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

Saint Louis University's Master of Social Work program in Kansas City 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

• In SLU's hybrid model, approximately 60% of the program is taught online. The remaining courses are offered in a face-to-face format, including practicum planning and field seminar courses. In-person courses take place at Avila University, located in Kansas City, Missouri.
• SLU faculty integrate innovative classroom activities with community-based practice. An on-site fieldwork coordinator will assist students in securing meaningful, local fieldwork placements.
• Students can specialize in the clinical concentration or the community and organization concentration.
• Courses can be taken on a full-time or part-time basis, and students who already have their bachelor's degree in social work can accelerate their studies in the advanced standing program.
• Students without a bachelor's degree in social work enter the foundation program.

This M.S.W program prepares students in the Jesuit tradition to be advanced practitioners of Social Work, acting as agents of change to promote individual and societal well-being.

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 by committing 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)
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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.


Requirements

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Concentration specific courses 24-33

Select one of the following:

Applied Behavior Analysis (33 credits) (p. 1)

Clinical (24 credits) (p. 2)

Community and Organization (24 credits) (p. 2)

Total Credits 48-57

Applied Behavior Analysis Concentration

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SWRK 5820  Integrative Behavior Seminar (ABA)  1
SWRK 5823  Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum II  2
SWRK 5830  ABA Integrative Practice Seminar II  1
SWRK 5824  Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum III  2
SWRK 5840  ABA Integrative Practice Seminar III  1
ABA 5116  Practicum IV  2
ABA 5115  Advanced Clinical Research and Practice Seminar IV  1

Concentration Electives  0
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SWRK 5842  Clinical Practicum I  2
SWRK 5843  Clinical Practicum II  3

Concentration Electives
Select 6 credits  6

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SWRK 5832  Community & Organization Practicum I  2
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Concentration Electives
Select 9 credits  9

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

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### Roadmap

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