

# MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK



Dominican University's MSW program will equip students with new knowledge to address domestic and international social work issues. Its globally focused and family centered concentration will prepare students to change the world, make a strong impact in the field of social work, and lead a meaningful life.

## TARGET AUDIENCES:

Individuals interested in completing a Masters of Social Work.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Baccalaureate or BSW degree from an accredited university or college.
- Completed application form, personal statement and resume.
- Official transcripts from baccalaureate institution and each college where graduate credit was earned.
- Two letters of recommendation with at least one letter from an academic reference and one from professional reference.
- GRE is not required.
- Statistics prerequisite.

## COST:

See website for updates.

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Meet with assigned advisor prior to registration.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Students are admitted in the Fall semester. Classes start in late August. Preferred application deadline is June 1 for those who want to study part-time and March 1 for those who want the full-time pace.

## DELIVERY MODE:

Choose evening classes (6 - 9 pm) with on-site faculty instruction. A fully online option is also available.

## LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

University Center at Grayslake

## TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Required textbooks may be purchased online at <http://www.dom.bkstr.com> or in person at 7900 W. Division, River Forest, IL.

## TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Credits considered for transfer must be completed within six years of matriculation. Students who have taken graduate courses at another accredited institution may transfer up to 6 semester hours of credit toward the MSW. A minimum grade of B is required for transfer credit.

## TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

60 semester credit hours (BSW 30 semester hours)

## FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Contact Dominican's Office of Financial Aid at (708) 524-6809 for information.

## SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- The first MSW program in Illinois to specialize in this globally focused, family centered curriculum. It equips students to work with international clients in their domestic practice as well as to contribute to global problem-solving and social work's development around the world.
- All foundation courses are infused with gerontological competencies and certification in Gerontological Social Work is available.
- SSW provides domestic and international field placement opportunities for students to practice social work at the micro or clinical level as well as at the macro or social development level.
- SSW offers licensure for students interested in becoming a school social worker.
- MSW program stresses a gerontological emphasis, which is infused in the foundation course content, exercises and assignments.
- SSW now offers to all MSW students a Concentration in Working with the Military and their Families. The Military Concentration will train MSW students in the knowledge and skills necessary to work with service members, vets, and their families.

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## WEBSITE:

<http://www.dom.edu/admission/graduate/social-work-programs>

## REQUIRED COURSES:

- 510 Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families
- 511 Field Practicum I
- 512 Social Work Research Methods
- 513 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
- 514 History of Social Work & Social Welfare
- 550 Social Work Practice with Groups
- 551 Field Practicum II
- 553 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
- 640 Mental Health: History, Theories & Treatment
- 641 Community-Based Participatory Research
- 610 Advanced Social Work Practice with Families: Models in a Global Context
- 611 Field Practicum III
- 612 Practice Evaluation
- 620 Advanced Diversity Course
- 614 Family-Centered Policy in a Global Context
- 655 Community Practice
- 651 Field Practicum IV

(3) Elective Courses