



PART-TIME MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAMS

Advanced Standing and Extended Degree Programs for Clinical Social Work Practice

Advanced Standing Application Deadline: January 4, 2021

Extended Degree Program Priority Deadline: January 4, 2021

Extended Degree Program Final Deadline: February 15, 2021

Advance Your Career: Real World Experience and Cutting Edge Curriculum

As a Master of Social Work student, you'll develop the comprehensive engagement, assessment, intervention and evaluation skills to best empower clients. Our curriculum draws on cutting edge evidence while centering the client and their diverse and intersecting identities. You'll study with a diverse group of professionals and world-class faculty to prepare you for clinical social work in a variety of settings. The UW School of Social Work in Seattle was recently ranked No. 1 in the world (Center for World University Rankings, 2017) and offers two exciting clinical specialization areas:

- **Multigenerational Practice with Children, Families and Elders**
- **Integrative Health-Mental Health Practice**

In addition to building theoretical and practical skills in the classroom, you'll gain the relevant, hands-on field education that employers expect. The MSW Extended Degree Program has placed more than 300 students in fields like mental health, healthcare, substance abuse, youth services and more. As an MSW student, you'll participate in two practicum opportunities:

- **Generalist practicum:** begins 4th quarter; 400 hours, 1-2 days per week (weekday, daytime hours)
- **Specialized practicum:** begins 8th quarter; 680 hours, 2-3 days per week (weekday, daytime hours)

Flexibility for Working Professionals

Earn a Master of Social Work degree part-time while you work, in 9 to 11 consecutive quarters (including summers):

- **Evening track:** typically two weeknight classes each week (from 6 and 9 p.m.) plus practicum in the field
- **Friday/Saturday Weekend track:** classes between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. four times per quarter on select Fridays & Saturdays, plus practicum

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Visit our website for more information about financial aid, funding support, and our amazing stipend traineeships like the National Leaders in Behavioral Health and the Child Welfare Training and Advancement programs.



71%
of EDP students received funding support from the School of Social Work

AVERAGE ANNUAL AWARD AMOUNT:

\$10,763

A Commitment to Social Justice

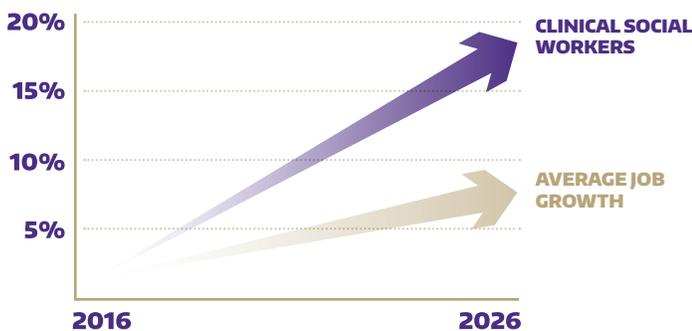
Deeply rooted in social-justice activism, the field of social work is vast and the demand is high. We are committed to advancing social and economic justice to tackle the most intractable social problems of our time. Social workers maintain a holistic, strengths-based perspective to work with people in their own environment. Our scholars strive to be culturally responsive critical thinkers and problem solvers who advocate for equity and justice.

Fast-Growing, Diverse Career Opportunities in High Demand

Social work is one of the most versatile, rapidly growing careers in the United States:

- According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, **professional social workers are the nation's largest group of mental-health service providers.** There are more clinically trained social workers than psychiatrists, psychologists and psychiatric nurses combined.
- **An MSW degree opens a pathway toward licensure.** The Bureau of Labor Statistics job outlook is particularly strong for Clinical Social Workers.

PROJECTED JOB GROWTH (BLS.GOV)



**Part-time
Advanced Standing
Program now
accepting
applications!**

Our new 17-month part-time Advanced Standing Program is for applicants who have an undergraduate degree in social work or social welfare. To be eligible, you must have graduated from a U.S. baccalaureate program in social work or social welfare accredited by the CSWE or a Canadian bachelors level social work program accredited by CASSW (CASWE). Candidates are recommended to have at least 2000 hours of relevant social service experience by the time of application; however, this is not a requirement. Advanced Standing applicants who graduated more than five years ago should demonstrate continued professional growth through social work experience. Professional training, leadership, and advancement in the social work field are also considered.

With an undergraduate degree in social work as a foundation, the flexible format of this program allows you to make the most of our top-ranked academic and field-education offerings while continuing the important work you do today. Students start the Advanced Standing Program in the summer with an intensive 4-week summer “bridge” program. This “bridge” program is full-time and students attend classes during weekday, daytime hours. The remainder of the courses are offered on the typical Extended Degree Program schedule (evenings or Friday/Saturdays). This program option allow students to complete their degree requirements more quickly and to focus on the area of social work they feel most passionate about. All social workers share a passion for social change. Let the UW School of Social Work help you deepen your expertise, expand your career choices, and create real and lasting change.

“ The Extended Degree Program creates dynamic spaces for me to learn alongside peers and instructors who bring decades of knowledge and experience ... Its flexible pace enables me to pursue professional opportunities, develop research skills, conduct research and involve myself in UW community all in the same time. ”

— **June Simon**, Extended Degree Program Student
Integrative Health - Mental Health
Jacksonville, FL