

Graduate Certificate Programs

Trauma Treatment	Forensic Social Work	Gerontology	Veterinary Social Work	School Social Work Licensure
Credit Hours – 21	Credit Hours -18	Credit Hours -15	Credit Hours - 24	Credit Hours - 9
Courses (9 credit hours) Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOWK 531 (3) Two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOWK 529 (3) • SOWK 533 (3) • SOWK 534 (3) • SOWK 535 (3) • SOWK 564 (3) 	Courses (12 credit hours) Generalist Year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAW 503 Structure and Operation of the American Legal System (3) • LAW 504 Introduction to Legal Reasoning and Communication (3) Concentration Year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOWK 573 (3) OR • SOWK 574 (3) Students must complete at least one of these two Forensic Social Work electives. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law Elective (3) OR a second Forensic Social Work elective (3) 	Courses (9) credit hours) Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOWK 555 (3) • SOWK 566 (3) • SOWK 572 (3) • Other MSSW or graduate elective as approved by the Gerontology Certificate Chair (3) 	Courses (12 credit hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOWK 557 (3) • SOWK 567 (3) • SOWK 577 (3) • Clinical students - 3 credit hours with assignment in the course on a veterinary social work topic. Select from SOWK 560, SOWK 562, SOWK 563 or SOWK 565. • Organizational Leadership students - 3 credit hours with assignment in the course on a veterinary social work topic. Select from SOWK 545, SOWK 547, SOWK 548 or SOWK 549. 	Courses (3 credit hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOWK 535 - School Social Work (3)
Field Component - 12 credit hours in a concentration MSSW field placement where student learning plans will include assignments related to trauma.	Field Component – at least 6 credit hours in a generalist or concentration MSSW field placement where student learning plans will include assignments related to Forensic SW.	Field Component – at least 6 credit hours in a generalist or concentration MSSW field placement where student learning plans will include assignments related to gerontology. Non-MSSW students: 6 credit hours of SOWK 593 – Independent Study, focused on working with or on behalf of older adults.	Field Component - 12 hours in a concentration MSSW field placement where student learning plan swill include assignments related to Veterinary Social Work.	Field Component - at least 6 credit hours (400 clock hours) in a K-12 School Social Work Field Placement (MSSW generalist/concentration, or BSSW)
Application Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • within two weeks after admission to the MSSW program. Certificate Chair – Prof. Allison Diehl – amilam7@utk.edu	Application Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • within two weeks after admission to the MSSW program. Certificate Chair – Dr. Ali Winters – awinter3@utk.edu	Application Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • within two weeks after admission to the MSSW program. Certificate Chair – Dr. Lizzie Bowland - sbowland@utk.edu	Application Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • within two weeks after admission to the MSSW program. Certificate Chair – Dr. Bethanie Poe – bpoe2@utk.edu	Application Deadline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will apply for the license after graduation. Contact – Jen Scagnelli – jenscag@utk.edu

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Students are not permitted to enroll in more than one graduate certificate program, with the exception of Trauma/School Social Work.