

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 degree from an accredited university or college.
- Completed application form, personal statement and resume.
- Official transcripts from each college where graduate credit was earned.
- Three letters of recommendation with at least one letter from an academic reference and two from professional references.
- \$25 application fee (non-refundable)
- GRE is not required
- Statistics prerequisite must be completed before entering MSW program.

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 August 29, 2011. Preferred application deadline is July 1.

DELIVERY MODE:

Evening classes (6pm to 9pm)
Faculty on-site instruction

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

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Dominican University participates in the Federal Stafford Loan programs. 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 oriented, 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.
- One of 75 programs selected to participate in a regional Curriculum Development Institutes—through the CSWE's National Center for Gerontological Social Work Education. All foundation courses are infused with gerontological competencies.
- GSSW 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.
- GSSW offers Type 73 certification for students interested in becoming a school social worker.

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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
- 552 Community & Evaluation Practice
- 553 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
- 554 Social Welfare Policy Analysis
- 610 Advanced Social Work Practice with Families: Models in a Global Context
- 611 Field Practicum III
- 612 Practice Evaluation
- 613 Violence Across the Lifespan
- 614 Family-Centered Policy in a Global Context
- 650 Seminar in Advanced Family Practice
- 651 Field Practicum IV
- 652 Integrated Learning Seminar
or
- 659 Master's Research Project
(2) Elective Courses