

PART-TIME MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAMS

Advanced Standing and Extended Degree Programs for Clinical Social Work Practice



APPLICATION DEADLINES

Advanced Standing Program: January 4, 2023
Extended Degree Program (Priority): January 4, 2023
Extended Degree Program (Final): February 15, 2023

APPLY TODAY!

socialwork.uw.edu/admissions/apply-to-msw

Preparing You for Clinical Social Work Practice

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 such as mental health, schools, hospitals, child welfare and youth justice, aging services, addiction facilities, hospice, shelters, community-based organizations and more. The UW School of Social Work in Seattle was recently ranked No. 2 in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report* (Best Graduate Schools, 2023).

In addition to building theoretical and practical skills in the classroom, you'll gain the relevant, hands-on field education that employers expect. 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 to 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
- **17-month Advanced Standing option:** For applicants who have an undergraduate degree in social work/welfare from a CSWE accredited institution. Students start the program in the summer with an intensive 4-week summer "bridge" program which is full-time (students attend classes during weekday, daytime hours). The remainder of the courses are offered on the typical Extended Degree Program schedule (evenings or weekend tracks).

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Visit our website for more information about financial aid, funding support, and our amazing stipend traineeships like the Child Welfare Training and Advancement program and Behavioral Health Workforce Development Initiative.



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

AVERAGE ANNUAL AWARD AMOUNT:
\$10,763

A Commitment to Social Justice

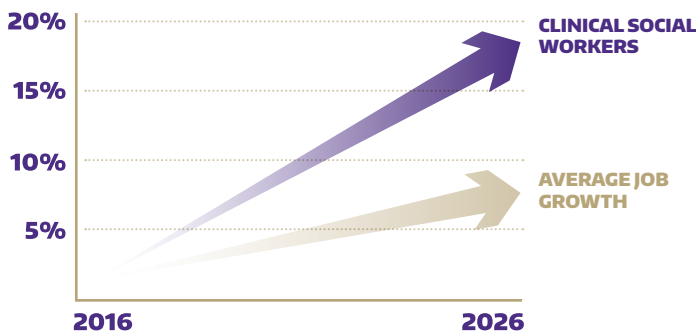
Deeply rooted in social-justice activism, the field of social work is vast and the demand is high. We are committed to advancing social and economic justice to tackle the most intractable social problems of our time. Social workers maintain a holistic, strengths-based perspective to work with people 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)



Advance your career as a skilled behavioral health care professional!

The **Washington State Behavioral Health Workforce Development Initiative** will expand the number of masters-level social workers and mental health counselors in Washington state who serve individuals and families experiencing severe mental health or substance use issues. Students receive multi-year grants, totaling up to \$51,500, to offset their graduate education expenses in return for serving three years in approved community-based behavioral health agencies or tribal health centers in Washington state.

For students, the initiative provides career placement and mentoring support, and significantly decreases educational debt. For WA State communities, the initiative significantly increasing the number and diversity of exceptionally prepared graduates serving our state's most vulnerable populations. The UW School of Social Work is among 13 participating universities—the MSW program among 20 accredited clinical mental health, social work, and marriage and family therapy graduate programs from across the state partnering with the initiative.

Learn more about this exciting new initiative and upcoming application cycle:

socialwork.uw.edu/msw/traineeships

“ 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