SOCIAL WORK, M.S.W. IN KANSAS CITY

Saint Louis University's Master of Social Work program in Kansas City program offers the opportunity for students to earn an M.S.W. from a highly ranked and internationally known program without the challenges associated with relocation.

Program Highlights

- Offered in a hybrid model, approximately 60% of the program is taught online through SLU while the remainder of the courses are available in a face-to-face format at Avila University, including the practicum planning and seminar courses.
- SLU faculty integrate innovative classroom activities with community-based practice. An on-site fieldwork coordinator will assist students in securing meaningful, local fieldwork placements.
- The program uses a 4+1 approach, allowing for a four-year bachelor's degree in Social Work from Avila and a one-year advanced standing master's degree from SLU. Avila students who have graduated with a B.S.W. in the last five years can obtain their M.S.W. in just one additional year.
- Students who have earned their B.S.W. from institutions other than Avila can also enroll in the M.S.W. program. If their degree is from a CSWE accredited program, the M.S.W. can be completed in 39 credit hours. Students who have earned an undergraduate degree in any major can enroll and complete the M.S.W. in 57 credit hours.

Both SLU and Avila were founded on the Catholic tradition of educating students who seek a higher purpose and a greater good. Our students learn and live social work and engage in service through their commitment to serve humankind with compassion.

For additional information, see the link below:

SLU M.S.W. Information

Accreditation

The baccalaureate social work program at Saint Louis University has been continuously accredited since 1974.

The master of social work program at Saint Louis University has been continuously accredited since 1930.

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
1701 Duke Street, Suite 200
Alexandria, VA 22314-3457
Phone: 703-683-8080

Learning Outcomes

1. Graduates will be able to demonstrate ethical and professional behavior.
2. Graduates will be able to engage in diversity and difference in practice.
3. Graduates will be able to advance human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice.
4. Graduates will be able to engage in practice-informed research and research-informed practice.
5. Graduates will be able to engage in policy practice to advance social and economic well-being and to deliver effective social work services.
6. Graduates will be able to engage with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities.
7. Graduates will be able to assess individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities.
8. Graduates will be able to intervene with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
9. Graduates will be able to evaluate practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

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† Up to 6 credits may be taken outside of Social Work (SWRK) courses.

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Continuation Standards

Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 in all graduate/professional courses.

Roadmap

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

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- **SWRK 5750** Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups (On-ground at off-site campus) 3

#### Spring
- **SWRK 5751** Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations (Online) 3
- **SWRK 5787** Research for Evidence-Informed Research Practice (On-ground at off-site campus) 3

#### Summer
- **SWRK 5702** Social Policy (Online) 3

### Year Two

#### Fall
- **SWRK 5784** Evaluation of Social Work Practice (On-ground at off-site campus) 3
- **SWRK 5785** Organizational & Program Planning (Online) 3
- **SWRK XXXX** Social Work Elective (Online) 3

#### Spring
- **SWRK 5751** Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations (Online) 3
- **SWRK 5787** Research for Evidence-Informed Research Practice (On-ground at off-site campus) 3
- **SWRK 5832** Community & Organization Practicum II (On-ground at off-site campus) 2
- **SWRK XXXX** Social Work Elective (Online) 3

### Community & Organization Concentration (Part-time)

#### Year One

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- **SWRK 5725** Human Behavior & the Social Environment (Online) 3
- **SWRK 5750** Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups (On-ground at off-site campus) 3

##### Spring
- **SWRK 5751** Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations (Online) 3
- **SWRK 5787** Research for Evidence-Informed Research Practice (On-ground at off-site campus) 3

##### Summer
- **SWRK 5702** Social Policy (Online) 3
- **SWRK 5819** Foundation Integrative Practice Seminar (On-ground at off-site campus) 1
- **SWRK 5841** Master of Social Work Foundation Practicum (On-ground at off-site campus) 2

### Community and Organization Concentration (Full-time)

#### Year One

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- **SWRK 5750** Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups (On-ground at off-site campus) 3

##### Spring
- **SWRK 5751** Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations (Online) 3
- **SWRK 5787** Research for Evidence-Informed Research Practice (On-ground at off-site campus) 3

##### Summer
- **SWRK 5702** Social Policy (Online) 3
- **SWRK 5819** Foundation Integrative Practice Seminar (On-ground at off-site campus) 1
- **SWRK 5841** Master of Social Work Foundation Practicum (On-ground at off-site campus) 2

### Credits

- **Total Credits:** 39

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- SWRK 5785 Organizational & Program Planning (Online) 3 credits
- SWRK XXXX Social Work Elective (Online) 3 credits

**Spring**

- SWRK 5707 Policy Practice for Social Justice (Online) 3 credits
- SWRK 5721 Community Theory & Practice (Online) 3 credits
- SWRK XXXX Social Work Elective (Online) 3 credits

**Summer**

- SWRK 5700 Values & Ethics in Social Work (On-ground at off-site campus) 3 credits
- SWRK 5833 Community & Organization Practicum II (On-ground at off-site campus) 3 credits
- SWRK XXXX Social Work Elective (Online) 3 credits

**Year Three**

**Fall**

- SWRK XXXX Social Work Elective (Online) 3 credits

**Spring**

- SWRK 5707 Policy Practice for Social Justice (Online) 3 credits
- SWRK 5721 Community Theory & Practice (Online) 3 credits
- SWRK XXXX Social Work Elective (Online) 3 credits

**Summer**

- SWRK 5700 Values & Ethics in Social Work (On-ground at off-site campus (Intersession) 3 credits
- SWRK XXXX Social Work Elective (Online) 3 credits
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**Total Credits**

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