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

The Title IV-E Public Child Welfare Training Program (CWTP) for students in the Full-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 as public child welfare practitioners and/or as public child welfare supervisors or managers.

MSW trainees in the CWTP are required to complete a specialized curriculum aimed at preparation for employment as advanced child welfare practitioners. Trainees are full time graduate students – either two-year students beginning in the Generalist Year or one-year students completing the Advanced Practice Concentration year 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
♦ 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 and remain employed for a 12 month period for each year of funding received. 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 Full-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, 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.

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### 1st Year (Generalist Year)

#### Semester One
- SW 400 Direct Practice CW Field Placement & Integrative Seminar
- SW 441 Practice II: Generalist Practice with Individuals, Families & Groups
- SW 442 Practice III: Generalist Practice with Communities & Orgs
- SW 605 Field of Social Work
- SW 711 Human Behavior & Social Environment

#### Semester Two
- SW 401 Direct Practice CW Field Placement & Integrative Seminar
- SW 606 Social Policy
- SW 710 Diversity, Oppression and Social Justice in Social Work
- SW 650 Research Methods in Social Work
- SW 612 Psychopathology for Generalist Practice

### 2nd Year (Advanced Practice/Advanced Standing)

**Child, Youth, and Family Welfare Focus**

#### Semester One
- SW 741 Interventions with Children, Youth & Families
- SW 840 Advanced Macro Practice
- SW 921 Child Welfare Services
- SW 800 Field Practice & Integrative Seminar (Public Child Welfare OR Policy)

#### Semester Two
- SW 646 Child Abuse & Neglect
- SW 656 Family Practice in Foster & Kinship Care
- SW 842 Consultation and Supervision in Social Work
- SW 801 Field Practice & Integrative Seminar (Public Child Welfare OR Policy)

### 1st Year (Generalist Year)

for Graduates of our Social Welfare Program

#### Semester One
- SW 400 Direct Practice CW Field Placement & Integrative Seminar
- SW 441 Practice II: Generalist Practice with Individuals, Families & Groups
- SW 442 Practice III: Generalist Practice with Communities & Orgs

#### Semester Two
- SW 401 Direct Practice CW Field Placement & Integrative Seminar
- SW XXX Family Theory Course **
- SW 612 Psychopathology for Generalist Practice

** Social Welfare Graduates – please consult the Program Coordinator and a Social Work advisor about selection of Family Theory Course.

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Students who exempt from courses or complete them prior to the scheduled semester will work with the Program Coordinator and their Social Work advisor to find appropriate electives. Students may be required to take more than the minimum credit requirement.

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Field Unit Options for Generalist and Advanced Practice Years:
- Social Work Practice in Public and Private Child Welfare (Generalist)
- Social Work Practice in Public Child Welfare (Advanced Practice – Direct Practice Option)
- Social Work Practice in Policy and Administration (Advanced Practice – Indirect Practice Option)

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