

## Master of Social Work Fact Sheet

*“The MSW program prepares students with the knowledge, skills, and values for advanced clinical social work practice with diverse populations and emerging social issues.”*  
- Mission Statement



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**Clinical Social Workers** practice in a wide variety of setting: mental health centers, schools, cancer centers, dialysis clinics, the military, Veterans Administration, substance abuse clinics, victims assistance programs, universities, hospitals, hospice, assisted living homes, outpatient, child protective services, marriage and family counseling, department of corrections, law enforcement agencies...  
You can find social workers in all of these places and more!

### Admission Requirements:

- Submit complete application to the University of Southern Indiana Master of Social Work Program:  
[https://usisurvey.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3WexnFOsmC2lKit](https://usisurvey.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3WexnFOsmC2lKit)
  - Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0;
  - Provide 3 strong academic or professional references;
  - Provide Resume/CV;
  - Provide Personal Statement;
- Submit application to Graduate Studies and pay \$40 non-refundable application fee: <https://www.usi.edu/graduatestudies/admission-to-graduate-programs>;
- Complete all prerequisites before beginning the program

- **Any discipline** may enter the program. Prerequisites include six social science classes (18 credit hours), **plus** foundation statistics and research courses (for prerequisite listing see [www.usi.edu/socialwork](http://www.usi.edu/socialwork)).
- Psychology, sociology, and criminal justice majors usually meet all admissions requirements.
- Students with a non-social work degree will take 61 credit hours, completing 17 classes and two internships for the degree. There is a generalist internship and a clinical internship.
- This is a full-time program with day classes. It will take two years to complete.

- **Students with a BSW** may apply for advanced standing and choose from two scheduling options (cohorts):
  - > Full-time day classes (1 year)
  - > Part-time evening classes (2 years)
- The Advanced Standing cohorts offer 36 credit hours, completing 11 classes and one clinical internship.

- A Master of Public Administration (MPA) may be earned jointly with the MSW (visit <https://www.usi.edu/liberal-arts/master-of-social-work/degrees-and-programs/dual-degree/> for more information)

- Now Offering a Post Master’s Certificate in Addiction Science. Online Advanced Studies in Addiction Science (OASAS) is completely online. To learn more, visit <https://www.usi.edu/liberal-arts/master-of-social-work/degrees-and-programs/online-advanced-studies-in-addiction-science/>

Please see the Social Work Department website for detailed information about the MSW Program:  
[www.usi.edu/socialwork](http://www.usi.edu/socialwork)

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