



The four-semester, full-time MSW program is outlined below. It requires 60 credit hours, and each student completes 300 hours of field work over three semesters for a total of 900 hours.

YEAR	SEMESTER	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
1	FALL	Social Welfare History & Policy . . . . .	3
		Diversity & Social Justice: Theory & Practice . . . . .	3
		Human Behavior & the Social Environment I . . . . .	3
		Introduction to Direct Social Work Practice . . . . .	3
	SPRING	Human Behavior & the Social Environment II . . . . .	3
		Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups . . . . .	3
		Community Organizing & Policy Advocacy . . . . .	3
		Research for Program Evaluation & Evidence Based Social Work . . . . .	3
		Field Practicum & Seminar I . . . . .	3
		Psychopathology & DSM . . . . .	3
	SUMMER	Advanced Clinical-Community Practice I . . . . .	3
		Data Analysis & Interpretation . . . . .	3
Field Practicum & Seminar II . . . . .		4	
Elective . . . . .		3	
2	FALL	Advanced Clinical-Community Practice II . . . . .	3
		Capstone Seminar . . . . .	3
		Field Practicum & Seminar III . . . . .	4
		Elective . . . . .	3
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### ADVANCED STANDING

Applicants who have earned a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree within the past five years from a CSWE-accredited program may be eligible for our Advanced Standing program, enabling them to earn an MSW in three semesters of full-time study or six semesters of part-time study.

### PART-TIME

The part-time MSW program, available online only, requires from six to nine credit hours per semester over eight semesters, for a total of 60 credit hours. Each student completes 150 hours of field work over six semesters for a total of 900 hours.

### ONLINE

Get the full benefit of a Tulane education from the comfort of your home. Our online program is fully synchronous, meaning you'll be part of the TSSW family, no matter where you are. You can also expect personalized attention, including tech support, virtual office hours with faculty, field placement assistance, and a full suite of online resources.

### FIELD EDUCATION

Our field education program exposes you to diverse populations and social issues through real-world social work practice. We place on-campus students with one of 100+ agencies in the Greater New Orleans region. We facilitate placements around the country so that online students can work in their local communities.

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Tulane has over a century-long legacy as a pioneer of the field, having founded the first program for social workers in the South. We are accredited by and a charter member of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), which is the standard-setting body in the social work education field.



Get more information and apply at:  
[tssw.tulane.edu](https://tssw.tulane.edu)



## MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK DEGREE

You want to #DoWorkThatMatters, and you've chosen social work as the means to do so. Now, select Tulane's top-tier, fully-accredited Master of Social Work (MSW) degree program specializing in integrated clinical and community-based practice.

Tulane School of Social Work provides a learning environment that values quality leadership, evidence-based practice, and cutting-edge research. We prepare students in accordance with the standards set forth by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Our graduates consistently outperform the national and state licensure exam pass rates.

- Opportunities to learn and generate knowledge alongside top-tier faculty
- Focus on research for evidence-based practice
- Support and resources to ensure students succeed
- Field education in your local community with one of over 300 agencies across the nation
- On-campus study in one of the best cities on the globe for social work: the diverse and vibrant New Orleans

### LEARN IN A STUDENT-CENTERED PROGRAM

With Tulane's high-touch program, students have a choice in how they focus and engage. Add a focus area in Disaster and Collective Trauma or Mental Health, Addiction, and the Family. Plus, choose between on-campus or online. Our online program offers the same curriculum via synchronous classes, faculty access, and field education.

### GAIN A STRONG FOUNDATION

Offering MSW coursework in human behavior, direct and community practice, social justice, data analysis, and program evaluation, we teach tangible skills to empower individuals, families, and communities. Develop your capacity via team projects and teaching, problem-based learning, creative simulation, field work, and electronic learning exchanges.

### ENGAGE WITH TOP-TIER FACULTY

Tulane's faculty represents the diversity of opportunities in the social work profession and includes recognized scholars with exceptional research, teaching, and service records. They value your experience and will support your success with guidance, mentoring, and networking.

### VALUE CULTURES & BACKGROUNDS

Tulane teaches culturally competent social work practice that prioritizes the field's responsiveness to diverse cultures, backgrounds, and mental health contexts. This enables us to engage in and train on competent, ethical, community-led assessments and interventions.

