

**Sample Course of Study for Full-Time 12-Month & 16-Month Advanced Standing Program –
Direct Practice: DP-Gerontology Certificate
(16-Month Advanced Standing Course Sequence Simply Swaps Fall Term for Summer Term)
(Advanced Standing Credits Awarded: 21 Credits - 6 Practicum Credits & 15 Class Credits)**

Term	Subject/Course	Course Title	Credits
Fall	SWINT 2020	DP with Individuals	3
Fall	SWRES 2040	DP Advanced Applied Research	3
Fall	SWINT 2030	Direct Practice with Older Adults (Req. SWINT elective)	3
Fall	SWINT 2099	Direct Practice Specialization Practicum	<u>6</u>
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Spring	SWINT/SWINT	DP with Families & Groups (2021) OR Direct Practice Skill Elective ¹	3
Spring	SWBEH 2077	2nd-level Human Behavior: Adult Development & Aging	3
Spring	SWWEL 2039	2nd-level Social Welfare: Social Policy & Gerontology	3
Spring	SWINT 2099	Direct Practice Specialization Practicum	<u>6</u>
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Summer	SWINT/SWINT	DP with Families & Groups (2021) OR Direct Practice Skill Elective	3
Summer	Elective	Elective ²	3
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¹ SWINT options for DP-Gerontology Certificate: 2004, 2007, 2073 **with advanced permission from the Certificate Chair, may substitute:** SWINT 2042

² An Elective course can be another Direct Practice Skill Elective; an additional 2nd-level Human Behavior, Social Welfare, or Research course; a General Elective offered by the MSW Program; or a graduate-level course offered by another school/department at Pitt; students should talk with their academic advisors as permission may be needed for certain courses.