

The MSW Program accepts students beginning in the fall semester. Students entering with a degree other than the BSW must complete 60 credit hours to complete the program. Qualified applicants with the BSW may be eligible for the Advanced Standing program, which requires 33 hours to complete the MSW. Qualifications include graduation with the BSW from a CSWE-accredited program, a GPA of at least 3.0, completed application, and references that meet the standards of the MSW Admission to the program will be based on competitive

selection from the pool of applicants who meet the following admission requirements:

1. Completion of a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
2. Official transcript(s) showing all course work, completion of baccalaureate degree(s), and all graduate credit previously attempted. Even if withdrawal occurred prior to earning credits and even if those credits do not apply to the current degree being sought, official transcripts must be sent from each institution.
3. Three professional/academic references specifying the applicant's capabilities for graduate study.
4. Completed online application, including essay, with application fee of \$25.
5. Cumulative GPA of at least 2.65 for the baccalaureate degree.
6. A completed immunization form.
7. The Social Work Admissions Committee may request an interview.
8. The following personal qualities: Self-awareness, empathy, objectivity, appreciation of diversity, professional commitment, critical thinking ability, effective oral and written communication skills, and the ability to advocate for and empathize for and with others.

A student with a B.S.W. degree from a CSWE-accredited undergraduate program may apply for admission to the Advanced



- J. SW 590 Field Seminar I
 - K. SW 591 Field Seminar II
 - L. SW 605 Psychopathology
 - M. SW 623 Theory and Ethics for Advanced Practice
 - N. SW 631 Practice and Program Evaluation
 - O. SW 650 Advanced Practice with Individuals and Families
 - P. SW 660 Advanced Practice in Community Development and Administration
 - Q. SW 690 Field Seminar III
 - R. SW 691 Field Seminar IV
- II. Electives: 9 hours

A dual degree option is offered between the School of Social Work and the School of Theology and Missions. Students will complete the required social work courses from Advanced Standing (24 hours) or Regular Standing (51 hours), the required Christian studies courses (24 hours), and an additional 12 hours of electives.

0-hour option:

- I. Required Social Work Core from Advanced Standing—24 hours:
- II. Required Christian Studies Courses—24 hours:
MCS 500, 505, 510, 515, 517, 538, 545, 546
- III. Four Electives from the following (2 from each discipline)—12 hours:
A. SW: 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 610, 611, 612
B. MCS: 516, 520, 535, 536
C. SW/MSC 580 Study Abroad (Communities and Trauma)
SW/MCS 580 Study Abroad (Poverty)

87-hour option:

- I. Required Social Work Core from Regular Standing—51 hours:
- II. Required Christian Studies Courses—24 hours:
MCS 500, 505, 510, 515, 517, 538, 545, 546
- III. Four Electives from the following (2 from each discipline)—12 hours:
A. SW: 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 610, 611, 612
B. MCS: 516, 520, 535, 536
C. SW/MSC 580 Study Abroad (Communities and Trauma)
SW/MCS 580 Study Abroad (Poverty)

Admissions Requirements: Applicants to the MSW/MCS dual degree must apply to and be accepted to each program separately, per current admission requirements of each program.

A dual degree option is offered between the School of Social Work and the McAfee School of Business. Students will complete the required social work courses from Advanced Standing (24 hours) or Regular Standing (51 hours), and the required Masters of Business courses (24 hours), and an additional 12 hours of MSW courses which are counted as MBA electives.

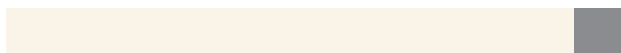
Admissions Requirements: Acceptance to the MSW/MBA dual degree program is gained through the MSW admissions process. If applying to the MSW first, the GMAT (W) for the MBA is waived. MBA 602 may be required as a prerequisite for the dual degree.

1. After being approved for admission to the MSW program, the student will enroll in the courses according to the prescribed sequence.
2. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale must be maintained, with no grade less than a B required to pass all courses. Students may repeat a course once in which they earn lower than a B. Elective courses with a grade lower than a B need not be repeated, but no credit will be given toward graduation.

Classes meet on Monday and Thursday evenings depending on the program option. Classes may include both in-class and

A professional organization is open to all M.S.W. students to assist in developing professional social work identity by regular meetings, educational events, and opportunities for students to lead in service to various social service agencies and the community.

National Honor Society for Social Work Students, Eta Phi Chapter, fosters high standards of education for social work students and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement. Students with a GPA of at least a 3.8 are considered for membership. Other criteria for membership include experience in field practicum and leadership in the social work program. Students will be invited for membership after completion of SW 690, Field Seminar, in the curriculum.





This course is designed to prepare social work students to be knowledgeable of people's biases based on race, ethnicity, culture, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, social and economic status, political ideology, disability and how these

