

The five-semester, full-time MSW/MS-DRL dual degree program is outlined below. It requires 84 credit hours, and each student completes 300 hours of field work over three semesters.

YEAR	SEMESTER	COURSE TITLE CRE	DITS
1	FALL	Social Welfare History & Policy	
		Human Behavior & the Social Environment I	3
		Introduction to Direct Social Work Practice	3
		Human & Social Factors*	3
		Disaster Operations*	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
		Leadership & Economic Analytics*	3
	SUMMER	Psychopathology & DSM	3
		Advanced Clinical-Community Practice I \dots	
		Data Analysis & Interpretation	
		Field Practicum & Seminar II	
		Environmental Infrastructure*	3
2	FALL	Advanced Clinical-Community Practice II	3
		Capstone Seminar	
		Field Practicum & Seminar III	
		Leadership*	
		Social Work Elective	3
		DRL Elective*	
		DRL Elective*	3

^{*} Classes marked with an asterisk are flexible and can be taken at any time. Other courses must be taken at the designated time.

CERTIFICATE

If you're not sure about adding a full Master's degree or just want an addendum to your education, our Certificate in Disaster Resilience Leadership might just be the thing for you. Complete in just five classes — two of which can be taken as MSW electives — this graduate certificate can be added to a full-time MSW without an extra semester of school.

PART-TIME

The part-time dual-degree MSW/MS-DRL 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 OPTIONS

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.



Get more information and apply at: tssw.tulane.edu



DUAL MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK & DISASTER RESILIENCE LEADERSHIP DEGREE

You want to #DoWorkThatMatters. Our disaster resilience and social work experts know how to make that happen. Unlock your leadership potential today.

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
- Flexible pace, hybrid class offerings, personalized support, and resources to ensure students succeed
- Only curriculum in the world with a focus on FEMA's Disaster Recovery Framework
- Field education in your local community with one of over 700 agencies across the nation
- Global framework with footprints in 38 countries
- Anti-imperialist, community-focused culture
- On-campus study in one of the best cities on the globe for disaster resilience and 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.

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.

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.

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.

