

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Concentrations

CLINICAL

The clinical concentration seeks to educate practitioners to improve the quality of life and enhance the social functioning of individuals, families, and small groups. Clinical social workers provide a range of therapeutic services across multiple settings using a variety of treatment modalities.

MACRO

The Macro concentration seeks to develop new and improve existing services, social programs, and social policies. Macro social work practice includes community organizing, social planning, policy analysis, social action, advocacy, nonprofit agency administration, and resource development.

SPECIALIZATIONS AND SUB-SPECIALIZATIONS

Students interested in this educational plan would satisfy all of the requirements for either the Clinical or Macro concentration, including the diversity requirement. An academic advisor is available to assist students in developing a plan of study.

SPECIALIZATIONS

Aging Community Action and Social Policy Health
Behavioral Health Families and Children

SUB-SPECIALIZATIONS

Employee Assistance Program (taken with Behavioral Health specialization)
Child, Adolescent, and Family Health (taken with Health specialization)

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CLINICAL

SELECT COURSE OFFERINGS

- ◆ Clinical Social Work with Addictive Behavior Patterns
- ◆ Psychopathology
- ◆ Clinical Social Work and Adult Trauma
- ◆ Forensic Social Work
- ◆ Clinical Social Work Practice with Immigrants and Refugees

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

- ◆ Psychotherapist
- ◆ Medical Social Worker
- ◆ Director of Clinical Services
- ◆ Case Manager
- ◆ Foster Care Advocate

MACRO

SELECT COURSE OFFERINGS

- ◆ Program Development
- ◆ Community Organization
- ◆ Social Policy and Social Change
- ◆ Community Economic Development
- ◆ Managing Financial and Information Systems in Human Services Organizations

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

- ◆ Policy Maker
- ◆ Foundation Program Officer
- ◆ Community Organizer
- ◆ Research Analyst
- ◆ Executive Director

Field Practicum

The field education experience is an integral part of our program as it provides students with hands on learning opportunities. The field practicum is 2 days per week for foundation students and 3 days per week for advanced students. Advanced field placements correspond with the concentration/specialization that one selects.



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