

SOCIAL WORK, MSW

The Tulane School of Social Work's mission is to enhance the well-being and equitable treatment of diverse individuals and communities through transformative education, generation of knowledge, service, and community engagement.

This course of study is designed to offer the best clinical and community training that addresses the unique needs of individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. Students in the program enjoy a variety of learning experiences, including traditional and non-traditional class experiences. Team projects, problem-based learning, creative simulation, team teaching, field work, and electronic learning exchanges are just some of the enriching experiences you will enjoy while fulfilling the requirements for the Master of Social Work.

Requirements

MSW Curriculum: Full-Time

Our full-time program requires 60 credit hours. Full-time students can complete the program in four semesters over 16 months with 3 full-time semesters of field. Our advanced standing program requires 48 credit hours. Advanced standing students can complete the program in three semesters over 12 months with 3 full-time semesters of field.

Sample Full-Time Curriculum

Course ID	Title	Credits
Semester 1		
SOWK 7120	Social Welfare History & Policy	3
SOWK 7130	Diversity and Social Justice	3
SOWK 7211	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3
SOWK 7310	Introduction to Direct Social Work Practice	3
Semester 2		
<i>*Advanced Standing Starts Here*</i>		
SOWK 7421	Research for Program Evaluation and Evidence Based Social Work	3
SOWK 7230	Community Organizing and Policy Advocacy	3
SOWK 7221	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3
SOWK 7320	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Groups, and Families	3
SOWK 7520	Field Practicum & Seminar I	4
Semester 3		
SOWK 7331	Advanced Integrated Clinical and Community Practice I	3
SOWK 7431	Data Analysis and Interpretation for Program Evaluation Research	3
SOWK 7345	Psychopathology and the DSM	3
SOWK 7530	Field Practicum & Seminar II	4
SOWK Elective		3
Semester 4		
SOWK 7341	Advanced Integrated Clinical and Community Practice II	3
SOWK 7440	Integrative Capstone Seminar	3
SOWK 7540	Field Practicum & Seminar III	4
SOWK Elective		3
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Total Credit Hours		60

MSW Curriculum: Part-Time

Our part-time program requires 60 credit hours. Students can complete the program in eight semesters over 32 months with 6 part-time field placements.

Note: You are required to have at least one weekday each week available for field placement.*

Course ID	Title	Credits
Semester 1 - Foundation Courses		
SOWK 7120	Social Welfare History & Policy	3
SOWK 7130	Diversity and Social Justice	3
SOWK 7211	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3
Semester 2 - Foundation Courses		
SOWK 7221	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3
SOWK 7310	Introduction to Direct Social Work Practice	3
Semester 3		
Advanced Standing Starts Here		
SOWK 7320	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Groups, and Families	3
SOWK 7230	Community Organizing and Policy Advocacy	3
SOWK 7910	Field Practicum & Seminar PT 1	2
Semester 4		
SOWK 7345	Psychopathology and the DSM	3
SOWK 7421	Research for Program Evaluation and Evidence Based Social Work	3
SOWK 7920	Field Practicum & Seminar PT 2	2
Semester 5		
SOWK 7431	Data Analysis and Interpretation for Program Evaluation Research	3
SOWK 7930	Field Practicum & Seminar PT 3	2
SOWK Elective		3
Semester 6		
SOWK 7331	Advanced Integrated Clinical and Community Practice I	3
SOWK 7940	Field Practicum & Seminar PT 4	2
SOWK Elective		3
Semester 7		
SOWK 7341	Advanced Integrated Clinical and Community Practice II	3
SOWK 7950	Field Practicum & Seminar PT 5	2
SOWK Elective		3
Semester 8		
SOWK 7440	Integrative Capstone Seminar	3
SOWK 7960	Field Practicum & Seminar PT 6	2
Total Credit Hours		60