

WELCOME TO THE  
**“ASK A CURRENT MSW STUDENT”**  
WEBINAR!



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# Session Housekeeping



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# Webinar Outline

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# Timeline

- ❑ **Now: Check your email for information about your registration appointment and attending a New Student Program Session. Call the Office of Student Services (734-936-0961) to schedule your date if you haven't already!**
- ❑ **Later in June: Watch a live or recorded course advising webinar.**  
<http://ssw.umich.edu/current/newstudent/GroupAdvising.html>
- ❑ **Jul/Aug/Sept: Attend a New Student Program Session & register for classes.**
- ❑ **September 2-4: Orientation**
- ❑ **September 8-11: SEED Week (in lieu of classes)**
- ❑ **September 14: Classes begin**

# Important Web Links

- ❑ **Prospective & Admitted Student Facebook Page**
  - ❑ [www.facebook.com/UMSSWProspective](https://www.facebook.com/UMSSWProspective)
- ❑ **Admitted Student SSW Page**
  - ❑ [ssw.umich.edu/programs/msw/admitted-students](https://ssw.umich.edu/programs/msw/admitted-students)
- ❑ **Admitted Student Checklist**
  - ❑ [ssw.umich.edu/programs/msw/admitted-students/new-student-checklist](https://ssw.umich.edu/programs/msw/admitted-students/new-student-checklist)
- ❑ **Student Jobs**
  - ❑ [studentemployment.umich.edu/](https://studentemployment.umich.edu/)
- ❑ **Wolverine Access (registration, financial aid, class schedule, etc.)**
  - ❑ [wolverineaccess.umich.edu/](https://wolverineaccess.umich.edu/)
- ❑ **U-M Email Account**
  - ❑ [www.mail.umich.edu](https://www.mail.umich.edu)

# Housing

- ❑ **The majority of our students rent apartments in Ann Arbor or neighboring Ypsilanti.**
- ❑ **Housing options can be found on**
  - ❑ **Graduate & Family Housing:**  
<http://www.housing.umich.edu/single-graduate-housing>
  - ❑ **SSW Roommate Finder:**  
<http://ssw.umich.edu/current/housing.html>
  - ❑ **Off-Housing Website:** <http://offcampushousing.umich.edu/>
  - ❑ **Craig's List:** <http://annarbor.craigslist.org/>

# Parking & Transportation

- ❑ **Students can ride any Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA) bus route or Campus bus route for free by showing their valid Mcard**
- ❑ **The University and the AATA provide several free commuter parking lots that provide service to campus via bus. More info can be found at**  
[http://pts.umich.edu/taking\\_the\\_bus/routes/commuter.php](http://pts.umich.edu/taking_the_bus/routes/commuter.php)
- ❑ **Parking on campus is very limited and rather expensive. If you are considering purchasing a parking pass, please visit**  
[http://pts.umich.edu/permit\\_parking/index.php](http://pts.umich.edu/permit_parking/index.php)

# Employment

- **Many students work part-time (5-15 hrs/wk) while going to school to help subsidize living costs.**
- **The University of Michigan Student Employment Office posts both work-study and non work-study jobs at <https://studentemployment.umich.edu/>**
- **Students can also apply to work at the SSW: <https://ssw.umich.edu/hr/temp-employment-application>**



# 16-Month Schedule

	Fall Term Year 1	Winter Term Year 1	Spring/Summer Term	Fall Term Year 2
<b>Course Credit Hours</b>	15	12	6	12
<b>Field Placement Credit Hours</b>	0 (no field)	3 (2 days/wk)	8 (4 days/wk)	4 (2 days/wk)
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	15	15	14	16

# 20-Month Schedule

	Fall Term Year 1	Winter Term Year 1	Fall Term Year 2	Winter Term Year 2
<b>Course Credit Hours</b>	12	12	12	9
<b>Field Placement Credit Hours</b>	3 (2 days/wk)	4 (2 days/wk)	4 (2 days/wk)	4 (2 days/wk)
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	15	16	16	13

# Advanced Standing Schedule

	Fall Term Year 1	Winter Term Year 1	Spring/Summer Term Year 2
<b>Course Credit Hours</b>	12	12	9
<b>Field Placement Credit Hours</b>	4 (2 days/wk)	4 (2 days/wk)	4 (2 days/wk)
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	16	16	13

# Alternative Schedules

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- **Students in Peace Corps Master's International, Extended Degree, and Extra-Term Option may have a different course schedule.**
- **Go to My SSW and look at course related forms to find your own personalized Course Planning Worksheet. [ssw.umich.edu/my-ssw/msw-forms](https://ssw.umich.edu/my-ssw/msw-forms)**

# Student Life

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- **Michigan Athletics**

<http://www.mgoblue.com/>

- **SSW Student Union**

<http://sitemaker.umich.edu/sswsu/home>

- **Maize Pages Student Org Listing**

<http://maizepages.umich.edu/>

# How this works:

- **Simply type your question into the “question box”**
  - **All questions will be responded to publicly unless you type “private” in front of your question in which case we will send you an individual response. No names are shown on the screen.**
- **You can send questions to a specific current student by just typing their name ahead of your question**
- **PowerPoint and chat log will be posted on the [Admitted Students Page](#) and on [Facebook](#)**

# Current Student

## **Brian Minalga**

*Community-Based Initiative Scholar*

*Paul D. Coverdell Fellow (Peace Corps)*

**Method: Management of Human Services**

**Area: Community & Social Systems**

**Minor: Community Organization**

**Track: 16-month (with a fifth term)**

**Placement: AIDS Partnership Michigan**

**Expected Graduation: April 2016**

**[bminalga@umich.edu](mailto:bminalga@umich.edu)**



# Current Student



## **Sparkle Hodge**

*Clinical Scholar*

**Method: Interpersonal Practice**

**Area: Mental Health**

**Track: 16-month**

**Field Placement: American Indian Health and Family Services**

**Expected Graduation: December 2015**

**[spahodge@umich.edu](mailto:spahodge@umich.edu)**



# Current Student



## **Neetha Mony**

*Community-Based Initiative Scholar*

*Paul D. Coverdell Fellow (Peace Corps)*

**Method: Management of Human Services**

**Area: Community & Social Systems**

**Minor: Social Policy & Evaluation**

**Track: 16-month**

**Field Placement: American Indian Health  
& Family Services**

**Expected Graduation: December 2015**

**nmony@umich.edu**

# Current Student



## **Lauren Morford**

**Method: Interpersonal Practice**

**Area: Mental Health**

**Track: 16-month**

**Field Placement: University of Michigan Health System-Adult**

**Inpatient Psychiatric Unit**

**Expected Graduation: December 2015**

**lmorford@umich.edu**

# Current Student



## **Laura Renaud**

*Child Welfare Scholar*

**Method: Interpersonal Practice**

**Area: Children & Youth in Families & Society**

**Track: 16-month**

**Field Placement: Detroit Behavioral Institute**

**Expected Graduation: December 2015**

**lfrenaud@umich.edu**

# Current Student



## **Phyllis Shelman**

*Child Welfare Scholar*

Method: Interpersonal Practice

Area: Children & Youth in Families & Society

Track: 16-month

Field Placement: Family Assessment Clinic

Expected Graduation: December 2015

[pshelman@umich.edu](mailto:pshelman@umich.edu)

# Please send us your questions now!

## Current Students Available to Answer Questions:



### Brian

- ❖ Management of Human Services
- ❖ Community & Social Systems
- ❖ Community Organization Minor
- ❖ 16-month
- ❖ AIDS Partnership Michigan
- ❖ CBI, Peace Corps

### Lauren

- ❖ Interpersonal Practice
- ❖ Mental Health
- ❖ 16-month
- ❖ UMHS-Adult Inpatient Psychiatric Unit

### Sparkle

- ❖ Interpersonal Practice
- ❖ Mental Health
- ❖ 16-month
- ❖ American Indian Health & Family Services
- ❖ Clinical Scholar

### Laura

- ❖ Interpersonal Practice
- ❖ Children & Youth
- ❖ 16-month
- ❖ Detroit Behavioral Institute
- ❖ Child Welfare Scholar

### Neetha

- ❖ Management of Human Services
- ❖ Community & Social Systems
- ❖ Social Policy & Evaluation Minor
- ❖ 16-month
- ❖ American Indian Health & Family Services
- ❖ CBI, Peace Corps

### Phyllis

- ❖ Interpersonal Practice
- ❖ Children & Youth
- ❖ 16-month
- ❖ Family Assessment Clinic
- ❖ Child Welfare Scholar

Thank you for joining us!



We hope to see you soon!

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