

Master of Social Work ASAP (Advanced Standing)

COMMITTED TO SOCIAL CHANGE FOR ALL.

Students who enroll in Capital's Master of Social Work program will be able to:

- Operationalize ethics in practice and program evaluation including inquiry, problem conceptualization, research, and application toward fair treatment and opportunity for all people across different backgrounds, income levels, and living conditions, ensuring access to resources, protection from harm, and the ability to thrive in society and the natural world
- Identify intersectionality from historical and contemporary lenses and the relevance to practice and program development, while supporting advocacy for human rights, economic rights, and environmental justice
- Gain knowledge of poverty, inequalities, marginalization, and balanced access to financial resources and opportunities to advance self-reflection, equal treatment of all individuals, groups, communities, and public systems
- Apply data-driven results to improve and inform policy, practice, and programs using ethical, respectful, and equal regard in quantitative and qualitative platforms
- Scrutinize, identify, create, and advocate for access to challenging harmful and biased systems and practices to create dignity for all persons at the micro, mezzo, and macro levels of practice

36 CREDIT
HOURS

**100% FIELD
EXPERIENCE
PLACEMENT**

**FLEXIBLE
HYBRID
COURSES**

50+ YEARS OF
EXCELLENCE
IN SOCIAL
WORK
EDUCATION

680 HOURS
FIELD EXPERIENCE

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

- Tuition is assessed on a per credit hour basis. The tuition rate for the 2025–2026 academic year is \$710 per credit hour
- The approximate cost per semester (including tuition and fees) is \$9,983, for a total annual cost of \$25,950
- Federal financial aid is available to assist in financing your education
- Edcor and EdAssist programs can reduce costs by as much as 15%

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor of Social Work or international Social Work degree from a CSWE accredited institution
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale
- Earned a “B” or better in all undergraduate social work and research method courses
- Advanced Standing eligible students who do not meet the minimum requirements for the ASAP Program will be eligible for admission into the 2-Year MSW Program

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Online application for Master of Social Work
- Official transcripts from every post-secondary institution where you received credit
- Two professional references
- Personal statement that addresses your desire to pursue higher education in Social Work
- Application essay prompt
- Field Education Evaluation

SAMPLE COURSES

- Substance Use/Behavioral Health Care
- Social Action and Advocacy
- Advanced Field Placement
- Theory & Models for Advanced Practice with Individuals and Families
- Theory & Models for Advanced Practice with Groups
- Theory & Models for Advanced Practice with Communities and Organizations
- Evidence Based Practice

ACCREDITATION TIMELINE AND CANDIDACY STATUS:

The MSW program is currently in the pre-candidacy stage of the accreditation process through the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). We are actively progressing through the required steps and are on track to attain candidacy status during the 2025–2026 academic year. This timeline is fully aligned with CSWE’s established standards and review process for new programs seeking accreditation. Once a program reaches candidacy, all students who were enrolled during the academic year in which candidacy was granted become eligible to have their degrees retroactively accredited once the program ultimately achieves full accreditation. This is a critical distinction, and we fully expect to attain candidacy Fall of 2025 — which would ensure that your degree, as an incoming student, falls within the required window for retroactive accreditation.

We are following CSWE’s guidelines closely and are engaged in regular communication with them as we prepare for each step in the process. Our faculty, curriculum, field education structure, and administrative framework have all been developed with CSWE’s Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS) at the center, and we are confident in the strength and readiness of our program.

* Costs are only an estimate and are subject to change due to course sequencing, annual fee increases, etc.

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