



HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must possess a Master of Social Work (MSW) or a related master's degree from an accredited institution. If you do not have an MSW or related master's, you can apply to our MSW program and then apply for the MSW/PhD while you are enrolled in the MSW program.

Applicants should possess strong analytical and writing skills, superior academic potential as evidenced by a competitive graduate GPA, and a serious commitment to scholarly activity. Two years of professional social work experience is preferred.

COURSE DELIVERY OPTIONS

You have the option of attending class face-to-face, completely online (asynchronously), or Live Online (synchronously via video conference), or through virtual classroom (real-time face-to-video conferencing with your fellow faculty and classmates).

Contact Dr. Hanni Flaherty for more details on courses and the sequence for full-time and part-time students.

REQUIRED COURSES

- Fundamentals of Applied Statistics
- Ideology
- Strategies of Inquiry I
- History and Philosophy of Social Work
- Social Welfare Policy
- Social Work Practice Theories
- Strategies of Inquiry II
- Legal Foundations of Social Work
- Research-Based Interventions
- Quantitative Methods I
- Advanced Legal Topics in Social Work
- Qualitative Data Analysis
- Administrative Practice & Policy
- Quantitative Methods II
- Dissertation Proposal Seminar I: Lit Review
- Social Work Education
- Grant Writing and Administration
- Three Electives
(Sample electives include Advanced Statistics with Stata, Evidence-Based Mental Health Practice, Alcohol, Drugs and Other Addictions, and Immigration)