INTRODUCTION:

Select a client case (individual, family, couple, group or community), from your field work experience that proved to be challenging for you.

LITERATURE REVIEW:

Search the literature to define and explore the dimensions and importance of the substantive issue or practice area related to the case example.

INTEGRATION OF COURSEWORK AND FIELDWORK RELEVANT TO THEME:

Use specific classes that you have taken as an MSW student, (e.g. research, policy, practice, etc.), explore how your social work knowledge base, both practical and theoretical, has informed your practice in general, and specifically as it relates to the case.

DEVELOPMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SELF:

Apart from your chosen theme, think back over the time you have been in the program and retrospectively describe your growth from Non-student to student, from First Year student to Second Year student and from a Student to a Beginning Practitioner. How has your perception of helping others changed since you began the program? How has your view as a helper changed since the beginning of the program? What is the difference in the definition of your professional self now and the definition at the beginning of the program? Please use examples from your first and second year courses and field work to answer this question.

CONCLUSION:

Summarize and provide implications of how you think your student experience at Wurzweiler will inform your future social work practice.