



THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSSW NASHVILLE PROGRAM)



“I love being on the Nashville campus and have enjoyed being in the CSWE Minority Fellowship Program which allowed me to address the mental health needs of BIPOC individuals, groups, and communities.”

*Jazzmin Mitchell,
MSSW Nashville Student*

THE PROGRAM

THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM IS OFFERED AT THE KNOXVILLE AND NASHVILLE CAMPUSES, AS WELL AS ONLINE. The program’s mission is to educate students for culturally relevant and ethically sound social work practice within a changing global context.

In accordance with social work’s professional code of ethics and values, importance is placed on client empowerment, individual and political advocacy for greater social and economic justice, and challenging the oppression of diverse and vulnerable populations.





OVER
95%

OF MSSW GRADUATES
ARE EMPLOYED WITHIN
SIX MONTHS
OF
GRADUATION



WHY CHOOSE SOCIAL WORK?

- **Social workers change the world** and if you are looking for a career with diversity and meaning, we would encourage you to consider social work. The fundamental mission of the social work profession is to serve people needing assistance and to work to make social institutions more responsive to human needs. Social work is distinguished from other helping professions by its **person-in-environment focus** and its **strong commitment to social and economic justice**.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY SOCIAL WORK DEGREE?

Social workers are employed in a wide variety of fields. Depending on the route you choose, employment is available with schools, hospitals, outpatient clinics, mental health facilities, colleges & universities, non-profit agencies, the legal profession, government agencies, corporate HR & finance, and athletics, just to name a few.

THE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK OFFERS SPECIALIZED CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE MSSW PROGRAM. Advanced elective courses and field settings combine to provide current students with extensive knowledge and experience within the following areas: Forensic Social Work, Gerontology, School Social Work Licensure, Trauma, and Veterinary Social Work. ***Additionally, an MSSW/MLS dual degree is offered in partnership with the University of Tennessee College of Law.***



THE FIELD PRACTICUM IS THE CRITICAL AND REQUIRED INTERNSHIP PORTION OF THE MSSW PROGRAM COMPONENT OF EACH STUDENT'S EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE.

Students work with experienced social work professionals in a variety of settings to complement classroom theory and research. Settings include schools, courts, hospitals, nursing homes, state agencies, homeless shelters, women's shelters, mental health centers, and many others.

UTC SW STUDENTS PROVIDE OVER 230,000 FIELD PLACEMENT HOURS ANNUALLY



CHOOSE YOUR PATH

The MSSW program

combines state-of-the-art coursework with in-depth internship experiences. It's important to note that whether you take classes on campus or online, the MSSW program is taught by the same professors, is held to the same high standards, and is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

Full-Time Program

Advanced Standing Program

Extended Study Program

Hybrid Evening Classes (Nashville Only)

The MSSW Hybrid Evening Class Program

is geared toward working professionals who are seeking an MSSW degree. This program allows students a flexible schedule and the ability to earn their MSSW while working.

WHAT IS HYBRID?

The class will meet every other week allowing time in-between for students to work on their own. The in-person portion of the class will take place in the evenings at our Nashville campus.

CONCENTRATIONS

Clinical Practice

The Clinical Practice (CP) concentration provides students skills in interpersonal evidence-based treatments and interventions for use in individual and group settings.

Organizational Leadership

The Organizational Leadership (OL) concentration equips students with management, social-economic development, and policy practice skills that enable them to lead non-profit and governmental agencies and engage with communities to build strong organizations that address pressing needs.



WHY UTK?



#1 MSSW
PROGRAM IN
TENNESSEE



FLEXIBLE
OPTIONS TO
FIT YOUR
SCHEDULE



LEARN FROM
NATIONALLY
RENOWNED,
CUTTING-EDGE
RESEARCH
FACULTY



FINANCIAL
AID &
SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE



NETWORK OF
OVER 6000 CSW
ALUMNI LIVING IN
TENNESSEE



COLLABORATION
WITH TWO
RESEARCH
CENTERS

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