MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (M.S.W.)

Programs

Program Modalities

• M.S.W. Dual Degree Programs
• M.S.W. Hybrid
• M.S.W. On Campus
• M.S.W. Online

Full Time Plan of Study

In the full time plan of study, students generally can complete their M.S.W. program in two academic years. It consists of:

• Two years of classroom coursework (24 credits each year).
• Two years of fieldwork (7 credits per year).

Your fieldwork includes a generalist and specialist year practicum. The practicum schedule is between 15 and 21 hours per week. All students are expected to complete 950 hours of fieldwork placement (450 hours total for the Foundation/Generalist phase and 500 hours total for the Advanced/Specialist phase).

Part Time Plan of Study

The part-time plan of study is for students who would like a slower pace to completing their M.S.W. degree. In this plan of study, you can complete your M.S.W. degree in three to four years.

You can begin this plan with two classes per semester in the first year. Fieldwork placement is added in the second year. You also have the option of completing some courses during summer sessions (usually mid-May to early July).

Advanced Standing Plan of Study

Graduates of a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)-accredited undergraduate social work program within the past five years may apply for admission into the specialized practice year (second year) of the two-year program OR one year of CSWE-accredited M.S.W. coursework may be eligible for the advanced standing program. You can complete your M.S.W. in as little as one year or can go part time and complete your M.S.W. in two years.