

SOCIAL WORK

Student Learning outcomes.

1. MSW level students will be expected to develop a knowledge of and ability to apply research skills and strategies in a variety of social work settings, including the micro, mezzo and macro levels in urban and suburban settings.
2. MSW level students will develop a knowledge of and understanding of inequality, racism sexism and other forms of oppression and develop intervention skills and strategies to intervene.
3. MSW level students will develop a knowledge and understanding of social work intervention theories and knowledge of how to apply them in the practice setting.

Methods for assessing:

Learning objective # 1

- a. Written papers
- b. Examinations
- c. One on one interaction with fieldwork supervisors
- d. Guided discussions in field seminars
- e. Thesis/terminal project

Learning objective #2

- a. Written papers
- b. Examinations
- c. Guided discussions in all courses in the MSW curriculum
- d. Thesis/terminal project

Learning objective #3

- a. In supervised fieldwork
- b. Written papers
- c. Thesis/terminal project

Entry level assessment

Assessment is ongoing by way of interview, testing in class, interview again for placement, meeting with an advisor. We are also instituting a baseline test by way of a survey two weeks after they started and then give them the same survey at the end of the first year and again before they graduate.

Exit level courses where final assessment will take place

- a. Thesis/terminal project
- b. Integrative seminar
- c. Research methods

