

**Sample Course of Study for Part-Time 10-Semester Program (Without Advanced Standing) –
COSA: COSA-Gerontology Certificate**

Term	Subject/Course	Course Title	Credits
Fall	SWGEN 2034	Generalist Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations	3
Fall	SWBEH 2063	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	<u>3</u>
			6
Spring	SWRES 2021	Generalist Social Work Research	3
Spring	SWWEL 2081	Social Welfare	<u>3</u>
			6
Summer	SWGEN 2098	Generalist Social Work Practice	3
Summer	SWGEN 2099	Generalist Practicum	<u>3</u>
			6
Fall	SWCOSA 2084/ SWCOSA 2088	Human Service Organization Management OR Community Organizing and Planning	3
Fall	SWGEN 2099	Generalist Practicum	<u>3</u>
			6
Spring	SWBEH 2077/ SWWEL 2039	Human Behavior: Adult Development & Aging ¹ OR 2nd- level Social Welfare: Social Policy & Gerontology ²	3
Spring	SWBEH 2008	2nd-level Human Behavior: Urban Environment	<u>3</u>
			6
Summer	SWCOSA	COSA Skill Elective (see Note)	3
Summer	SWCOSA 2099	COSA Specialization Practicum	<u>3</u>
			6
Fall	SWCOSA 2084/ SWCOSA 2088	Human Service Organization Management OR Community Organizing and Planning	3
Fall	SWCOSA 2099	COSA Specialization Practicum	<u>3</u>
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¹ Serves as an Elective course

² Fulfills the 2nd-level Social Welfare requirement in lieu of SWWEL 2087

Term	Subject/Course	Course Title	Credits
Spring	SWBEH 2077/ SWWEL 2039	Human Behavior: Adult Development ¹ & Aging OR 2nd- level Social Welfare: Social Policy & Gerontology ²	<u>3</u>
Spring	SWINT 2099	COSA Specialization Practicum	<u>3</u>
			6
Summer	SWRES 2041	COSA Advanced Applied Research	3
Summer	SWINT 2099	COSA Specialization Practicum	<u>3</u>
			6
Fall	SWCOSA	COSA Skill Elective (see Note)	3
Fall	Elective	Elective (see Note)	<u>3</u>
			6

NOTE:

Other COSA-Gerontology Certificate Requirements

Students must complete two gerontology-related electives:

- One of the two gerontology-related electives **must** be a COSA skill elective course (SWCOSA) where the student completes a project or assignment with a gerontology focus.
- The other gerontology-related elective can be:
 - Another COSA skill elective (SWCOSA) in which the student completes a project or assignment with a gerontology focus;
 - A gerontology elective course offered as part of the [University Certificate in Gerontology](#), a certificate administered by the University Center for Social & Urban Research (UCSUR). Offerings may vary and include courses from various schools/departments in the University. Students selecting this option would use these three credits to fulfill an elective requirement for the MSW. [Please see the website for current options UCSUR \(@PittCSUR\) - Graduate Certificate in Gerontology.](#)
 - A course relevant to practice in aging that is not part of the UCSUR-administered gerontology certificate may be taken if approved by the Certificate Chairperson in advance.

For the two gerontology-related electives, [students will submit to the Gerontology Certificate Chairperson a form with information about the assignment and topic.](#)