OUR MASTERS IN SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM IS A CLINICAL PROGRAM COMMITTED TO PREPARING GRADUATES FOR A CAREER IN ASSISTING INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, GROUPS AND COMMUNITIES IN THERAPY, CASE MANAGEMENT AND ADVOCACY FOR CLIENTS.

WHAT DO SOCIAL WORK PROFESSIONALS DO?

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Our Mission: The School of Social Work is dedicated to a course of study and professional preparation that educates students, pursues scholarly inquiry, and performs community service in order to promote a strengths approach to social work practice. Such an approach teaches students practice skills that advance the empowerment and well-being of individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities as they explore policies and programs to ensure social welfare and quality social work practice.

CORE VALUES

The core values of the social work profession are service, social justice, dignity and worth of individual, importance and centrality of human relationships, integrity, and competence.

OPPORTUNITIES

All students participate in a community-based intensive clinical placement. Additionally, students have the opportunity to participate in international travel, student organizations and faculty research.

ACCREDITATION

The MSW program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

DIVERSE FACULTY

Our highly qualified faculty are committed to student success and bring a diverse array of social work practice experiences that enhance the classroom experience.

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EXAMPLE COURSES

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**Additional Courses are required depending on your MSW Track**

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the program will be able to seek employment in the following areas:

- Substance Misuse & Addictions
- Aging
- Child Welfare
- Public Welfare
- School Social Work
- Justice/Corrections
- Developmental Disabilities
- Health Care
- Mental Health/Clinical Social Work
- International Social Work
- Management/Administration
- Research
- Military/Veteran Affairs

PART TIME

This is a three-year hybrid program (part online and part face-to-face) with field placement, a flexible option for students who are working full time, military affiliated, etc. Any undergraduate majors are welcome to apply.

FULL TIME

This is a two-year program with a field placement requirement of 900 hours over the course of three semesters. Students will be in classes 2-3 days a week and in their field placements during the rest of the week—a good option for traditional students. Any undergraduate majors are welcome to apply.

ADVANCED STANDING

This is a one-year program that runs May to May. Students will take “bridge” courses in the summer, specifically designed for recent BSW graduates, before joining the full-time curriculum in the fall semester. Only students with a Bachelors in Social Work are able to apply.

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS AND ADDICTIONS PROGRAM

This program offers students the opportunity to meet the educational requirements toward the Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist credential administered by the N.C. Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board. The program offers four courses and a specialized practicum, working with persons dealing with addictions. The four courses are electives in the MSW curriculum and are also available to community practitioners in the Wilmington area. Courses are taught in the evening by credentialed faculty, using in-person (seated), hybrid and online formats.

For more information about this field, career options, professional opportunities and the UNCW program, go to uncw.edu/chhs/swk/academic/msw.html

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