Name | Cr. | Notes |
|  | POPR 5302 | POPR: Careers, Contexts, & Quantitative Analysis | 3 | Concurrent courses – Must be registered for together |
|  | POPR 5312 | Political Advocacy | 3 |
|  | POPR 5354 | Advanced Practicum Education IV | 4 |
|  | FED 5311 | Practicum Education Seminar IV | 1 |
|  |  | *Elective or Adv. Research\*\** | 3 |  |
|  |  | *Elective or Adv. Research\*\** | 3 |  |
|  |  | **TOTAL:** | **17** | 4 courses plus practicum hours |

**\*\*ELECTIVES AND ADVANCED RESEARCH COURSE TO PLUG INTO 2nd YEAR:**

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|  | Course | Course Name | Cr. |
|  | Elective 1 | See elective options below | 3 |
|  | Elective 2 | See elective options below | 3 |
|  | Elective 3 | See elective options below | 3 |
|  | RSCH 534X | Adv. Research Course: RSCH 5341 or RSCH 5342 | 3 |

**Attention Students in**

**Special Programs:**

See note on specific elective requirements.

**ELECTIVE OPTIONS:**

* Any 3-credit course with the subject area DSEL, HBEL, SWEL, or SPTP.
* Students can take both Adv. Research courses (RSCH 5341 & 5342) – one will count as the Adv. Research req, and the other as an elective.
* If needed, students can take graduate courses with another UConn department to count as an elective as long as the course is 1.) graduate level (5000-level or above) and 2.) is three (3) credits. Students must search for these courses themselves using the University’s Graduate Course Directory and Student Admin system to see what is available.
* A 3-credit independent study – students wishing to study a subject independently for credit must find an instructor to supervise the project and come up with an agreement on how the 3-credits will be earned.

**Please note that students in special programs may have specific elective requirements. Please refer to their respective websites below for more information.**

* [**School Social Work Program**](https://socialwork.uconn.edu/school-social-work-program-overview/)
* [**DCF Child Welfare Stipend Program**](https://socialwork.uconn.edu/dcf-child-welfare-stipend-program/)
* [**The Scholars in Aging Program**](https://socialwork.uconn.edu/the-scholars-in-aging-program/)
* [**Pathway to Alcohol and Drug Counselor Licensure**](https://socialwork.uconn.edu/alcohol-drug-counselor-licensure/)
* [**CT Health Education Urban Service Track**](https://socialwork.uconn.edu/urban-service-track/)
* [**Child Advocacy Center Stipend Program**](https://socialwork.uconn.edu/child-advocacy-center-stipend-program-2/)
* [**Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities Program (LEND)**](https://socialwork.uconn.edu/lend-program/)

**Students in the specified programs below should refer to a specific program plan which can be found on** [**Program Plans | School of Social Work**](https://socialwork.uconn.edu/program-plans/)

* **Connecticut ¡Adelante!**
* **DCF Cohort Program**
* **School Social Work Scholars (SSWS)**