



**Online MSW Program:  
Winter 2022 Admitted Student Information Session**

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# Session Housekeeping



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# Session Agenda

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- **Online MSW Program Overview**
  - Dayna Asante-Appiah, Online MSW Program Manager
- **Field Placement Information**
  - Yatesha D. Robinson, Field Faculty and LEO Lec III
- **Financial Aid**
  - Cerise M. Carrington, Financial Aid, Admissions and Student Services Officer
- **Wrap Up and Q&A**

# Welcome!



**Barbara S. Hiltz, PhD**  
**Clinical Associate Professor of Social Work and**  
**MSW Program Director**

# Online MSW Program Overview



**Dayna Asante-Appiah, MSW, MA**  
**MSW Online Program Manager**

# Online MSW Program Overview

## Program Details

- Part-Time (8 credits or less each semester)
- 45 credit hours total
- 7 semesters

## Entry into the Online MSW Program

- Advanced Standing (have completed their BSW)
- MicroMasters/MasterTrack MSW (must be complete before the start of the Online MSW Program)
- U-M Sociology Sub-Plan
- U-M Dearborn Health and Human Services

## Online MSW Program Pathway

- Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Health, Mental Health and Substance Abuse

# Online MSW Program Overview

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## Curriculum Schedule- Advanced Standing

Winter 2022 Start

Year 1			Year 2			Year 3
Winter 2022	Spring / Summer 2022	Fall 2022	Winter 2023	Spring / Summer 2023	Fall 2023	Winter 2024
7 credits	6 credits	7 credits	6 credits	7 credits (including 4 credits of field)	7 credits (including 4 credits of field)	5 credits (including 4 credits of field)

Standard part-time field schedule represents 2 days (16 hours) per week in field over 3 consecutive terms.

## Curriculum Schedule- MTC/MM

Winter 2022 Start

Year 1			Year 2			Year 3
Winter 2022	Spring / Summer 2022	Fall 2022	Winter 2023	Spring / Summer 2023	Fall 2023	Winter 2024
7 credits	6 credits	7 credits	6 credits (including 2 credits of field)	7 credits (including 4 credits of field)	7 credits (including 4 credits of field)	5 credits (including 4 credits of field)

Standard part-time field schedule represents 2 days (16 hours) per week in field over 4 consecutive terms.



# Course Schedule/ Course Planning Worksheet

## MicroMasters/Master Track Schedule



Course Planning Worksheet For Students Beginning Program in Winter 2022  
Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse ONLINE  
Online MSW MicroMasters/MasterTrack MSW

This Course Planning Worksheet is tentative.

First Term	7 credit hours
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> indicates a required course, $\Delta$ indicates choose <b>one</b> course from section, and $\circ$ indicates an elective course	
<b>Essentials</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SW590 Introduction to Social Work Practice	Cr: 1
<b>Essentials Lab</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SW718 MasterTrack Skills Lab	Cr: 3
<b>Pathway Requirement</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SW600 Behavioral, Psychosocial and Ecological Aspects of Health, Mental Health and Disease	Cr: 3
Second Term	6 credit hours
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> indicates a required course, $\Delta$ indicates choose <b>one</b> course from section, and $\circ$ indicates an elective course	
<b>Pathway Requirement</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SW601 Applied Assessment Skills in Integrated Health, Mental Health and Substance Abuse	Cr: 3
<b>Electives</b>	
$\circ$ SWeee Elective Course	Cr: 3
Third Term	7 credit hours
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> indicates a required course, $\Delta$ indicates choose <b>one</b> course from section, and $\circ$ indicates an elective course	
<b>Pathway Requirement</b>	
$\Delta$ SW602 Interpersonal Practice Interventions in Integrated Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse (Adults)	Cr: 3 $\Delta$ SW603 Interpersonal Practice Interventions in Integrated Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse (Children, Youth, Transitional Youth, and Families)
<b>Pathway Policy Requirement</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SW649 Practicing Policy with Current Events	Cr: 1
<b>Electives</b>	
$\circ$ SWeee Elective Course	Cr: 3

## Advanced Standing Schedule



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Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse ONLINE  
Online MSW Adv Standing

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First Term	7 credit hours
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<b>Essentials</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SW505 Engaging Social Justice, Diversity, and Oppression in Social Work	Cr: 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SW590 Introduction to Social Work Practice
Cr: 1	
<b>Pathway Requirement</b>	
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# Online MSW Program Overview - cont'd

## Other Things to Know:

- **SW590/Orientation Weekend (Virtual):**
  - **Friday January 7th 12 PM- Sunday January 9th 4 PM ET**
  - Please plan to be available this entire weekend, **attendance is mandatory.**
  - Email with more information was sent out on Nov 2nd to your umich email account. The email message can also be found under the [‘Communications’ tile](#) of the Admitted Student Webpage - Online Students
  - Note that there will be coursework **prior to the start of the SW 590 class** and assignments that will be due **after the class ends**
    - You will get an email invitation to the SW 590 Canvas course site, where all course materials will be kept, December 2021/early January 2022
- **Slack (communication platform)**
  - Slack is a platform that is utilized for communication between students/OL Program Staff and OL Faculty.
  - WN22 Online Students will be added to our Slack community later in December/early January. There will be an email sent out to students with more information and instructions on how to join.

# Field Placement Information



**Yatesha D. Robinson, PhD**  
**Field Faculty and LEO Lec III**

# Field Education: Developing Social Work Competence and Skills in Field

Field education provides hands-on, real-world training

Practice and apply classroom theories and concepts in a real-world setting

Practice navigating ethical concerns according to the NASW Code of Ethics

Practice skills and behaviors that lead to core competency development

# Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Learned in the Program

## Knowledge

Evidence Based  
Treatment Models

NASW Code of Ethics

Centering Justice  
Framework

History of Social Work  
Practice and Policy

## Skills

Assessment

Person Centered Planning

Treatment Planning

Empathy

Active Listening

Integrating feedback into

Practice

Clinical Writing & Documentation

## Ability

Effective Communication

Intellectual and Cognitive  
Skills

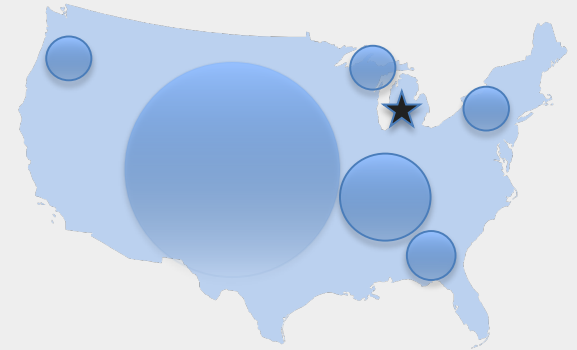
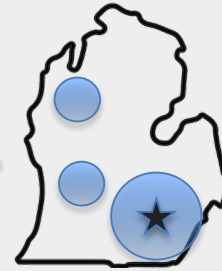
Emotional & Behavioral  
Readiness

# Where will my field placement be?



**Student,**  
*MSW*  
*candidate*

- We work with you to find a “local” option near your home, including Michigan
- Most students travel an average of 30 to 60 minutes
- Possibly some remote placements for individuals in extremely rural communities



# Field Placement Information

Types of agencies and settings where students in this pathway may engage in field learning:

- Hospital and Health Systems
- Mental Health Offices
- Grief and Bereavement Programs/Hospice Organizations
- Higher Education
- Behavioral Health Centers
- Family Service Agencies
- Outpatient Clinics
- Community Mental Health
- Substance Use Treatment Programs
- Community Support Programs

# Now What?

- Reflect on your goals and why you are considering social work
- Expect to be uncomfortable. Field should stretch your abilities as you prepare for a professional career
- Be open to new experiences & get ready to venture outside your comfort zone

## Field for Online Students

- Start field 12-16 months into the program
- Your field application cycle is different from on-campus students!
- You will be invited to a field webinar specifically for online students during your first term in the program



# Financial Aid



Cerise Carrington  
Financial Aid, Admissions and Student Services Officer

# MSW Program Cost

Please find a breakdown of tuition costs per credit hour at: <https://ro.umich.edu/tuition-residency/tuition-fees>

## Michigan Resident

Term	Credit Hours	Tuition Rate	Fees	Total	Tuition Off-Set Estimate	Total Student Cost
Winter 2022	7	\$11,441	\$164	\$11,605	0	\$11,605
Spring/Summer 2022	6	\$9,833	\$164	\$9,997	0	\$9,997
Fall 2022	7	\$12,011	\$172	\$12,183	0	\$12,183
Winter 2023	6	\$10,323	\$172	\$10,886	0	\$10,886
Spring/Summer 2023	7	\$12,011	\$172	\$12,183	\$9,900	\$2,283
Fall 2023	7	\$12,609	\$181	\$12,790	\$9,900	\$2,890
Winter 2024	5	\$9,065	\$181	\$9,246	\$9,900	-\$654
Total			1	\$78,890		\$49,844

### Non-Michigan Resident

Term	Credit Hours	Tuition Rate	Fees	Total	Tuition Off-Set Estimate	Total Student Cost
Winter 2022	7	\$18,392	\$164	\$18,556	0	\$18,556
Spring/Summer 2022	6	\$15,791	\$164	\$15,955	0	\$15,955
Fall 2022	7	\$19,311	\$172	\$19,483	0	\$19,483
Winter 2023	6	\$16,580	\$172	\$16,752	0	\$16,752
Spring/Summer 2023	7	\$19,311	\$172	\$19,483	\$15,800	\$3,683
Fall 2023	7	\$20,279	\$181	\$20,460	\$15,800	\$4,660
Winter 2024	5	\$14,543	\$181	\$14,724	\$15,800	-\$1,076
Total				\$125,413		\$79,089

# Financial Aid

## Federal Funding

**(Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid-FAFSA)**

### Direct Unsubsidized Loan

-\$20,500 per academic year (Fall/Winter)

-\$10,250 per semester (minus loan origination fee)

-Students enrolled in the Spring/Summer semester are eligible for an unsubsidized loan

•Unsubsidized loan to be awarded once registration occurs for Spring/Summer semester

-Interest rate is currently 5.28% (fixed over the life of the loan). Student is responsible for interest that accrues from the time the funds are disbursed. Interest rate may increase for loans in future academic years

-Loan Origination Fee (currently 1.059%)

# Financial Aid

## Federal Funding

**(Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid-FAFSA)**

## Direct Graduate Plus Loan

-Separate application required (studentaid.gov)

-Based upon a credit check

-Maximum amount a student can borrow is the cost of attendance (determined by the University) minus any other financial aid received (includes scholarships/grants, loans, work-study)

-Students enrolled in the Spring/Summer semester are eligible for an unsubsidized loan (a new application is required and is available in April each year)

-Interest rate is 6.28% (fixed over the life of the loan). Student is responsible for interest that accrues from the time the funds are disbursed. Interest rate may increase for loans in future academic years

-Loan origination fee (currently 4.228%)

# Financial Aid

## Federal Funding

(Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid-FAFSA)

## Work Study

- Allows students to earn a paycheck (usually biweekly) for educational expenses and incidentals
  - This award is **NOT** applied towards a student's account but is earned by working
    - \$3,000 maximum per academic year (Fall/Winter)
  - \$1,500 per semester is the normal allocation (ex: \$15/hour job=100 hours/semester)
    - Many students work between 10-20 hours per week
    - Work-study may be limited in Spring/Summer semester
  - Identify/apply for positions at <https://studentemployment.umich.edu/>

# Next Steps

-Verify residency status (if necessary, complete an Application for In-State Tuition as soon as possible; 10-12 week processing time)

<https://ro.umich.edu/tuition-residency/residency>

- Accept/Decline loans and work-study awards in Wolverine Access

•Please be mindful of the amounts you accept. You may be eligible for \$18,000 in graduate plus loans but do you really need the full amount to cover all expenses?

•If unable to accept/decline in Wolverine Access, please send an email to [financial.aid@umich.edu](mailto:financial.aid@umich.edu) with your request (include your name, student ID number)

- Accept/Decline SSW grants/scholarships by completing the Student Acceptance/Decline of Award and returning to

[ssw.finaid@umich.edu](mailto:ssw.finaid@umich.edu)

• Emailed along with SSW Financial Aid Award Notice

-Complete any applicable Master Promissory Note (MPN) or Entrance Counseling for Direct Loans (Unsubsidized and/or Grad Plus)- studentaid.gov

• Verify if applicable within Wolverine Access>Student Center>Financial Aid>2021>Documents/Review

• Contact the Office of Financial Aid (734-763-6600) or [financial.aid@umich.edu](mailto:financial.aid@umich.edu)

-Set up direct deposit via Wolverine Access for easy access to any applicable refunds and/or work-study funds

# Resources

- Office of Student Services and Enrollment Management
  - Financial Aid, Student Organizations, Student Life, Health and Wellness, Services for Students with Disabilities
    - [ssw.msw.info@umich.edu](mailto:ssw.msw.info@umich.edu) or (734) 936-0961
- Career and Writing Services
  - Events, writing assistance, job preparation, etc.
    - [ssw-cso@umich.edu](mailto:ssw-cso@umich.edu) or (734) 763-6259



Where can I find up -to -date information for incoming students?

**Admitted Student Resources Webpage:**

<https://ssw.umich.edu/admissions/msw/admitted-students/online>

**Contact the Office of Student Services:**

Phone: 734-936-0961 or

Email: [ssw.msw.info@umich.edu](mailto:ssw.msw.info@umich.edu)

# Questions?

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