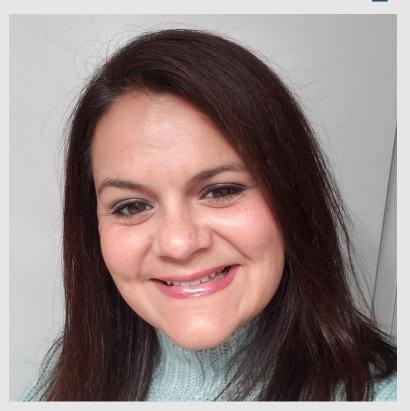




Social Work: Practice, Policy and Research MasterTrack[™]
Certificate and MSW Informational Session



Session Housekeeping



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Send Us Questions

- Simply type your question into the "question box"
- Type "private" if you would like an individual response
- Session is being recorded and will be sent to all registrants



Webinar Agenda

- MasterTrack Information/Options
 - Monica Sampson, MasterTrack Program Coordinator & LEO Lecturer
- MasterTrack MSW Program Options & Admissions Information
 - Erin Zimmer, Director for Student Services



MasterTrack Information



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What is the MasterTrack Certificate?

- Graduate level certificate on Coursera
- Launched in 2020 (formally on edX)
- Series of 5 classes plus MOOC
- Foundation graduate level social work courses
- Stand alone
 - Career development

OR

1st step to UM-MSW



About the MasterTrack

- Cost: \$2,000
 - one full payment of \$1900
 - 4 month payment plan
- 4-6 months to complete
- Asynchronous courses with two optional live sessions

MasterTrack Certificate Courses

The MTC consists of 1 MOOC and 5 courses:

- SWMT 101: Social Work Practice: Advocating for Social Justice & Change (MOOC)
- SWMT 505: Engaging Social Justice, Diversity and Oppression in Social Work
- SWMT 506: Essentials of Interpersonal Practice
- SWMT 507: Research Basics for Social Work practice
- SWMT 508: Essentials of Social Welfare Policy
- SWMT 509: Essentials of Community and Organizational Practice

Major Topics

- Social work code of ethics and core mission
- Crime and policing in communities
- Environmental Justice
- How to identify potential solutions to poverty and growing inequality
- The importance of social welfare policy for social workers
- Using evidence-informed practices and interventions to promote positive change
- Ethics, diversity and inclusion in social work
- Leading communities and organizations through ethical and responsible engagement
- Application of research to practice



MasterTrack Certificate Course Structure

4-6 month program

- 1 MOOC (4 weeks)
 - Totally asynchronous
 - Brief interactive activities
 - No assignments
 - Quizzes
- 5 Courses (8 weeks each)
 - Mostly asynchronous
 - l synchronous meeting at the beginning (orientation to course, community building)
 - l synchronous office hour (about mid-point)
 - Assignments and activities (applied/practice based)
 - Quizzes



MasterTrack Certificate Course Timeline

Various start times for the MTC

https://ssw.umich.edu/programs/msw/mastertrack/certificate/cohorts

• Current Cohorts:

October 17, 2022 - May 7, 2023 (6 month)

• Future Cohorts:

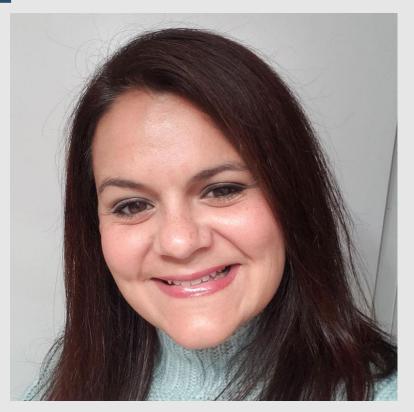
- January 2, 2023 May 7, 2023 (4 month)
- January 2, 2023 July 2, 2023 (6 month)
- March 6, 2023 July 2, 2023 (4 month)
- March 6, 2023 August 20, 2023 (6 month)
- June 19, 2023 October 22, 2023 (4 month)
- June 19, 2023 December 17, 2023 (6 month)

What is Next?

- MasterTrack Certificate only
- Transition to online (part-time) MSW program at Michigan
- Transition to on-campus (part-time or full-time) MSW program at Michigan



MasterTrack MSW Program & Application Information



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Curriculum Schedules For MasterTrack Students

- Full Time On-Campus
 - 3 semesters
- Part Time On-Campus (Day or Evening)
 - 7 semesters
- Full Time Online
 - 3 semesters
- Part Time Online
 - 7 semesters



MSW Program Requirements

- 45 credits of total coursework
 - 31 academic credits
 - 14 field credits
 - 912 hours of field practice
 - Could be remote or employment-based in the U.S.



MSW Pathway Options

- Community Change
- Global Social Work Practice
- Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse (option for online)
- Management and Leadership
- Policy and Political Social Work
- Program Evaluation and Applied Research
- Social Work Practice with Older Adults and Families from a Lifespan Perspective
- Welfare of Children and Families



MasterTrack MSW Application Process



Step 1: Experience Review for MasterTrack MSW Program

- Significant post-bachelors human service-related experience required
- Complete the **Eligibility Review Form** and upload a copy of your resume to be submitted to OSS:

https://ssw.umich.edu/assets/msw-eliqibility/



Step 2: Apply to MSW Program

After experience is reviewed and approved,
 complete MSW program application:

https://ssw.umich.edu/admissions/msw/apply



MSW Program Criteria for Admission

- Academics
 - Transcripts & Recommendations
- Recommendations
 - 2 (Academic/Professional)
- Supplementary Statement
 - 3 Page Statement
- Human Services/SW Experience
 - Resume & Application
- Personal Characteristics
 - Application, Recommendations, Statement, Resume

When to Apply to the MSW Program?

Online Program

- Spring 2023 Application
 - Final Deadline: April 1, 2023
- Fall 2023 Application
 - Early Deadline: December 1, 2022
 - Priority Deadline: March 1, 2023
 - Final Deadline: August 1, 2023

More info at: https://ssw.umich.edu/programs/msw/online/mastertrack

On-Campus Program (Fall admission)

- Early Deadline: December 1, 2022
- Priority Deadline: March 1, 2023
- Final Deadline: August 1, 2023

https://ssw.umich.edu/admissions/msw/apply



Financial Aid for IMSW Courses



Financial Aid for MSW Courses

- No financial aid for MasterTrack courses. Payment plans may be available through Coursera
- Approximately 75% of MSW students receive some form of grant and/or scholarship assistance from the School of Social Work
- SSW Financial Aid Form
 - Need & merit-based grants & scholarships
 - Need-based scholarships for part-time online students and tuition offsets.
- Special Program Applications (Full-time, On-Campus only)
 - Child Welfare Scholarship, Community-Based Initiative, Geriatric Scholarship, Global Activities Scholarship Program, Integrated Health with Medically Underserved Populations Scholarship, Jewish Communal Leadership Program, National Community Scholars, New Leaders in African-Centered Social Work Program
- FAFSA (<u>studentaid.gov</u>)
- Federal Direct Loans



Questions?

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Chat with Student Services

Thank you for joining us.



We look forward to meeting with you soon!