

Compare MSW Degree Paths

	Full-time Advanced Standing Program	Part-time Advanced Standing Program	Day Program	Extended Degree Program
Duration	10 months	17 months	2 years	3 years
Full-time or part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Class Schedule	Days, Monday-Friday	Evenings or Weekends (weekdays during intensive summer bridge)	Days, Monday-Friday	Evenings or Weekends
Academic Year	July-June (includes Summer quarter)	July-December (includes summer quarter)	September-June (does not include summer quarter)	September-August (includes summer quarter)
Specializations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clinical Social Work ● Administration & Policy Practice ● Community-Centered Integrative Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clinical Social Work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clinical Social Work ● Administration & Policy Practice ● Community-Centered Integrative Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clinical Social Work
Program Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bachelor's degree in social work or social welfare from a CSWE-accredited program ● 3.0 GPA ● English proficiency (if English is not native language) ● Recommended 2,000 hours of social service experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bachelor's degree in social work or social welfare from a CSWE-accredited program ● 3.0 GPA ● English proficiency (if English is not native language) ● Recommended 2,000 hours of social service experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bachelor's degree ● 3.0 GPA ● English proficiency (if English is not native language) ● Recommended 2,000 hours of social service experience <p><i>See full list of the Graduate School minimum requirements here.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bachelor's degree ● 3.0 GPA ● English proficiency (if English is not native language) ● Recommended 2,000 hours of social service experience <p><i>See full list of the Graduate School minimum requirements here.</i></p>
Financial Aid	Eligible for state financial aid, tuition exemption programs, fellowships, scholarships, assistantships and other funding programs.	Eligible for state financial aid, fellowships, scholarships, assistantships and other funding programs. Not eligible for tuition exemption programs.	Eligible for state financial aid, tuition exemption programs, fellowships, scholarships, assistantships and other funding programs.	Eligible for state financial aid, fellowships, scholarships, assistantships and other funding programs. Not eligible for tuition exemption programs.
Can I Work?	While it is possible to work part time, most students tend not to work while in the advanced standing program due to its rigorous schedule.	The part-time Advanced Standing program allows for more flexibility for students to work. However, during the advanced year, it is challenging to balance traditional work schedules with the practicum requirements of the program.	While it is possible to work part time, most students tend not to work while in the day program due to its rigorous schedule.	The EDP program allows for more flexibility for students to work. However, during the second and third years, it is challenging to balance traditional work schedules with the practicum requirements of the program.