Welcome to Virtual Open House

The webinar will begin at 12pm
Session Housekeeping

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Send Us Questions

- Simply type your question into the “question box” at any time during the session.

- 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.

- Recorded Session and Slides will be posted:
  - https://ssw.umich.edu/r/virtualopenhouse2020
Today’s Agenda

- **Welcome**
  - Lorraine Gutiérrez, Associate Dean for Educational Programs and Professor of Social Work

- **MSW Curriculum and Upcoming Timelines**
  - Tim Colenback, Assistant Dean for Student Services

- **Helpful Field Instruction Information**
  - Daniel Fischer, Assistant Dean of Field Education & Clinical Assistant Professor
  - Susan Crabb, Field Faculty and Lecturer

- **Global Social Work Options**
  - Kaisha Brezina, Global Opportunities Coordinator

- **Current Student Experience**
  - Jaleah Nolan, Current MSW Student

- **Career Service Resources for New Students**
  - Michelle Woods, Director of Career Services

- **Wrap Up and Q&A**
Welcome!

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Curriculum Options & New Student Timeline

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MSW Pathway Options

- Community Change
- Global Social Work Practice
- Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse
- 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
Community Change

Careers

Examples of career (job) titles and positions relevant to this pathway include but are not limited to:

- Campus/Community Partnership
- Community Outreach Coordinator
- Evaluation Specialist
- Program Director
- Public Engagement Strategist
- Community Liaison
- Director of Public Policy
- Food Access Coordinator
- Program Manager
- Services Specialist
- Community Organizer
- Director/Coordinator
- Government Relations Officer
- Project Manager
- Volunteer Engagement Manager

Field Experience

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

- Community Based Organizations
- Higher Education
- Environmental Justice Organizations
- Community Cultural Arts Programs
- Cooperatives and Collectives
- Neighborhood Development
- Food Security Programs
- Advocacy Based Organizations
- Youth Development and Mentorship Programs
- Health Promotion Organizations
Global Social Work Practice

**Careers**

Examples of career (job) titles and positions relevant to this pathway include but are not limited to:

- Academic Advisor/Student Affairs Advisor (provide international student support)
- International Family Development Specialist (i.e. international adoption)
- Human Rights Advocate
- Program Development (international or research grants)
- Capacity Building Specialist
- International Development Worker
- Policy Advisor
- State Department or U.S. Embassy Worker
- Case Manager (resettlement and immigration)
- Health Educator
- Program Assistant (international or research grants)
- Study Abroad Program Manager

**Field Experience**

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

- Michigan-based placements that focus on global issues/populations
- National based placements that focus on global issues/populations
- Field placements outside the US with U-M partners
Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse

**Careers**

Examples of career (job) titles and positions relevant to this pathway include but are not limited to:

- Academic Advisor/Student Affairs
- Counselor Advocate (domestic violence, sexual assault)
- Hospice Social Worker
- Probation Officer
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Case Manager
- Forensic Social Worker
- Medical Social Worker
- School Social Worker
- Therapist/Clinical Social Worker
- Counselor (individual, couples and/or families)
- Home-Based Social Worker
- Mental Health Social Worker
- Social Worker – Behavioral Health
- Wellness Coordinator/Coach

**Field Experience**

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

- Hospitals and Health Systems
- Mental Health Clinics
- 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
Management and Leadership

Careers

Examples of career (job) titles and positions relevant to this pathway include but are not limited to:

- Assistant Director
- Education and Training Coordinator
- Manager of Quality Improvement
- Site Manager
- Data Manager
- Events Coordinator
- Program Director
- Supervisor
- Development Associate
- Grant Writer/Manager
- Project Manager
- Volunteer Coordinator

Field Experience

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

- Community Support Programs
- Government Agencies
- Hospitals
- Higher Education
- Professional Associations
- Advocacy Programs
- Schools
- Behavioral Health Centers
- Cooperatives and Collectives
Policy and Political Social Work

Careers

Examples of career (job) titles and positions relevant to this pathway include but are not limited to:

- Campaign Advisor/Manager
- Lobbyist
- Policy Analyst
- Elected & Appointed Official/Politician
- Policy Advisor
- Policy Strategist
- Legislative Aide
- Policy Advocate

Field Experience

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

- Engage in community and constituent services
- Conduct policy research, writing, analysis, and evaluation
- Participate in advocacy and lobbying
- Connect political, economic, and social processes and their implication for policy development and implementation
- Field Sites where Policy & Political Social Work students have recently completed relevant field placements, include:
  - Political Offices
  - Legal Offices or Organizations
  - Professional Associations
  - Government Agencies
  - Advocacy Groups
Program Evaluation and Applied Research

Careers

Examples of career (job) titles and positions relevant to this pathway include but are not limited to:

- Clinical Research Project Manager
- Data Manager/Management Specialist
- Impact Measurement Specialist
- Policy Analyst
- Research Assistant or Research Associate
- Survey Specialist
- Community Development Specialist
- Evaluation and Improvement Analyst
- Legislative Financial Analyst
- Presidential Management Fellow
- Research Coordinator
- Consultant
- Foundation Project Officer
- PhD student
- Program Evaluator/Program Evaluation Specialist
- Strategy Analyst

Field Experience

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

- Healthcare systems (such as clinical research, quality improvement units)
- County-based community and economic development units
- Social science research labs, centers
- Research institutes
- Foundations, Corporations, Social Impact/Social Entrepreneur organizations
- City and State government planning units
- National organizations
- Evaluation firms
Welfare of Children and Families

**Careers**

Examples of career (job) titles and positions relevant to this pathway include but are not limited to:

- Behavioral Health Consultant
- Infant/Child Mental Health Specialist
- School Social Worker
- Case Manager/Supervisor
- Probation Officer – Juvenile Justice
- Youth Development Professional/Coordinator
- Child Welfare Worker
- Program Coordinator

**Field Experience**

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

- Child Welfare Agencies
- Behavioral Health Centers
- Youth Mentorship Programs
- Schools
- Residential Facilities
- Higher Education
- Juvenile Justice Agencies
- Government Agencies
- Healthcare Settings

**School Social Work Certification**
Social Work Practice with Older Adults and Families from a Lifespan Perspective

Careers

Examples of career (job) titles and positions relevant to this pathway include but are not limited to:

- Adult Protective Services Worker
- Coordinator of Care (nursing home, long-term care, rehab care and dementia care units)
- Palliative Care Social Worker
- Program Planner
- Case Manager
- Family Support Coordinator
- Policy Advisor
- Community Outreach Coordinator
- Hospice Care Social Worker
- Policy Advocate

Field Experience

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

- Hospitals
- Dementia Care
- Community Based Support Programs
- Substance Abuse Clinics
- Hospice Centers
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Government Agencies
- Senior Centers
- Senior Living Communities
- Outpatient Health Clinics
Curriculum Schedules

- Advanced Standing
  - 16-month
  - 20-month
- Part-Time Options
- MicroMasters MSW
- Additional Term Option
- Masters International Volunteer Program
Special Programs

- Child Welfare Scholarship Program
- Community-Based Initiative
- Detroit Clinical Scholars Program
- Geriatric Scholarship Program
- Global Activities Scholarship Program
- HRSA Integrated Behavioral Health and Primary Care Trainee Program
Special Programs Continued

- Integrated Health Scholarship Program
- Jewish Communal Leadership Program
- National Community Scholars Program
- New Leaders in African-Centered Social Work
- Masters International Volunteer Program
Dual Degree Programs

- Social Work and Business Administration
- Social Work and Information
- Social Work and Law
- Social Work and Public Health
- Social Work and Public Policy
- Social Work and Urban Planning
- Student-Initiated Dual Degree Program
To speak with an admissions counselor about the best program plan for your career goals, call 734-936-0961.

- Pathways are declared when students submit their field applications (June or October)
- Email **ssw.msw.info@umich.edu** to request a curriculum schedule change
New Student Timeline

• April 29th – Field Placement Webinar

• April – August – Review incoming student toolkit & weekly emails

• May – Registration and course planning information is sent via e-mail

• June 4th – Field Application Due (for students beginning field in fall term)
New Student Timeline Cont.

- **Late June** – View online course advising information
- **June/July** – Optional individual course planning (by phone or in person)
- **July** – Registration and Summer Sessions
- **August 25 – 28**: Attend SEED mini course and New Student Orientation
- **August 31st** – Classes and Field Instruction Begin
Why?

- Field Placement is designed to help the student increase their knowledge, comprehension, and application of the CSWE competencies.
  - Students are expected to:
    - Integrate life experiences, classroom education, previous work/volunteer experiences and apply them to field
    - Reflect on their strengths and areas for growth
How?

• 25% of your graduate education is in field placement (14/60 credits)
• Placed by pathway concentration
  – Students should add to the breadth to their knowledge and not do what they have already done
  – Completing the application process gives us an idea of what you are looking to learn in field
  – Students will lay the foundation for lifelong learning
Career Timeline

- School begins
- Graduation
- Learning throughout your career
- Retirement
What?

- Sample field placement activities:
  - Provide individuals with durable power of attorney paperwork, and assist in the completion
  - Develop a curriculum for an anger management group
  - Be part of a team doing a needs assessment
  - Organize a community around a social justice issue
  - Develop a program evaluation project with a team
Critical components

• Transportation to and from field is your responsibility. If you don’t have access to a car, your options for field placements will be limited. Most sites either require a car to get to the agency, or require a car while at field for community meetings or client site visits.

• Many students come in with a preference for long-term therapy placements. However, Interpersonal Practice (IP) is defined in many ways, and very few sites offer opportunities for long-term therapy.
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
Important Field Dates

• April 29\textsuperscript{th} – Field Placement Webinar

• June 4\textsuperscript{th} - Field Application Due (for students beginning field in fall term)
Field Questions?

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Office of Global Activities

Director, Office of Global Activities and Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor
Global Social Work Options

- Global Social Work Pathway (NEW!)
- Global Activities Scholars Program (GASP) - 16-month or 12-month (Advanced Standing, MicroMasters, or UM Sociology & SW)
- Local field placements with a global focus - all tracks
- Global Independent Study - all tracks
- Masters International Volunteer Program - 20-month or Advanced Standing
- Peace Corps Coverdell Fellows - 16-month or 12-month (Advanced Standing, MicroMasters, or UM Sociology & SW)
- And more...
Global Independent Study Grants

ssw.umich.edu/offices/global-activities/global-independent-study
Application Deadlines

- Global Activities Scholars Program – March 15
- Local field placements with a global focus - normal field placement deadline
- Masters International Volunteer Program – August 31th
- Global independent study – early winter semester
- Peace Corps Fellows- varies
Student Funding

- Global Independent Study – $2,000
- Masters International Volunteer Program – funding in the term(s) following successful completion of Peace Corps Service
Thank You!

We look forward to meeting you this fall.

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The Current Student Experience

- Method: Community Organization
- Area: Health
- Track: Advanced Standing
- Field Placement: Community Action Network
- Expected Graduation: July 2020

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Career Services

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What are some of the services provided by the Career Services Office?

- Workshops
- Alumni Networking Opportunities
- Licensure Information and Test Preparation
- Writing Assistance
- ePortfolio Development
- Mock Interviews
- Resume and Field Application Support
Licensure Checklist

- Identify Jurisdiction/State
- Identify Your License Category/Name
- Requirements for your license category
- Note when you can apply
- Forms on Jurisdiction Website
Social Work Regulations Database

ASWB maintains information about social work regulations and licensure requirements as a service to ASWB members and the public.

Quick view reports display basic information about social work licensing in U.S. and Canadian jurisdictions.

Quick Report Licensing Requirements

Select multiple jurisdictions to review licensing requirements for all social work licenses in that jurisdiction.

Quick Report Jurisdiction Report

Review basic licensing and regulatory information for a single jurisdiction.

Quick Report Supervision Requirements

Review in-depth supervision requirements for individual licenses.
Licensees

As you pursue your career in social work as a licensed professional, you will have many opportunities to interact with your regulatory board.

Your first interaction might be when you apply for your initial license. In order to keep your license current, you will interact with your board during every license renewal cycle. You may be selected by your board to be audited for continuing education compliance when renewing your license. If you relocate or choose to practice via the Internet, known as e-practice, you will need to interact with boards in multiple jurisdictions. Finally, if you step outside the bounds of safe and ethical practice, otherwise compromise your integrity, or call your character into question, you more than likely will interact with your board in a

Moving to another state or province?

Find a licensing board
Transfer your score online
Download the score transfer order form
What jurisdictions accept ACE?

Note that all score transfers are sent to the regulatory board in the appropriate jurisdiction, not to the social worker requesting the transfer. The board should receive the score report within seven to ten business days.
Thank You!

We look forward to supporting you as students and future alumni.

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Session Wrap Up

Any questions??
Where can I find up-to-date info. for incoming students?

Admitted Student Resources Webpage: https://ssw.umich.edu/admissions/msw/admitted-students

Contact the Office of Student Services: 734-936-0961 or ssw.msw.info@umich.edu
Connect with SSW

Thank you for your interest in the University of Michigan School of Social Work. SSW represents a remarkable collective of researchers, teachers and practitioners who provide a unique educational experience for our students.

We also have the resources of U-M, a top academic and research institution, providing you with the opportunity to work with other students and faculty across the health sciences, business, law, the arts, etc.

We invite you to join us and take advantage of what SSW and U-M have to offer you.

Ways to Connect

- **Online**
  - Contact MSW Admissions Counselor
  - Schedule your visit

- **At the School**
  - Visit the MSW Program

- **In Your Region**
  - Meet with an MSW Admissions Counselor

Go to: ssw.umich.edu/admissions/connect
Thank you for joining Virtual Open House

We look forward to seeing you soon in Ann Arbor!