

Public Child Welfare Training Program

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 (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 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) 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 April 15, 2024**. 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/ive>. 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
Advanced Generalist Specialization - Focus on Child, Youth and Family Welfare****

Advanced Generalist Specialization Courses***				
Year THREE (Year ONE for Advanced Standing Students)	Fall	Semester Break	Spring: ELECTIVES**	Summer
	SW 920 (2 credits) Child, Youth and Family Policies and Services ONLINE		<i>School SW Requirement:</i> SW 644 (2 credits) Issues in Developmental Disabilities ONLINE	<i>ELECTIVES:</i> SW 712 (3 credits) Psychopathology for SW Practice in Mental Health ONLINE
	SW 741 (2 credits) Interventions with Children, Youth and Families 9:00am - 11:00am BLENDED EVEN		<i>School SW Requirement & IV-E Requirement:</i> SW 646 (2 credits) Child Abuse and Neglect ONLINE	SW 825 (2 credits) Grief, Death, Loss and Life ONLINE
	ONLINE		<i>IV-E Requirement:</i> SW 656 (2 credits) Family Practice in Foster and Kinship Care ONLINE	
			<i>IV-E Requirement:</i> SW 842 (2 credits) Consultation & Supervision in Social Work 9am - 11am BLENDED EVEN	
			SW 929 (2 credits) Social Work & Substance Use Disorders 9am - 11am BLENDED EVEN	
			SW 742 (2 credits) Assessing and Treating Children & Adolescents 11:30am - 1:30pm BLENDED EVEN	
		SW 821 (2 credits) Social Work Practice in Aging and Mental Health 11:30am - 1:30pm BLENDED EVEN		
Advanced Generalist Specialization Practice Sequence Courses***				
Year FOUR (YEAR TWO for Advanced Standing Students)	Fall	Semester Break	Spring	Master of Social Work Degree Awarded in May
	SW 800 (5/6 credits)* Field Practice and Integrative Seminar III 9:00am - 11:30am BLENDED EVEN		SW 801 (5/6 credits)* Field Practice and Integrative Seminar IV 9:00am - 11:30am BLENDED EVEN	
	SW 840 (2 credits) - <i>take course once with 5 credits of field*</i> Advanced Macro Practice 12:00pm - 2:00pm BLENDED EVEN		SW 840 (2 credits) - <i>take course once with 5 credits of field*</i> Advanced Macro Practice 12:00pm - 2:00pm BLENDED EVEN	
	<i>School SW Requirement:</i> SW 815 (2 credits) <i>ELECTIVE</i> Social Work Practice in Schools I ONLINE		<i>OPTIONAL ELECTIVE for School SW:</i> SW 817 (2 credits) Social Work Practice in Schools II ONLINE	
640 total field hours	320 field hours - includes Seminar III class time		320 field hours - includes Seminar IV class time	

***SW 800/801 should equal a total of 11 credits. Choose which semester you will take 6 credits and which you will take 5 credits. It is recommended to take SW 840 the semester you plan to take 5 credits of field. See academic advisor for more information.**

**Need a total of 3 electives. When considering your choice of electives, students should meet with an academic advisor.

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*** The advanced curriculum (Years III and IV) require a minimum of 23 credits to graduate.

****Course schedule, offerings and class format are subject to change. Face to face sessions are held on Saturdays.

Blended courses meet in person on EVEN weeks of the semester (week 2, 4, 6, etc)