ITS TIME!

Why Carleton’s MSW?

• An Updated Program
• A Structural Tradition that emphasizes Social Justice, Equity and Social Transformation
• Small Cohorts
Structural Approaches
Emphasizing Social Justice, Equity and Social Transformation

Most courses taught by faculty

Contract instructors are experienced community practitioners and social work leaders
Updated MSW Programs!

- Participate in a leading edge Field Education program that links you to the world of practice by taking your skill levels, interests and aptitudes into account.
- Build critical social work practice skills and learn about how they apply to social work in your areas of interest such as social policy, clinical practice, community development and more.
- Experience courses offered as “intensives” that help to engage you with the field and your cohort.
The 2–year program for those who do not have a BSW

• Take an intensive 1.0 credit in Interpersonal Practice in Social Work: Knowledge, Skills and Practice in your first semester, preparing you for your first practicum in your second semester.
• Select from wide ranging electives to gain expertise and complete two full practicums.
• A thesis option is available and replaces one practicum.
The 1–year program for those who have a BSW

- Establish your skills and knowledge in our Social Justice and Research required courses
- Select from wide ranging electives to gain expertise and complete two full practicums
- A thesis option is available
Just some of our Graduate Program Faculty
And some more faculty!
SMALL COHORTS

- 25-30 students per MSW cohort
- Start your program with intensive classes that allow you to get to know and work closely with your fellow students
- GRASSOW Student Association is involved in all aspects of the Graduate program
If your goal is to **build your knowledge and skills** to work toward **social justice, equity and social transformation**, you have come to the right place!

- Our students graduate to jobs in clinical practice, community development and policy work
- They work in social services agencies, health care organizations, provincial and federal departments and ministries, municipal services, private practice, schools, academic settings and more.
- Many of our graduate students move quickly into administrative, supervisory and other leadership roles.
Our website is full of useful information!

MSW Admissions

The next admission cycle will be for the Fall of 2019 with an application completion deadline of December 1, 2018. The application system is now open.

MSW Admission Requirements for Advanced Year Entry (5.0 credit/1 Year MSW program)

- Bachelor of Social Work degree (accredited BSW only – SSW diplomas are not equivalent)
- B+ (77%) average in the last two years of study at university
- B (73%) average overall
- Specific university-level course in one of the following:
  - Research Methods (Qualitative Studies)
  - Statistics (Quantitative Studies)
- Competitive applicants usually have around 1500 hours of Social Work related work experience (paid and/or volunteer). Field Practicum/Placement or Co-op work should not be included in these hours.
MSW Admission Requirements for Foundation Year Entry (12.0 credit/2 Year MSW program)

- 4-year (honours) undergraduate degree or better (an honours equivalent is equal to 4 year program /120 credit hours / 20 full university credits)
- B+ (77%) average in the last two years of study
- B+ (73%) average overall

Specific university-level course in one of the following:
  - Research Methods (Qualitative Studies)
  - Statistics (Quantitative Studies)

- Competitive applicants usually have around 3500 hours of Social Work related work experience (paid and/or volunteer). Field Practicum/Placement or Co-op work should not be included in these hours.

MSW Application Required Document/Forms Details

Transcript(s):
Electronic versions of all your post-secondary transcripts with grading scale/legend need to be uploaded to the system (including Carleton students).

MSW Letters of Reference:
Three (3) letters are required for your application. Academic References: Two are preferred but you must have at least one. Even though it may have been some time since you were last in school, we encourage you to contact previous instructors/professors with a reminder of the class you took, when you took it, any specific assignments or presentations you did and your final grade. This may help them to write a strong reference for you. If you need to use a TA for an academic reference, that is fine although professors are preferred.
Professional Reference: At least one referee must be provided who can comment on your Social Work related work experience. Ensure you give your referees plenty of time to complete and upload the form by the December 1st deadline.

MSW Statement of Intent:
One (1) is required. It should be no longer than 1,500 words and answer specific questions.
1) How have your life, work and educational experiences contributed to your understanding of yourself and others in relation to the society in which we live? (You may wish to reflect on various aspects of your identity such as gender and sexual orientation, economic/class status, life as an Aboriginal person, racial or cultural background, or abilities or disabilities.)
2) Identify a social problem that you might want to address as a social worker. Discuss the factors that contribute to or cause this problem. What role would you like to play in resolving this problem?
3) What interests you about working as a social worker? How would you like to contribute to society?
Important Links!

- https://graduate.carleton.ca/apply-online/
- https://graduate.carleton.ca/apply-online/required-documents/
- https://graduate.carleton.ca/application-faq/
- https://graduate.carleton.ca/application-status/
THANK YOU

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https://carleton.ca/socialwork/prospective-students/graduate-2/msw-admissions/