

**Certificate in Gerontology
& Palliative Care Practice
Declaration Form**

The certificate is granted to any Wurzweiler student who is in good academic standing and who meets the following:

1. Completion of Generalist Practice I & II, Human Behavior, Social Welfare Organization, Social Welfare Policy, and both Research courses.
 2. Completion of 3 specialized elective courses (see below); completion of all 4 specialized elective courses is recommended.
 3. Completion of one field placement in either an agency primarily focusing on the service needs and/or clinical issues of older adults; or a hospice, hospital, long-term care facility, or community agency primarily focusing on the service needs and/or clinical issues of individuals (of any age) and families facing advanced, serious illness.
 4. A demonstrated commitment to working with older adults, or individuals and families facing advanced, serious illness.
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Certificate in Gerontology and Palliative Care Practice students are required to take **three** of the following electives:

Course Number	Course Name	Completion Date
SWK 6825	Palliative Care: Social Work Practice with Serious Illness	
SWK 6686	Social Gerontology	
SWK 6241	Social Work in Health Care OR	
SWK 6702	Coping with Loss	

Complete this form to declare your intention to pursue a **Certificate in Gerontology and Palliative Care Practice**, and acknowledge that you have received and understand the requirements needed for completion of the Certificate.

Student Name (please print): _____

Student ID: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit the completed form to your Academic Advisor.