SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
University of Wisconsin-Madison

MSW
PROGRAM GUIDE

Part-Time Program

2015 - 2016

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome
Welcome to the University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Social Work’s Part-Time Master of Social Work Program! We are very pleased you have chosen to join our program. The information here will help ensure a successful academic year.

Entering a graduate program has many rewards in addition to your Master of Social Work (MSW) degree. You will gain new knowledge, develop new skills, and find new friends. Confidence in yourself as a social worker will grow. After you earn your MSW degree new opportunities in your chosen profession will await you.

Graduate school will also have its challenges. Some of the most common struggles are finances, family, employment, social expectations, self-expectations, and unexpected personal or family crises. Of great concern to the School’s faculty, advisors, and the staff is your awareness of the curriculum, performance in the MSW program, and general well-being. During your time in the MSW program seek out family, friends, fellow students, faculty and advisors for support and guidance.

Advising
Guidance from an academic advisor can be beneficial in selecting options and elective courses to address your individual professional goals. You will find that an advisor can be helpful in your academic planning and can be a resource for other campus and community services. We encourage you to meet with an academic advisor on a regular basis. The academic advisors for the Part-Time MSW Program are Cindy McMillan (ckmcmillan@wisc.edu), located at the Madison site (School of Social Work building, room 223) and Diane Brandt (dbrandt@wisc.edu), located at the Eau Claire site (Human Science and Services building, room 181). You are welcome to set up an appointment to meet with Cindy or Diane via phone, Skype or in person by calling the main office phone number (608-263-3576). Once you have an assigned 10-digit Campus ID number and activate your NetID, you can set up an appointment through the School’s website (http://socwork.wisc.edu/advising). In the top-right box, click on

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the link for “Make an Appointment Now!” and select an advisor name to view availability and schedule a time slot.

We suggest that you refer to this MSW Program Guide often. If you do not find your answers here, contact an academic advisor. They are here to assist you.

PART-TIME MSW PROGRAM COURSEWORK

Plans of Study
In general, students without a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree or those whose BSW degrees are older than five years (from date of graduation to date of enrollment in the MSW Program), start as Generalist practice students and complete a Four-Year Plan of Study. The first two years of the program are focused on generalist practice and the second two years on advanced generalist practice with a social problem focus area. The two focus areas are Child, Youth and Family Welfare (CYFW) and Mental Health (MH).

In general, students who have earned a BSW within the past five years from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program start as Advanced Generalist practice students and complete a Two-Year Plan of Study (see page 4 for more information). Advance Generalist practice students enter the program in one of two focus areas: Child, Youth and Family Welfare (CYFW) or Mental Health (MH).

Pages 17 and 18 of this Handbook contain the Part-Time MSW Program curriculum guides. Generalist practice students follow the Four-Year Plan of Study. Advanced Generalist practice students follow a Two-Year Plan of Study (which are years three and four of the Four-Year Plan). Page 17 displays academic year 2015-16 Child, Youth and Family Welfare advanced study focus area. Page 18 displays academic year 2015-16 Mental Health advanced study focus area. Set up an appointment to meet with an advisor regarding your plan of study.

Research Options
Students who are interested in conducting research can do so via one of the following options:

- **Social Work 990:** This one-semester independent research project (2 credits) is supervised by a faculty member and can involve more than one student. A research paper is submitted to the faculty member supervising the project. In the case of faculty-initiated
projects, faculty may involve students in carrying out parts of the faculty member's own project. In these instances, faculty provides students with a careful explanation of the rationale for the research, the steps taken to this point, and the steps that will follow from the student’s participation. It is also expected that the supervising faculty will help put the student's "hands-on" experience into a larger context of social work research by providing relevant reading and discussions. Finally, students are expected to complete some written assignments relating to their work on the project.

- **Thesis:** A thesis is a one person, four-credit research project carried out across two semesters during the third year of the Part-Time MSW program. The project can be student-initiated or faculty-initiated, and is always supervised by a faculty member. It is expected that the student will conceptualize, carry out, and report on a small-scale research project under the guidance of a faculty member. The faculty member can assist the student in putting his or her experience in a larger context of research principles, methods, and common pitfalls. Detailed information on preparing your thesis can be found at: [http://www.grad.wisc.edu/education/completedegree/mguide.html](http://www.grad.wisc.edu/education/completedegree/mguide.html). Students who wish to deposit a copy of their thesis at Memorial Library can also find information on doing so at this same website.

**Independent Study**

**Social Work 999** - Independent Study – This one semester independent study is supervised by a faculty member and can count as one of your two third-year electives.

If you are interested in any of these options, please first contact an academic advisor to learn what steps are needed to set up and complete these research course(s) or the Independent Study.
PROGRAM PREPARATION

Prerequisites
There are two prerequisites for entry to the Part-Time MSW Program: A bachelor’s degree with 30 credits of social science course work and a statistics course.

Requirements for Meeting Statistics Prerequisite

- A statistics course must be completed before starting the MSW program. The statistics course must have been completed within the past five years from academic year of graduation to academic year of enrollment in the MSW Program.
- Course topics that must be covered: distributions, measures of central tendency, dispersion and shape, the normal distribution, experiments to compare means, standard errors, confidence intervals, effects of departure from assumptions, method of least squares, regression, correlation assumptions and limitations, basic ideas of experimental design.
- A grade of C or better is required (C- or CD not accepted).
- A syllabus from the semester you took the statistics course must accompany the Exemption Grid (Instructions: http://socwork.wisc.edu/files/MSWExemptionGrid.pdf; Grid: https://uwmadison.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6sWDkb54GnauSB7) unless your course is listed on the Social Work/Social Welfare Course Equivalencies chart. You must upload a PDF copy of the syllabus using the Exemption Grid online form link above.
- Statistics courses taken in Sociology or Psychology are sometimes acceptable equivalents.

Advance Standing
Advanced Standing status is given to incoming MSW students based on their having earned a BSW within the past five years (from date of graduation to date of enrollment in the MSW Program) from a CSWE accredited program. In addition, BSW students must have earned grades of B (B- or BC not accepted) or better in their comparable generalist courses. Full advanced standing means that the incoming MSW student has exempted out of all generalist year courses (first two years of the Part-Time Program). Note: If you are an Advanced Generalist practice student who does not have full advanced standing (exempt from all year one and two generalist foundation courses), please talk with an academic advisor as soon as possible to learn about your options. Some courses may be available for you to take during the summer of 2015.
Exemptions
When a course taken prior to entry into graduate school is evaluated as equivalent to a Part-Time MSW course or a student passes an exemption exam, the student receives an exemption. Receiving an exemption means you do not need to take the course nor do you have to “make up” the credits.

Exemption Grid
Every incoming student must submit an EXEMPTION GRID. This Grid is used by the academic advisors to assist in determining if you have met the statistics requirement and whether or not you may be exempt from some or all of the generalist courses. Instructions and the Exemption Grid are located on-line as part of the ”Action Items” (https://socwork.wisc.edu/actionitems-pt). It is important that this form is completed accurately and submitted in a timely manner. If you have a BSW, your exemption grid will be used to qualify you for “advanced standing” in the MSW Program.

Exemption Exams for Generalist Courses
Students without a BSW degree have the option of taking the following exemption exams:
- SW 605 Field of Social Work
- SW 606 Social Policy
- SW 711 Human Behavior and the Social Environment
- SW 650 Research Methods
- Statistics

Students with a BSW degree may take the above exemption exams and these additional exams:
- SW 640 Social Work with Ethnic and Racial Groups
- SW 440 Practice I Foundations of Generalist Practice
- SW 441 Practice II Generalist Practice with Individuals, Families & Groups
- SW 442 Practice III Generalist Practice with Organizations and Communities
- SW 400 & SW 401 Field and Integrative Seminars I & II - This is a special exam and process only open to BSWs who graduated more than five years prior to date of enrollment in the MSW Program. Please see the Field Handbook at

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https://socwork.wisc.edu/files/field/PTPFieldHandbook.pdf for complete details and necessary forms for this exam. The exam exempts from both courses.

Exemption Exam Schedule 2015-2016

- Saturday, August 22, 2015 (9:00am to 11:00am) SW 605 Field of Social Work
- Saturday, September 5, 2015 (2:45pm to 4:45pm) SW 606 Social Policy
- Saturday, January 9, 2016 (9:00am to 11:00am) SW 711 Human Behavior and the Environment
- Saturday, May 7, 2016 (1:15pm to 3:15pm) Research Methods
- Scheduled by appointment:
  ~ SW 440, SW 441, SW 442, SW 640 and Statistics.
  ~ Contact an academic advisor to arrange for the exam.

All students who plan to take an exemption exam should still enroll in and plan to take the course. Once the exemption exam is successfully passed, students will be notified in time to drop the course without penalty.

Exemption Exam Study Material

See pages 13 – 15 for detailed information.

Activating your NetID

The Graduate School’s acceptance letter contains your Campus/Student ID number. Use your 10-digit campus ID number to activate your NetID at: https://www.mynetid.wisc.edu/activate.

On this page, you will be prompted to enter information to verify your eligibility. Follow the step by step activation instructions below to finish activating. For assistance, contact the Help Desk at 608-264-HELP (4357). Make note of your NetID and password for future use.

Enrollment

Once your NetID is set-up you can enroll in classes by logging into MyUW at: http://my.wisc.edu. The Graduate School will send you an Invitation to Enroll (registration for courses) using the email address you provided on your Graduate School application. Enrollment
information may also be found in the “Student Center” of your My UW webpage. The Invitation to Enroll will provide you with your earliest enrollment time.

The Schedule of Classes (Class Search) lists all course sections, times and class numbers needed to enroll correctly. It is available at http://registrar.wisc.edu/schedule_of_classes.htm and can be accessed each time you enroll in the coming semesters. If you have any problems enrolling, contact the Enrollment Helpline at 608-262-0920.

The Registrar’s home page has a link to enrollment demos that you can view on-line before you enroll (http://www.registrar.wisc.edu). If you have not received your registration time and date by early July, please call the Registrar’s Office at 608-262-3811.

Remember to enroll for:

- The course section offered on the campus site you are attending (Eau Claire or Madison)
- The correct day (Saturday)
- The courses outlined in the Plan of Study or the courses suggested by your advisor

USEFUL INFORMATION

Financial Aid
Contact the UW-Madison Financial Aid Office at http://www.finaid.wisc.edu/ for information on financial aid and how to apply. A Part-Time MSW student must carry a minimum of four (4) credits and no more than seven (7) credits during fall and spring semesters in order to be eligible to apply for aid. For the summer semester, the minimum is calculated depending on course load and how many weeks a course is held. Generally a student needs two (2) credits during a four-week summer course to be eligible for financial aid. You are encouraged to consider your entire academic credit load for a full year when considering a financial aid award. If you are a veteran or a spouse or child of a veteran, please contact the Office of Registrar and click onto Veterans’ Services for information on benefits as a Part-Time MSW student (http://veterans.wisc.edu/).

Email
You can activate your email account online or onsite. To activate your account online, please go to https://www.mynetid.wisc.edu/activate. To activate your account onsite, take your photo ID to
any campus computer lab in Madison, and the staff will assist you. In addition, the information
booth at the Division of Information Technology (DoIT) located at 1210 W Dayton St. will have
staff available to help you set up your account.
It is important to note that when school begins, the only email address the University will use to
communicate with you is your wisc.edu account.

Activating your student UW-Madison email account and checking messages daily during
the academic year is highly recommended. E-mail is a vital communication link that enables
you to stay informed on important requirements, deadlines, etc. We ask that students respond to
e-mails within 24 hours. Any email related to school business needs to be by wisconsinmail. Note: if
you forward your wisc account to a personal or employment email address, your messages may
be read by others such as an employer or family member.

Satisfactory Progress
Grades lower than a B might impact a student’s academic progress, as noted in the Graduate
School Catalog (http://www.grad.wisc.edu/catalog/letsci/socialG.html):

“Grades of C are accepted only if they are offset by an equal number of credits of A. Candidates who receive more than two grades of C or grades of D or F will be dropped from the program. Candidates who receive a grade of C in the Field and Integrative Seminar courses may continue only with permission of the faculty and may not offset the grade with a grade of A. (The above policies do not apply to grades received for courses taken to meet the statistics prerequisite taken while in the program.)”

The bottom line is that a student with a GPA lower than a 3.0 will be placed on probation by the
Graduate School. Please refer to the Rights and Responsibilities Handbook
(http://socwork.wisc.edu/files/StudentRightsResponsibilities.pdf) and the Field Handbook
(https://socwork.wisc.edu/files/field/PTPFieldHandbook.pdf) for more detailed information.
Contact an academic advisor if you are concerned about your academic standing. Consult with
your instructors regularly if you are concerned about your progress in class.
Writing Center and Use of APA
The Writing Center ([http://www.writing.wisc.edu/](http://www.writing.wisc.edu/)) is a valuable resource for students. The Center in Madison offers many of their supportive services electronically, so it is a resource for students no matter where you live. In addition, the UW-Madison Part-Time MSW classes require that all students use the American Psychological Association’s (APA) style for writing and formatting their papers. Please check the following web site to learn more about the APA style: [http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/DocAPA.html](http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/DocAPA.html)

Wiscard
Students need to obtain a UW-Madison ID, regardless of whether they are attending classes at the Eau Claire or Madison sites. *You cannot obtain your card until there is verification of enrollment in your courses.* Please go to the following web site for hours of operation and information on securing your card: [http://www.wiscard.wisc.edu/](http://www.wiscard.wisc.edu/) Students who do not reside in or near Madison may wish to obtain their ID on the day of New Student Orientation, Friday, August 28, 2015.

Facebook, Twitter, School of Social Work Events Calendar, and Social Work e-list
The School of Social Work has various ways in which a student can stay connected with the School and with each other. Opportunities to learn about job openings, funding and scholarships, and various events and programs, as well as send out information to your student peers, are available to you. You may wish to keep in touch via:

- Public Events Calendar: [http://socwork.wisc.edu/calendar](http://socwork.wisc.edu/calendar)
- The social work e-list. Information on how to subscribe to the social work e-list will be provided at the New Student Orientation.

Library
The Virginia Franks Memorial Library, more informally known as the Social Work Library, is located in Room 236 of the School of Social Work and is part of the UW-Madison General Library System. The library has approximately 27,000 book titles and 85 current journal
subscriptions. A reference section contains handbooks, dictionaries, and encyclopedias, including the Encyclopedia of Social Work. In addition, a special collection of approximately 350 commercial videos, DVDs, and reserved materials for your courses are available to library patrons. The library is equipped with eight computer workstations, a high-speed scanner, two copiers, and several study spaces. A valid student ID is required to check out library materials including laptops. The web site for the Social Work Library is http://socialwork.library.wisc.edu/. You are encouraged to use this library routinely. The librarians are always willing to assist you with locating materials, etc. The hours of the library vary each semester. So please routinely consult the website to confirm library hours. http://socialwork.library.wisc.edu/hours.html

Students who do not live near the UW-Madison campus have access to the Social Work Library via the internet. An inter-campus library loan program is available to all students whether you reside in Wisconsin or a neighboring state. Your UW-Madison campus ID will provide access and check out opportunities at any UW system library across the state of Wisconsin.

Libraries have valuable information to assist you with research, and obtaining books and articles. Please go to the School of Social Work website (http://socwork.wisc.edu/parttime) to access a pdf brochure on library information and resources at

Class Locations and Parking
Classes at the Eau Claire site will generally be held at the Human Sciences and Services (HSS) building on Water Street. Parking is available in the lot adjacent to the building and is free on Saturdays.

During each semester, classes at the Madison site can be impacted by “Football Saturdays” and other events held on weekends on the UW-Madison campus. Students attending class at the Madison site will have to pay special attention to information emailed periodically regarding events and plan accordingly when driving to class. Parking lots #17, #20, and #25 are the closest campus lots to the School of Social Work building. Students may also wish to park in a Park & Ride lot away from campus and take the city bus into campus. The City of Madison Metro website is http://www.cityofmadison.com/metro/. Your Wiscard will allow you to obtain a bus
pass for each semester you are enrolled giving you free access to the buses for most routes. See the UW transportation website for more information:  http://transportation.wisc.edu

**Campus Maps**
Madison campus map web page:  http://map.wisc.edu/
Eau Claire campus map web page:  http://www.uwec.edu/Maps/maps.htm

**Student Lounge**
Student attending classes at the Madison site can use the Student Lounge, room 201, on the second floor of the School of Social Work. There you will find vending machines, and a microwave and refrigerator available for your use.

Students attending classes at the Eau Claire site can make use of the study spaces throughout the Human Science & Services building. Room 207 at HSS is lounge space with a refrigerator and microwave. A microwave is also available for your use on Saturdays outside of the Part-Time MSW Program office, room 180.

**Lodging**
If you require temporary lodging in Madison please contact the Visitor & Information Programs at  http://www.visitmadison.com/ If you require temporary lodging in Eau Claire, contact the Visitors Bureau and Convention Center at  http://www.visiteauclaire.com/Slumber.asp.
IMPORTANT DATES – 2015 - 2016

Summer 2015 Course Offerings

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<td>May 30 – Aug 1 (Saturday 9am to 1:10pm)</td>
<td>SW 650 Methods of Social Work Research</td>
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<td>May 30 – July 25 (Saturday 1:30pm to 4:40pm)</td>
<td>SW 640 SW w/ Ethnic and Racial Groups</td>
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Consult with an academic advisor prior to considering enrollment to confirm eligibility.

Wednesday, April 15, 2015  Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program Scholarship Application due

Monday, July 6, 2015  Enroll in fall 2015 classes

Saturday, August 22, 2015, 9am-11am  Exemption Exam at Madison & Eau Claire sites SW 605 Field of Social Work

Friday, August 21, 2015  Davies Center, Eau Claire site

Friday, August 28, 2015  Wisconsin Inst. for Discovery, Madison site

Saturday, September 5, 2015  Classes begin at Madison & Eau Claire sites

Saturday, September 5, 2015, 2:45pm-4:45pm  Exemption Exam at Madison & Eau Claire sites SW 606 Social Policy

Monday, September 7, 2015  Labor Day Holiday
EXEMPTION EXAM STUDY MATERIALS

Materials to Assist in Preparing for Exemption Exams
Listed below are the readings and texts to help you prepare for exemption exams. This material is available at the School of Social Work Library at the Madison site and at the Human Science and Services building, Part-Time MSW Program office, room 181, at the Eau Claire site. These readings and texts are generally available on a three-hour reserve and a three-day reserve at each location. You may also wish to purchase the texts to add to your own personal social work library. Texts may be purchased from or rented through online vendors. When considering purchasing a text, please note that the text for the exemption exams may not be the same as the text used by the course instructor teaching the course.

Statistics
A basic text in statistics would be beneficial in studying for this exam. It is suggested that you do not attempt this exam unless you have taken a course in statistics. For more information, please see the *Statistics (prerequisite requirement) section at: [http://socwork.wisc.edu/mswexemptions](http://socwork.wisc.edu/mswexemptions)

Social Work 605 - Field of Social Work


Social Work 606 - Social Policy

- Knowledge of current events helpful.
Social Work 711 - Human Behavior & The Environment

Social Work 640 - Social Work With Ethnic And Racial Groups
- Students must understand theories of race and racism. As such, students should have a knowledge and understanding of the relationship between genetics/biology and our race classification systems as they exist today. This can be gathered from selected readings, videos, or broadcasts, such as the following:
  http://www.pbs.org/race/000_General/000_00-Home.htm

Social Work 650 - Social Work Research Methods
- Material covered in Chapters 22 & 23 will not be on the exam

Social Work 440 - Practice I: Foundations of Generalist Practice
Social Work 441 - Practice II: Generalist Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups
Wadsworth Thomson Learning.

Social Work 442 –Practice III: Generalist Practice with Organizations and Communities
Thomson Higher Education.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS / EMAIL ADDRESSES

Part-Time MSW Program office is open Tuesday – Saturday

Part-Time Program Main Office-Madison (608) 263-3576
Director (Betty Kramer: ejkramer@wisc.edu) (608) 263-3830
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Field Coordinator (Alice Egan: abpearson@wisc.edu) (608) 265-4570
Academic Advisor (Diane Brandt: dbrandt@wisc.edu) (715) 836-3603
Academic Advisor (Cindy McMillan: ckmcmillan@wisc.edu) (608) 263-6330
Office Manager-Madison site (Kayla Boettcher: krbottcher@wisc.edu) (608) 263-3576
Office Manager-Eau Claire site (Ken Smith: ksmith42@wisc.edu) (715) 836-2777
School of Social Work Main Office-Madison (608) 263-3660
Virginia Franks Memorial Library-Madison (608) 263-3840
University Financial Aid Office (608) 262-3060
University Graduate School (608) 262-2433
Enrollment Helpline (608) 262-0920
# Four-Year Plan of Study - Advanced Generalist Concentration - Focus on Child, Youth and Family Welfare

## Generalist Foundation Courses

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<td>256 field hours - Includes Seminar I class time</td>
<td>Child, Youth &amp; Family Policies &amp; Services</td>
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Field SW Requirement:

- SW 740 (1 credit) Interventions with Children, Youth & Families 12:00pm - 2:00pm
- SW 840 (2 credits) Advanced Macro Practice 12:00pm - 2:00pm

*Field hours are individualized. See Field Handbook.

*SW 440: Please see your academic advisor to determine which course year you should enroll in.

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<td>Social Work with Ethnic and Racial Groups</td>
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Semester BREAK: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

*Field Placement begins August

**SW 440** (1 credit) - Practice I

Foundations of Generalist Practice

9:00am - 1:00pm

#### Generalist Foundation Practice Sequence Courses

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Semester BREAK: 11:45am - 12:45pm

*512 total field hours

256 field hours - includes Seminar I class time

#### Advanced Generalist Concentration Courses - Focus on Mental Health

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Semester BREAK: 1:15pm - 3:15pm

256 field hours - includes Seminar II class time

#### Advanced Generalist Concentration Practice Sequence Courses - Focus on Mental Health

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Semester BREAK: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

*640 total field hours

320 field hours - includes Seminar III class time

*Field hours are individualized. See Field Handbook

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