

# MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK, M.S.W.

A Master of Social Work degree is a very versatile credential that allows one to enter a field with many and various opportunities. Our MSW focuses on clinical practice which provides the foundation for students to work with mental health conditions across the lifespan. Students will be prepared to assess, diagnose, plan treatment, and provide evidence-based interventions upon graduation. Our program meets all requirements for clinical licensure.

## Contact Information

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## Learning Outcomes

**GOAL ONE: Foundation Sequence-** To prepare students for competent advanced social work practice, including the knowledge based on scientific inquiry, values that foster respect for diversity, a global perspective, and skills for promoting individual and community well-being.

**GOAL TWO: Advanced Sequence-** To prepare students for advanced social work practice in an area of specialization, in ways that foster social and economic justice, prevent conditions that limit human rights, help eliminate poverty, and enhance the quality of life for all persons.

## Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under "Program Required Courses" for the Master of Social Work.

### Program Requirements

**Regular Standing Program Credits: 63**

**Advanced Standing Program Credits: 38**

**Minimum GPA: 3.0**

### Program Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Regular Standing Program Courses</b>		
Candidate without a Bachelor degree of Social Work		
SWK 6100	Social Welfare Policy and Service Delivery	3
SWK 6101	Direct Practice I	3
SWK 6102	Foundations of Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
SWK 6103	Foundations of Social Justice	3
SWK 6104	Foundations of Group Practice	3
SWK 6201	Direct Practice II	3
SWK 6202	Research Design in Social Work	3
SWK 6205	Preparation for Field Practicum I	2
SWK 6255	Field Practicum I	6
SWK 6300	Assessment and Differential Diagnosis	4
SWK 6302	Evidence-Based Intervention and Treatment	4
SWK 6400	Advanced Policy & Community Mental Health	3
SWK 6402	Practice Evaluation I	2
SWK 6404	Advanced Practice with Groups	3

SWK 6405	Preparation for Field Practicum II	2
SWK 6502	Practice Evaluation II	2
Select eight credits of SWK 6501		8
SWK 6555	Field Practicum II	6

**Total Credits 63**

**Code Title Credits**

### Advanced Standing Program Courses

Candidate with a Bachelor of Social Work		
SWK 6300	Assessment and Differential Diagnosis	4
SWK 6302	Evidence-Based Intervention and Treatment	4
SWK 6400	Advanced Policy & Community Mental Health	3
SWK 6402	Practice Evaluation I	2
SWK 6404	Advanced Practice with Groups	3
SWK 6405	Preparation for Field Practicum II	2
SWK 6502	Practice Evaluation II	2
SWK 6555	Field Practicum II	6
SWK 6777	Topics in Social Work (Bridge to Clinical Social Work)	2

Choose eight credits of SWK 6501 8

Choose two credits of SWK Topics course 2

**Total Credits 38**