

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

I. CORE COURSES

1. SOWK 6100: Professional Development and Ethical Issues in Human Services
2. SOCI6102: Social Policy and Administration I
3. SOWK6104: Theory Development for Advanced Social Work Practice

II. SPECIALIZATION COURSES

Required:

1. SOWK6106: Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice
2. SOWK6107: Evaluation of Clinical Social Work Practice

Two Electives from the following (to be offered in different years according to the needs of students) or any other Field of Specialization:

Sub-Specialization - Children and Family Issues:

1. SOWK6112: Family Therapy in Social Work Practice
2. SOWK6108: Group Counselling
3. SOWK6113: Social Work Assessment and Treatment: Children and Adolescents

III. PRACTICUM

1. SOWK6116 Minor Practicum (3 credits) and
2. SOWK 6117 Major Practicum (6 credits)

IV. RESEARCH

1. SOCI6067: Advanced Social Research Methods I
OR
SOWK6103: Advanced Qualitative Research Methods
2. SOWK6115: Social Work Research Report

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION & POLICY PRACTICE

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2. SOCI6102: Social Policy and Administration I
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II. SPECIALIZATION COURSES

Required:

1. SOWK6118: Methods of Policy Practice
2. SOWK6109: Advanced Community Practice

Two electives from the following or any other Field of Specialization:

1. SOWK6110: Community Economic Development for Social Change
2. SOCI6069: Monitoring and Evaluation of Social Programmes
3. SOCI6003: Sociology of Development II
4. SALI6104: Social Inequality, Inequity and Marginalization

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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY,
PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIAL WORK**

**MASTER
OF
SOCIAL WORK**

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

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OBJECTIVE:

The MSW Programme seeks to prepare graduates who will either:

- ◆ provide leadership as administrators and managers of social service agencies; or
- ◆ serve as specialist practitioners in various social / human services settings; and /or
- ◆ train and direct a wider body of personnel in the above settings;

all within a clear policy framework guided by advanced professional, theoretical and ethical practices.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must:

- ◆ hold an undergraduate degree in Social Work or another degree with a Diploma in Social Work (with at least a 3.0 GPA) from an approved University;
- ◆ have a minimum of 2 years post baccalaureate work experience in a social work or related human service setting. Applications from persons without the required experience will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

RESEARCH COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants should have completed an undergraduate level introductory course in **Qualitative Research** as this will be a required prerequisite for the Advanced Qualitative Research Methods course in the graduate programme.

Applicants who have a strong interest and ability in conducting research which will require quantitative skills should also have completed an undergraduate level introductory course in **Statistics for the Behavioural Sciences** as this will be a required prerequisite for the Advanced Social Research Methods I course in the graduate programme.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

The programme admits both full-time and part-time students. **The programmes to be offered will depend on Areas of Specialization chosen by applicants.** Applicants should ensure that they:

- ◆ fulfill the entry requirements;
- ◆ complete all requirements for application **on line**;
- ◆ submit a detailed résumé, including positions held, and volunteer work;
- ◆ include a 300-word statement of career goals and research interest;
- ◆ are available for attending an interview upon request

FEES

The tuition fee for the full-time programme is approximately one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars (J\$185,000.00 + miscellaneous fees of approximately \$10,000)* per year and for part-time studies ninety-two thousand dollars five hundred (\$92,500) + miscellaneous fees for each academic year.

**Fees are subject to change. Please check with the Customer Service Section of the UWI Bursary.*

THE PROGRAMME

This is a three (3)-semester full-time, or five (5) semester part-time programme, including summer field placements. The programme comprises four (4) major components:

I. CORE COURSES

There are three (3) foundational core courses common to all Fields of Specialization.

II. SPECIALIZATION COURSES

Applicants may choose to apply for one of the following Fields of Specialization:

- ◆ Administration and Management of Human Services;
 - ◆ Clinical Social Work Practice;
 - ◆ Community Organization and Policy Practice.
- Or
- ◆ Advanced Generalist Social Work Practice

Students will be required to choose four (4) courses from among the three areas of specialization and must satisfactorily complete at least two (2) or three (3) courses in a single field in order for a Field of Specialization to be recorded when the degree is awarded. Students who choose to do the Advanced Generalist Social Work degree may select courses across all three Fields of Specialization.

III. PRACTICUM

A Minor Practicum and a Major Practicum which may be arranged outside of Jamaica at the student's expense. Currently there is also a Caribbean Internship Project (CIP) which provides placement opportunities (at least 2 - 3 months) within the Caribbean and which covers most major expenses for students.

IV. RESEARCH

An Advanced Research Methods course and a Social Work Research Report.

The Master of Social Work (MSW) is a 36 credit programme.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE ALL COURSES ARE 3 CREDITS (EXCEPT FOR THE MAJOR PRACTICUM - 6 CREDITS)

ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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II. SPECIALIZATION COURSES

Required:

1. SOWK6101: Human Resource Management and Organization
2. SOWK6102: Methods of Strategic Management
3. SOWK6105: Programme Planning, Management and Evaluation

One (1) Elective – from the following or any other Field of Specialization:

1. SOWK6118: Methods of Policy Practice
2. HRNM6014: Compensation and Employee Assistance

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