



**DOMINICAN  
UNIVERSITY**

### Full-Time Program

#### Fall Semester

*Five courses (15 credit hours)*

- Advanced Social Work Practice: Models within a Family Context
- Field Practicum III
- Family Centered Policy in a Global Context
- Mental Health: History, Theories, Treatment
- Course one in your chosen track

#### Spring Semester

*Five courses (15 credit hours)*

- Community Practice
- Field Practicum IV
- Practic Evaluation
- Course two in your chosen track

*Plus one Advanced Diversity course chosen from the list below:*

- Empowerment Practice with Latinos: Identity, Social Context, and Implications for Practice
- Negotiating Social, Cultural, and Psychological Borders: Social Work with Immigrant and Refugee Families and Communities
- Race and Ethnicity in U.S. Social Policy
- A Feminist Approach to Clinical Practice with Individual and Families
- Race, Gender and Human Rights in the Guatemalan Context

**Total Credits: 30**

### MSW Tracks

Focus your studies and build your career in the area that matters most to you. Choose from the following tracks:

- Aging, Adulthood and Gerontology
- Children, Youth and Family
- Military
- Global Social Work Practice for Immigrants and Refugees
- Health and Well-Being
- School Social Work

## MSW with Advanced Standing

Dominican's advanced standing option allows students who have already earned a bachelor's degree in social work from a CSWE-accredited institution to complete the MSW in nine months.

### The most efficient track to a great career

Our advanced standing program requires you to complete 30 credit hours of coursework, including 20 hours per week of fieldwork and related field practicum courses (a total of 600 clock hours over two semesters.) You can complete the program in two years of part-time study or nine months of full-time study. You'll master the fundamentals of the profession: human behavior, community analysis, social welfare, and the nature and dynamics of family systems. You'll take electives on topics of personal interest, and focus your studies by choosing a track in child welfare, gerontology, military social work, school social work, health and well-being, or working with immigrants and refugees. You'll be ready for leadership roles in a wide range of social work settings.

### Get hands-on experience—at home and around the world

Social work today is a global profession. International concerns—such as immigration policies, refugee crises and economic dislocations—impact the lives of countless individuals and families. Dominican's program sets the standard for integrating global issues into the curriculum and for extending the social work discipline to communities around the world. Our optional 10-week international field placements offer you once-in-a-lifetime opportunities to practice social work in Ecuador, India, Ireland, Latvia, Mexico and South Africa. What's more, our location in the dynamic western suburbs of Chicago provides you with hundreds of options for domestic field placements.



**"The professors at Dominican are deeply invested in your success. They really take the time to get to know you and guide you down the professional path of your choice. They support and challenge you to be your very best."**

**Jennifer Morales**

School of Social Work Graduate

## Part-Time Program: First Year Concentration

Two courses (six credit hours) per semester

### Fall Semester

- Family Centered Policy in a Global Context
- Mental Health: History, Theories, Treatment

### Spring Semester

- Practice Evaluation

Plus one Advanced Diversity course chosen from the list below:

- Empowerment Practice with Latinos: Identity, Social Context, and Implications for Practice
- Negotiating Social, Cultural, and Psychological Borders: Social Work with Immigrant and Refugee Families and Communities
- Race and Ethnicity in U.S. Social Policy
- A Feminist Approach to Clinical Practice with Individual and Families
- Race, Gender, and Human Rights in the Guatemalan Context

## Part-Time Program: Second Year Concentration

Three courses (nine credit hours) per semester

### Fall Semester

- Advanced Social Work Practice with Families—Global
- Field Practicum III
- Course one in your chosen track

### Spring Semester

- Community Practice
- Field Practicum IV
- Course two in your chosen track

## Learn More

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# Our Goal: Your Success

## A powerful program—designed with you in mind

Our Advanced Standing Program is ideal for busy professionals. You can earn your MSW in just nine months of full-time study, or in two years on our flexible part-time track. What's more, our program has earned the prestigious accreditation of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), the gold standard in the profession. This highly efficient, forward-looking program will prepare you completely for the competent practice of relationship-centered, globally focused social work.

## An outstanding record of success

Dominican's MSW program has an exceptional placement rate. Routinely, 100% of our graduates are working within nine months of graduation. Moreover, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the number of jobs in social work is expected to grow at double the projected rate for all occupations between 2016 and 2026. You'll find Dominican graduates in leadership roles in a wide variety of professional settings, from schools to hospitals to child welfare agencies, aging care facilities, military bases, and substance abuse and mental health agencies. Whether you are a practicing social worker or a career changer, your MSW from Dominican will enable you to make a lasting and meaningful difference in the lives of others.



**"My international placement was in Pretoria, South Africa. I worked with an agency that serves infants who have been infected with HIV. I got a chance to develop a sexual health and reproduction program for young girls. The experience continues to make me a better social worker."**

### Tamika Hall

School of Social Work Graduate  
Licensed Social Worker