SOCIAL WORK, M.S.W. IN NEW ENGLAND

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

Program Highlights

• With 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 Elms University, located in Chicopee, Massachusetts.
• 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 Elms 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 (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-msw/)

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.

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Alexandria, VA 22314-3457
Phone: 703-683-8080

Saint Louis University's applied behavior analysis program is currently a Verified Course Sequence (VCS). Students who graduate from the Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis program will have completed all requirements necessary to sit for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA®) exam.

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.

M.S.W. Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes (https://www.slu.edu/social-work/pdfs/learning-outcomes-msw.pdf)

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Concentration 27

Select one of the following:

Clinical (p. 1)

Community and Organization (p. 2)

Total Credits 48

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Concentration Electives 9
Select 9 credits *

Total Credits 27

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

### Community and Organization Concentration

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
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**Advanced Practice Concentration Courses**

- SWRK 5708 | Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice | 3
- SWRK 5721 | Community Theory & Practice | 3
- SWRK 5785 | Organizational & Program Planning | 3

**Concentration Practicum**

- SWRK 5820 | Integrative Practice Seminar | 1
- SWRK 5832 | Community & Organization Practicum I | 2
- SWRK 5833 | Community & Organization Practicum II | 3

**Concentration Electives**

Select 12 credits *

Select 12 credits *

Total Credits 27

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

### Continuation Standards

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

### Roadmap

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3. SWRK 5733 Advanced Clinical Practice with Individuals (3 cr) must be taken either concurrently or after SWRK 5842 Clinical Practicum I (2 cr).
4. This course is necessary for a LCSW.

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Contact Us

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