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# SOCIAL WORK Master of Social Work

#### ONLINE OR HYBRID

Dominican University's MSW program will equip students with new knowledge to address domestic and international social work issues. Its globally focused and family centered concentration will prepare students to change the world, make a strong impact in the field of social work, and lead a meaningful life.

#### TARGET AUDIENCE:

Individuals interested in completing a Masters of Social Work.

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum 2.75 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Baccalaureate or BSW degree from an accredited university or college.
- Completed application form, personal statement and resume.
- Official transcripts from baccalaureate institution and each college where graduate credit was earned.
- Two letters of recommendation with at least one letter from an academic reference and one from professional reference.
- GRE is not required.
- Statistics prerequisite.
- Advanced Standing Students must have a 3.0 GPA

#### COST:

<u>www.dom.edu/academics/majors-</u> programs/earn-your-master-social-work. <u>msw-online-or-campus/tuition-and-aid</u>

#### **REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:**

Meet with assigned advisor prior to registration.

#### ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Summer II Term: Priority Deadline: March 1 (Full-time students). Fall Term: Priority Deadline: March 1 (Part and Full-time students). Final Deadlines: No applications will be reviewed following the dates below: Summer/ Fall: March 18 (full-time students). Fall: August 10 (Part-time Students. Deadlines also apply to Advanced Standing Students.

#### DELIVERY MODE:

Hybrid/Blended. Courses are offered online or at the Grayslake or River Forest Campus.

#### TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Online at <u>www.dom.bk.com</u> or at 7900 W. Division, River Forest, IL.

#### TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Credits considered for transfer must be completed within six years of matriculation. Students who have taken graduate courses at another accredited institution may transfer up to 6 semester hours of credit toward the MSW. A minimum grade of B is required for transfer credit.

### TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

60 credit hours (BSW 30 credit hours)

## FINANCIAL AID INFO: (708) 524-6809

#### SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- The first MSW program in Illinois to specialize in this globally focused, family centered curriculum. It equips students to work with international clients in their domestic practice as well as to contribute to global problem-solving and social work's development around the world.
- All foundation courses are infused with gerontological competencies and certification in Gerontological Social Work is available.
- SSW provides domestic and international field placement opportunities for students to practice social work at the micro or clinical level as well as at the macro or social development level.
- SSW offers licensure for students interested in becoming a school social worker.
- MSW program stresses a gerontological emphasis, which is infused in the foundation course content, exercises and assignments.
- SSW now offers to all MSW students a Concentration in Working with the Military and their Families. The Military Concentration will train MSW students in the knowledge and skills necessary to work with service members, vets, and their families.

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

#### University Center of Lake County

### CONTACT PERSON(S):

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#### WEBSITE:

https://www.dom.edu/admission/ graduate/college-applied-socialsciences/social-work-programs

## **REQUIRED COURSES:**

- 510 Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families
- 511 Field Practicum I
- 512 Social Work Research Methods
- 513 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I 514 History of Social Work & Social
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- 550 Social Work Practice with Groups
- 551 Field Practicum II
- 553 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
- 640 Mental Health: History, Theories & Treatment
- 641 Community-Based Participatory Research
- 610 Advanced Social Work Practice with
- Families: Models in a Global Context
- 611 Field Practicum III
- 612 Practice Evaluation
- 620 Advanced Diversity Course
- 614 Family-Centered Policy in a Global Context
- 655 Community Practice
- 651 Field Practicum IV

(3) Elective Courses