



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Public Child Welfare Training Program UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

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 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 segregated fees
- ◆ 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 website for details)
- ◆ 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 Thursday, April 15, 2021**. 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. Apply early! **For more information and an application, please go to the Child Welfare Training Program website, <https://socwork.wisc.edu/programs/iveprogram>. For additional information on the Child Welfare Training Program, please contact Alice Egan at abpearson@wisc.edu or 608-263-4574**

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

University of Wisconsin - Madison Part-Time Master of Social Work Program

Four-Year Plan of Study - Advanced Generalist Specialization - Focus on Child, Youth and Family Welfare*: Title IV-E

Generalist Foundation Courses							
Year ONE <i>(Madison site only)</i>	Fall		BREAK	Spring		BREAK	Summer
	SW 605 (2 credits) Field of Social Work <i>9:00am - 1:00pm</i>	SW 606 (2 credits) Social Policy <i>9:00am - 1:00pm</i>		SW 711 (2 credits) Human Behavior and the Environment <i>9:00am - 1:00pm</i>	SW 710 (2 credits) Diversity, Oppression and Social Justice in SW <i>9:00am - 1:00pm</i>		SW 650 (3 credits) Methods of Social Research <i>ONLINE</i>
Generalist Foundation Practice Sequence Courses							
Year TWO	Fall		BREAK	Spring		BREAK	Summer
	SW 400 (4 credits) Field Practice and Integrative Seminar I <i>9:00am - 11:30am</i>	SW 441 (3 credits) Generalist Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups <i>12:00pm - 3:00pm</i>		SW 401 (4 credits) Field Practice and Integrative Seminar II <i>9:00am - 11:30am</i>	SW 442 (2 credits) Generalist Practice with Communities and Organizations <i>12:00pm - 2:00pm</i>		SW 612 (2 credits) Psychopathology in Generalist Practice <i>ONLINE</i>
*512 total field hours	256 field hours - includes Seminar I class time			256 field hours - includes Seminar II class time			
Advanced Generalist Specialization Courses**							
Year THREE <small>(Year ONE for Advanced Standing Students)</small>	Fall		BREAK	Spring		BREAK	Summer
	SW 920 (2 credits) Child, Youth & Family Policies and Services <i>9:00am - 1:00pm</i>	<i>IV-E Requirement:</i> SW 646 (2 credits) Child Abuse and Neglect <i>ONLINE</i>		<i>IV-E Requirement:</i> SW 656 (2 credits) Family Practice in Foster and Kinship Care <i>9:00am - 1:00pm</i>	<i>IV-E Requirement:</i> SW 842 (2 credits) Consultation and Supervision in Social Work <i>9:00am - 1:00pm</i>		SW 800 (2 credits) Field Practice and Integrative Seminar III <i>9:00am - 11:30am</i>
	*Field Placement & Seminar begin in August						
Advanced Generalist Specialization Practice Sequence Courses**							
Year FOUR <small>(YEAR TWO for Advanced Standing Students)</small>	Fall		BREAK	Spring		BREAK	Master of Social Work Degree Awarded in May
	SW 800 (4 credits) <i>*Begins in August</i> Field Practice and Integrative Seminar III <i>9:00am - 11:30am</i>	SW 741 (2 credits) Interventions with Children, Youth, and Families <i>12:00pm - 2:00pm</i>		SW 801 (5 credits) Field Practice and Integrative Seminar IV <i>9:00am - 11:30am</i>	SW 840 (2 credits) Advanced Macro Practice <i>12:00pm - 2:00pm</i>		
*640 total field hours	320 field hours - includes Seminar III class time			320 field hours - includes Seminar IV class time			

*Course schedule, offerings and class format are subject to change. **The advanced curriculum require a minimum of 23 credits to graduate.

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***Advanced standing requires a Bachelors of Social Work (BSW) degree from a CSWE accredited University. Please see our website for more information.

Effective date: academic year 2019-20