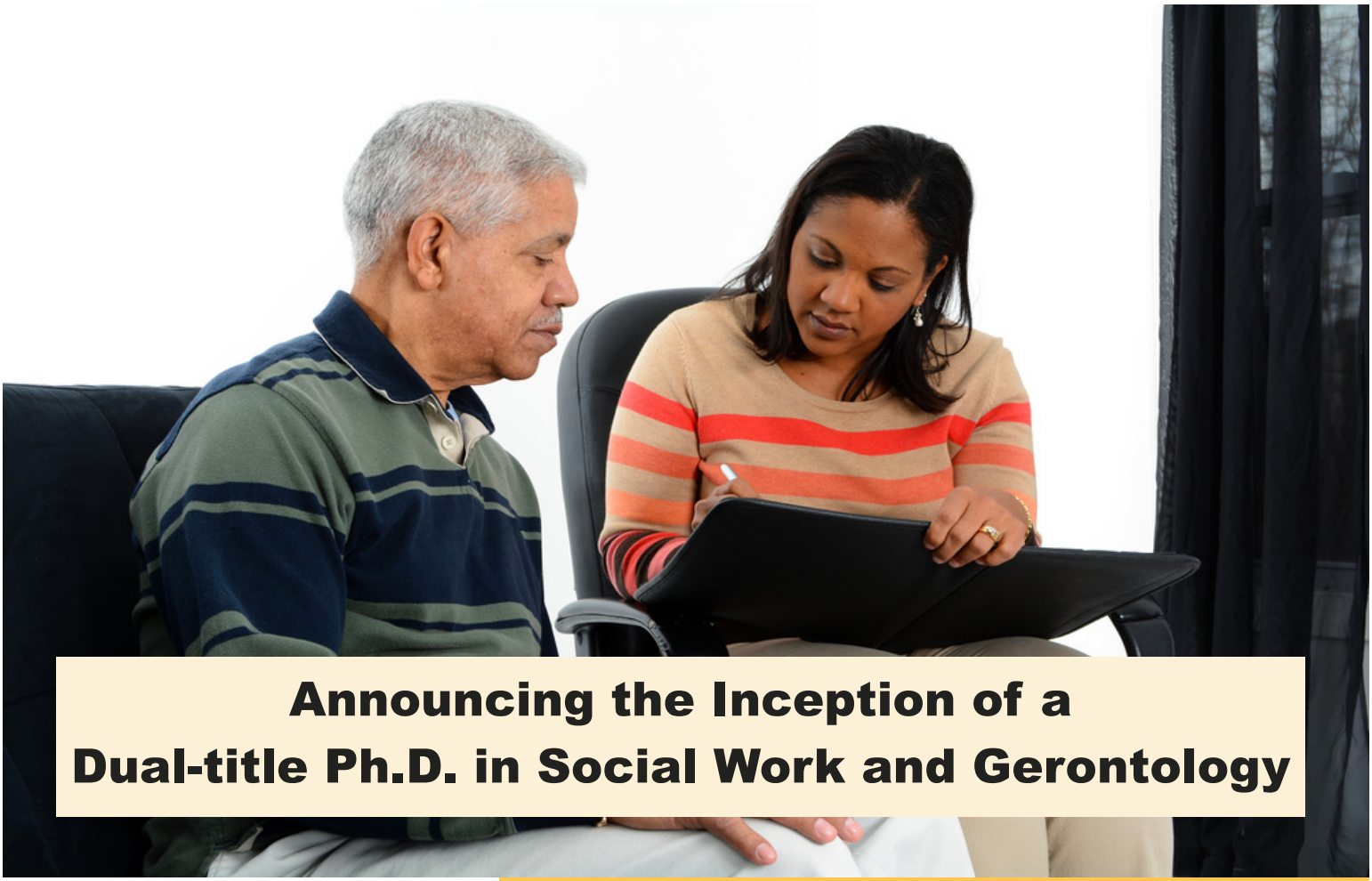

Announcing the Inception of a Dual-title Ph.D. in Social Work and Gerontology

Program Goals

- Address the critical need for social work faculty and researchers trained in geriatrics who can promote evidence-based practices and serve as role models for future generations of social workers specializing in the field
- Promote interdisciplinary collaboration as a key element of geriatric social work
- Provide comprehensive gerontological research, competencies and scholarly skills

Program Information

Gerontology Dual-title Ph.D. students will, like all other doctoral students, take courses in research methods, statistics, and social work theory. Students will complete nine credits of gerontology-focused courses as well as a gerontology-focused research practicum, and write both a substantive paper and doctoral dissertation with mentorship from gerontology faculty.

The annual application deadline is Dec. 18 for admission the following fall semester.

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