

Master of Social Work

Credits: 54

Specific Program Admission Requirements

1. An earned bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.
2. An undergraduate cumulative GPA of at least 2.75.
3. An interview.
4. An essay, written at the time of the interview.

Advanced Standing Program in the Master of Social Work- Additional Admission requirements

The Advanced Standing Program in the Master of Social Work has additional requirements. Students admitted are given, in all program options, up to 27 credit hours of advanced standing to BSW graduates that meet the following conditions:

1. Degree granted from a CSWE BSW accredited program.
2. A graduation GPA (Grade Point Average) of at least 3.00.
3. Social Work major courses passed with grade A or B.
4. Field Practice courses passed with a grade of A.
5. Having completed the baccalaureate degree within five years or less of requested admission.

If all five conditions are met, an evaluation of transfer credits will be conducted by the MSW Program director. The advanced standing could be awarded only to graduates holding degrees from baccalaureate social work programs accredited by CSWE, those recognized through its International Social Work Degree Recognition and Evaluation Services or covered under a memorandum of understanding with international social work accreditors across all program options. Courses will not be validated to students from programs not accredited by the CSWE.

For the MSW advanced standing program, 21 credits will be granted for the foundation courses of Social Work major, approved with A or B. Another 6 credits will be granted for generalist practice only if the candidate had a grade of A in the supervised practice at the bachelor's level.

Program Description

The program prepares students for Social Work practice with a clinical specialization, able to contribute with their leadership and guidance to programs and services for vulnerable

populations in the United States of America, and other societies across the World. The context and geographical location of the program offers students the opportunity to meet the needs of a variety of vulnerable populations.

Program Outcomes

1. Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior Competency.
2. Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice.
3. Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice Competency.
4. Engage in Practice-informed Research and Research-informed Practice.
5. Engage in Policy Practice.
6. Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities.
7. Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities.
8. Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities.
9. Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities.

Program sequence will be available at the time of enrollment.

The language of instruction and program delivery modality are subject to availability.

Programmatic Academic Achievement Requirements

1. To graduate from the program, a general grade point average of 3.00 is required as well as a comprehensive grade examination of Pass.
2. The seminar and supervised practice are approved with A or B; a C requires that the course be repeated.
3. With D or F the student is suspended and a committee of three faculty members must examine the case to determine if a second opportunity is granted to repeat the seminar and practice. The Director of the Social Work Master's Program will appoint the Committee.

Master of Social Work

54 credits



| Core/Professional Courses | | | |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|---|
| Course | Title | Credits | Prerequisites |
| SWGR 504 | Social Policy Analysis | 3 | |
| SWGR 505 | Human Diversity and Social Justice | 3 | |
| SWGR 506 | Social Work with Individuals and Families | 3 | |
| SWGR 507 | Social Work with Groups and Communities | 3 | |
| SWGR 510 | Research Design | 3 | SWGR 506 |
| SWGR 601 | Theories and Models of Human Development and Behavior I | 3 | |
| SWGR 606 | Theories and Models of Human Development and Behavior II | 3 | SWGR 601 |
| SWGR 555 | Social Work with Seminar and Field Practicum I | 6 | SWGR 504, SWGR 505, SWGR 506, SWGR 507, SWGR 510, SWGR 601 and SWGR 606 |
| SWGR 670 | Comprehensive Exam (1 st part) | 0 | Co-req. SWGR 555 |
| TOTAL | | 27 | |
| Specialization Courses | | | |
| Course | Title | Credits | Prerequisites |
| SWGR 602 | Clinical Intervention I | 3 | SWGR 555, SWGR 670 |
| SWGR 607 | Clinical Intervention II | 3 | SWGR 602 |
| SWGR 511 | Research Analysis | 3 | SWGR 555, SWGR 670 |
| SWGR 655 | Social Work with Seminar and Field Practicum II | 6 | SWGR 602, SWGR 511 |
| SWGR 665 | Social Work with Seminar and Field Practicum III | 6 | SWGR 655, SWGR 607 |
| SWGR 671 | Comprehensive Exam (2 nd part) | 0 | Co-req. SWGR 665 |
| TOTAL | | 21 | |
| Guided Elective Courses | | | |
| Course | Title | Credits | Prerequisites |
| SWGR 608 | Psychopathology, Human Behavior and Social Environment | 3 | SWGR 555, SWGR 670 |
| SWGR 623 | Drug and Substance Abuse | 3 | SWGR 555, SWGR 670 |
| TOTAL | | 6 | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | 54 | |

Notes:

1. Students must abide by the minimum required hours and policies the state and local education agencies set for practicum experiences.
2. Students must comply with state and local education certification requirements for the degree, as applicable.
3. Graduates of Social Work must seek professional licensing from the Board of Examiners at the State and local requirements or limitations to practice profession.
4. This academic program requires IRB certification. For more information about the process and requirements, please contact the Associate Dean of the Academic Division or refer to the Student Manual of your program, if applicable.
5. Credit will not be granted for life experience, volunteering, or work experience as a social worker.
6. Graduation GPA: 3.00

AGM University Master of Social Work Program has achieved Candidacy for Accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education's Commission on Accreditation.

Candidacy for a master's social work program by the Council on Social Work Education's Commission on Accreditation indicates that it has made progress toward meeting criteria for the assessment of program quality evaluated through a peer review process. A program that has attained Candidacy has demonstrated a commitment to meeting the compliance standards set by the Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards but has not yet demonstrated full compliance.

Students who enter programs that attain Candidacy in or before the academic year in which they begin their program of study will be

retroactively recognized as having graduated from a CSWE-accredited program once the program attains Initial Accreditation. Candidacy is typically a three-year process and attaining Candidacy does not guarantee that a program will eventually attain Initial Accreditation. Candidacy applies to all program sites and program delivery methods of an accredited program. Accreditation provides reasonable assurance about the quality of the program and the competence of students graduating from the program.

For more information about social work accreditation, you may contact [Accreditation](#).