MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
EXTENDED DEGREE PROGRAM (EDP)
Versatile part-time degree for clinical social work practice

AUTUMN 2019 PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 3, 2019 / SPACE-AVAILABLE FINAL DEADLINE: February 13, 2019

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 coursework puts the client and their culture first, using concrete evidence to inform interventions and promote self-determination while remaining flexible. 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 concentration 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:
• Foundation practicum: begins 4th quarter; 400 hours, 1–2 days per week (weekday, daytime hours)
• Advanced practicum: begins 8th quarter; 680 hours, 2–3 days per week (weekday, daytime hours)

Flexibility for Working Professionals
Earn a part-time Master of Social Work degree 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.

The University of Washington School of Social Work

Among the nation’s top-ranked schools of social work, the University of Washington School of Social Work is a recognized leader in solving the most demanding social issues of our day through rigorous research, academic innovation and public service. We are committed to advancing social and economic justice and enhancing quality of life increasing opportunity for the people and communities we serve. Our fundamental purpose is to educate tomorrow’s social-work leaders, discover solutions that work in the real world and build human capacity for lasting social change.

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We offer on-campus and online information sessions, drop-in advising hours and phone or in-person advising appointments.

PROJECTED JOB GROWTH (BLS.GOV)

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