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• Master of Social Work

The mission of the MSW Program is to prepare competent and effective professionals for leadership in advanced generalist practice. In a context of Christian higher education, the program fosters compassionate service, promotes social and economic justice, and equips students for excellence in social work practice.

The goals of the Master of Social Work Program are:

- 1. To equip students with knowledge, values, and skills for excellence in social work practice within the context of Christian higher education;
- 2. To foster compassionate service and promote social and economic justice;
- 3. To prepare social workers to be leaders in communities at state, national, and international levels;

- J. SW 590 Field Seminar I
- K. SW 591 Field Seminar II
- L. SW 605 Psychopathology
- M. SW 623 Theory and Ethics for Advanced Practice
- N.SW 631 Practice and Program Evaluation
- O.SW 650 Advanced Practice with Individuals and Families
- P. SW 660 Advanced Practice in Community Development and Administration
- Q.SW 690 Field Seminar III
- R. SW 691 Field Seminar IV
- II. Electives: 9 hours

A dual degree option is offered between the School of Social Work and the School of Theology and Missions. Students will complete the required social work courses from Advanced Standing (24 hours) or Regular Standing (51 hours), the required Christian studies courses (24 hours), and an additional 12 hours of electives.

0-hour option:

- I. Required Social Work Core from Advanced Standing—24 hours:
- II. Required Christian Studies Courses—24 hours: MCS 500, 505, 510, 515, 517, 538, 545, 546 III.Four Electives from the following (2 from each discipline)—12 hours:

A.SW: 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554,

555, 556, 557, 558, 610, 611, 612

B. MCS: 516, 520, 535, 536

C. SW/MSC 580 Study Abroad (Communities and Trauma) SW/MCS 580 Study Abroad (Poverty)

87-hour option:

I. Required Social Work Core from Regular Standing–51 hours:

II. Required Christian Studies Courses—24 hours: MCS 500, 505, 510, 515, 517, 538, 545, 546 III.Four Electives from the following (2 from each discipline)—12 hours:

A.SW: 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 610, 611, 612

B. MCS: 516, 520, 535, 536

C. SW/MSC 580 Study Abroad (Communities and Trauma) SW/MCS 580 Study Abroad (Poverty)

Admissions Requirements: Applicants to the MSW/MCS dual degree must apply to and be accepted to each program separately, per current admission requirements of each program.

A dual degree option is offered between the School of Social Work and the McAfee School of Business. Students will complete the required social work courses from Advanced Standing (24 hours) or Regular Standing (51 hours), and the required Masters of Business courses (24 hours.), and an additional 12 hours. of MSW courses which are counted as MBA electives.

Admissions Requirements: Acceptance to the MSW/MBA dual degree program is gained through the MSW admissions process. If applying to the MSW firsW e4.P54 172.ieGMAT(W)0h for the MBA is waived. MBA 602 may be required as a prerequisite for the dual degree.

- 1. After being approved for admission to the MSW program, the student will enroll in the courses according to the prescribed sequence.
- 2. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale must be maintained, with no grade less than a B required to pass all courses. Students may repeat a course once in which they earn lower than a B. Elective courses with a grade lower than a B need not be repeated, but no credit will be given toward graduatP54 17iP54 17on.P54 17(W) 0h StP54 17udents earniP54 1

No course with a grade less than B may be transferred. Courses taken more than five years before beginning the MSW program will be considered on an individual basis.

The registration of a student signifies an agreement by the student to fulfill the related financial obligations.

\$560/semester hour for the 2018-2019 MSW program.

\$560/semester hour
\$25
\$20/hour
\$10
\$25
\$ 100 per Field Seminar enrollment
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approx. \$40-50
\$25

There are two methods for the payment of expenses.

- Full payment for a term (winter, fall, spring, summer, or other non-regular term) is due prior to or on the day of registration for classes.
- 2. Payment may be made in two equal payments, with one-half due at the time of registration and the balance due halfway through the term. A 1.5% service charge will be added to the unpaid balance following the initial payment.

For students who have a definite commitment of financial aid from the Student Financial Planning Office, the total cost for the term and the financial aid allocation is the amount payable by the student to the university.

Any combination of the following payment is available.

- 1. Check, cash, or credit card (MasterCard, Discover, American Express)- a 2 ½ % service charge will be applied when payment is by credit card.
- 2. Federal Stafford loan
- 3. Employer reimbursement
- 4. FACTS (an electronic monthly draft from a savings or checking account)

All financial information is subject to change without notice.

Financial aid information for graduate students is available on our website at

Classes meet on Monday and Thursday evenings depending on the program option. Classes may include both in-class and

A professional organization is open to all M.S.W. students to assist in developing professional social work identity by regular meetings, educational events, and opportunities for students to lead in service to various social service agencies and the community.

National Honor Society for Social Work Students, Eta Phi Chapter, fosters high standards of education for social work students and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement. Students with a GPA of at least a 3.8 are considered for membership. Other criteria for membership include experience in field practicum and leadership in the social work program. Students will be invited for membership after completion of SW 690, Field Seminar, in the curriculum.

This course is designed to prepare social work students to be knowledgeable of people's biases based on race, ethnicity, culture, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, social and economic status, political ideology, disability and how these