

SOCIAL WORK, MSW

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Council on Social Work Education (<https://www.cswe.org/Accreditation/>)

Accreditation status: Accredited. Next accreditation review: 2029.

SOCIAL WORK COMPETENCIES

At the conclusion the MSW program we expect graduate students to have achieved the following core competencies:

1. Demonstrate ethical and professional behavior
2. Advance human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice
3. Engage anti-racism, diversity, equity, and inclusion (A DEI) in practice
4. Engage in practice-informed research and research-informed practice
5. Engage in policy practice
6. Engage with individuals, families, groups, communities, and organizations
7. Assess individuals, families, groups, communities, and organizations
8. Intervene with individuals, families, groups, communities, and organizations
9. Evaluate practice with individuals, families, groups, communities, and organizations

At the end of the generalist practice curriculum sequence, students are expected to evidence the identified generalist behaviors for each competency. At the end of the advanced year, students are expected to have achieved the competencies at the generalist and specialist levels through the demonstration of generalist behaviors and advanced generalist behaviors in the advanced generalist specialization with an optional area of focus learned in classroom and field experiences—all of which are derived from social work knowledge, values, and skills.