Part-Time Master of Social Work (MSW) Program Overview

The Title IV-E Public Child Welfare Training Program (CWTP) for students in the Part-Time MSW Program at the UW-Madison School of Social Work is designed to educate and train MSW students for careers in public child welfare. The Training Program operates with federal funds made available through Title IV-E of the Social Security Act and administered through the state of Wisconsin, which provides specified financial support for both graduate and undergraduate students committed to a career in public child welfare. The goals of the program are to strengthen Wisconsin's public child welfare workforce and to produce social work leaders in public child welfare practice and/or in public child welfare supervision or management.

MSW trainees in the CWTP are required to complete a specialized curriculum aimed at preparation for employment as advanced child welfare practitioners. Trainees are part-time graduate students — either beginning at the Generalist level or the Advanced Practice Concentration level with a focus in Child Welfare. Individual student preparation and academic background determines the time in the program.

MSW Traineeship Provisions

Students admitted to the Child Welfare Training Program receive the following:

♦ Tuition and fees (In-State and Minnesota reciprocity)
♦ A monthly stipend (amount to be determined by yearly budget)
♦ Funding for books, supplies, and mileage to and from field site

Trainees in the Child Welfare Training Program agree to the following:

♦ To complete the Child Welfare Training Program curriculum (see reverse side)
♦ To adhere to the Stipend Contract (samples on website)
♦ To participate in all Traineeship Activities
♦ To accept full-time employment in the area of Public Child Welfare (i.e. Child Protective Services, Foster Care, or Special Needs Adoption) within 6 months of graduation. Students entering the program in the Generalist year(s) must remain employed for a minimum of 24 months in Public Child Welfare. Students entering the program in the Advanced Practice years must remain employed for a minimum of 12 months in Public Child Welfare. Please note that trainees need to be able and willing to take available positions in the State of Wisconsin, which may necessitate relocation.
♦ To have access to a vehicle for travel to and from the field site.
♦ Students must enter the program in good academic standing and remain in good standing through completion of the program.

MSW Application Procedures

Students interested in the Child Welfare Training Program should apply by Tuesday, April 15, 2015. Students must be admitted to the Part-Time MSW program before being admitted to the Child Welfare Training Program, although you may apply any time before the deadline. For more information and an application, please go to the Child Welfare Training Program website, http://socwork.wisc.edu/childwelfaretraining. For additional information on the Child Welfare Training Program, please contact Ellen Smith at ecsmith4@wisc.edu or 608-263-5612.

* Note that all funding for the CWTP is contingent on the continuation of federal and state funding. All students should have alternative funding plans.

### Year ONE
- **Fall 2014**
  - **SW 605** (2 credits)
    - Field of Social Work
    - 9:00am - 1:00pm
  - **SW 606** (2 credits)
    - Social Policy
    - 9:00am - 1:00pm

- **Spring 2015**
  - **SW 711** (2 credits)
    - Human Behavior and the Environment
    - on-line
  - **SW 640** (2 credits)
    - Social Work with Ethnic and Racial Groups
    - 9:00am - 1:00pm

- **Summer 2015**
  - **SW 650** (3 credits)
    - Methods of Social Research
    - 9:00am - 1:10pm

### Generalist Foundation Practice Sequence Courses
- **Fall 2014**
  - **SW 440** (4 credits)
    - Field & Integrative Seminar I
    - 9:00am - 11:30am
  - **SW 440** (1 credit)
    - Practice I Foundations of Generalist Practice
    - 11:45am - 12:45pm

- **Spring 2015**
  - **SW 401** (4 credits)
    - Field & Integrative Seminar II
    - 9:00am - 11:30am
  - **SW 440** (1 credit)
    - Practice I Foundations of Generalist Practice
    - 11:45am - 12:45pm

- **Summer 2015**
  - **SW 442** (1 credit)
    - Practice III Generalist Practice with Communities & Organizations
    - on-line

### *512 total field hours
- 256 field hours - includes Seminar I class time
- 256 field hours - includes Seminar II class time

### Advanced Generalist Concentration Courses - Focus on Child, Youth and Family Welfare
- **Fall 2014**
  - **SW 920** (2 credits)
    - Child, Youth & Family Policies & Services
    - 9:00am - 1:00pm
  - **SW 646** (2 credits)
    - Child Abuse and Neglect
    - 9:00am - 1:00pm

- **Spring 2015**
  - **SW 656** (2 credits)
    - Family Practice in Foster and Kinship Care
    - 9:00am - 1:00pm
  - **SW 742** (2 credits)
    - Assessing and Treating Children and Adolescents
    - 9:00am - 1:00pm

- **Summer 2015**
  - **SW 800** (2 credits)
    - Field & Integrative Seminar III
    - 9:00am - 11:30am

### *Field Placement begins August

### Year TWO
- **Fall 2014**
  - **SW 441** (2 credits)
    - Practice II Generalist Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups
    - 1:15pm - 3:15pm

- **Spring 2015**
  - **SW 441** (2 credits)
    - Practice II Generalist Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups
    - 1:15pm - 3:15pm

- **Summer 2015**
  - **SW 442** (1 credit)
    - Practice III Generalist Practice with Communities & Organizations
    - on-line

### *452 total field hours
- 256 field hours - includes Seminar I class time
- 256 field hours - includes Seminar II class time

### Advanced Generalist Concentration Practice Sequence Courses - Focus on Child, Youth and Family Welfare
- **Fall 2014**
  - **SW 800** (4 credits)
    - Field & Integrative Seminar III
    - 9:00am - 11:30am
  - **SW 741** (2 credits)
    - Interventions with Children, Youth & Families
    - 12:00pm - 2:00pm

- **Spring 2015**
  - **SW 801** (4-5 credits)
    - Field & Integrative Seminar IV
    - 9:00am - 11:30am
  - **SW 840** (2 credits)
    - Advanced Macro Practice
    - 12:00pm - 2:00pm

### *Field hours are individualized. See Field Handbook

**Effective date: academic year 2014-15**