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## **SOCIAL WORK iMSW PROGRAM**

**TRADITIONAL PROGRAM**



The MSW Program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign School of Social Work ranks among the top MSW programs in the nation. The iMSW offers an Advanced Clinical and Leadership and Social Change concentration. Under the Advanced Clinical concentration, students choose a focus area: Mental Health, Health Care, School Social Work, or Children, Youth & Family Services.

### **ADVANCED CLINICAL CONCENTRATION**

The Advanced Clinical concentration equips individuals to do direct practice in a variety of areas, such as; hospitals, schools, mental health facilities, child welfare and adoption agencies. The iMSW program is for students who have an undergraduate degree in a field other than social work. Students complete all of their coursework first and then spend 32 hours per week at their internship sites for two consecutive semesters.

### **iMSW ADVANCED CLINICAL CONCENTRATION PROGRAM TIMELINE 72 CREDIT HOURS**

#### **First Semester: Summer**

SOCW 410 Social Welfare Policy and Services (online)

SOCW 451 Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Human Development (online)

#### **Second Semester: Fall**

SOCW 400 Generalist Social Work Practice Methods (online)

SOCW 427 Research Methods (online)

#### **Third Semester: Spring**

SOCW 509 Advanced Clinical Assessment and Interviewing (hybrid)

SOCW 552 Advanced Human Behavior and the Social Environment (online)

#### **Fourth Semester: Summer**

SOCW 526 Social Work Elective (online)

SOCW 502 Advanced Methods Course (hybrid)

#### **Fifth Semester: Fall**

SOCW 542 Advanced Research Methods (online)

SOCW 589 Social Work and the Law (online)

#### **Sixth Semester: Spring**

Focus Area Specific Courses

SOCW 5-- Advanced Clinical Course (hybrid)

SOCW 5-- Advanced Policy Course (online)

#### **Seventh Semester: Summer**

SOCW 531 Field Practicum and Integrative Seminar I

#### **Eighth Semester: Fall**

SOCW 532 Field Practicum and Integrative Seminar II

## **LEADERSHIP AND SOCIAL CHANGE (LSC) CONCENTRATION**

The Leadership and Social Change concentration prepares social work professionals to advance their careers by enhancing their competencies in the human services management, grant writing, policy advocacy, and other areas of macro practice.

### **iMSW TRADITIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SOCIAL CHANGE PROGRAM TIMELINE 72 CREDIT HOURS**

#### **First Semester: Summer**

SOCW 410 Social Welfare Policy and Services (online)

SOCW 451 Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Human Development (online)

#### **Second Semester: Fall**

SOCW 400 Generalist Social Work Practice Methods (online)

SOCW 427 Research Methods (online)

#### **Third Semester: Spring**

SOCW 554 Inequalities in a Diverse Society (online)

SOCW 552 Advanced Human Behavior and the Social Environment (online)

#### **Fourth Semester: Summer**

SOCW 436 Social Work Elective (online)

SOCW 526 Advanced Methods Course (online)

#### **Fifth Semester: Fall**

SOCW 542 Advanced Research Methods (online)

SOCW 589 Social Work and the Law (online)

#### **Sixth Semester: Spring**

SOCW 520 Social Welfare Planning (online)

SOCW 521 Leadership and Social Change (online)

#### **Seventh Semester: Summer**

SOCW 531 Field Practicum and Integrative Seminar I

#### **Eighth Semester: Fall**

SOCW 532 Field Practicum and Integrative Seminar II

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university
- Evidence of personal attributes that are suitable for the profession of social work
- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or better for the last sixty (60) semester hours or ninety (90) quarter hours of coursework
- Experience in human services (paid, volunteer, research and/or internship)
- Twenty hours of coursework in the social and behavioral sciences, humanities, and biological sciences
- GRE is not required.

NOTE: Meeting these requirements does not guarantee admission. International applicants must also include a TOEFL score of 103 or above and a Declaration of Finances form.

**Application Deadline: January 15 | Application Procedures: [www.socialwork.illinois.edu/msw\\_admissions](http://www.socialwork.illinois.edu/msw_admissions)**

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## SOCIAL WORK iMSW PROGRAM

ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM



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### iMSW ADVANCED STANDING ADVANCED CLINICAL PROGRAM TIMELINE 44 CREDIT HOURS

#### **First Semester: Spring**

SOCW 509 Advanced Clinical Assessment and Interviewing (hybrid)  
SOCW 552 Advanced Human Behavior and the Social Environment (online)

#### **Second Semester: Summer**

SOCW 526 Social Work Elective (online)  
SOCW 502 Advanced Methods Course (hybrid)

#### **Third Semester: Fall**

SOCW 542 Advanced Research Methods (online)  
SOCW 589 Social Work and the Law (online)

#### **Fourth Semester: Spring**

SOCW 5- Advanced Policy Course (online)  
SOCW 5- Advanced Methods Course (hybrid)

#### **Fifth Semester: Summer**

SOCW 531 Field Practicum and Integrative Seminar I

NOTE: Students focusing in School Social Work will only be allowed to start their internship in the Fall Semester, and Advanced Standing students focusing in School Social Work are strongly encouraged to complete a two semester internship.

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## **iMSW ADVANCED STANDING LEADERSHIP AND SOCIAL CHANGE PROGRAM TIMELINE 44 CREDIT HOURS**

### **Spring 2020**

SOCW 552: HBSE II: Mental Disorders (online)  
SOCW 554: Inequalities in a Diverse Society (online)

### **Summer 2020**

SOCW 526: Managing Human Service Orgs (online)  
SOCW 436: Intl SW & Development (online)

### **Fall 2020**

SOCW 542: Program Evaluation (online)  
SOCW 589: Social Work & the Law (online)

### **Spring 2021**

SOCW 520: Social Welfare Planning (online)  
SOCW 521: Leadership and Social Change (online)

### **Summer 2021**

SOCW 531: Field Practicum and Integrative Seminar I

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