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# Welcome to Virtual Open House



The webinar will begin at 12pm

# Session Housekeeping



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- 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/virtualopenhouse2022>
- All registered students will be emailed a recording of the session.

# Today's Agenda

- **Welcome**
  - Lorraine Gutiérrez, Associate Dean for Education Programs & Professor of Social Work
- **MSW Curriculum and Upcoming Timelines**
  - Tim Colenback, Assistant Dean for Enrollment Management
- **Helpful Field Education Information**
  - Stacy Peterson, Field Faculty and Lecturer
- **Global Social Work Options**
  - Katie Lopez, Director of Office of Global Activities

# Today's Agenda Continued

- **Current Student Experience**
  - Bailey Castillo, 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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# On-Campus MSW Program (Full Time)

- ❑ 60 or 45 Credits
- ❑ All Pathways Possible
- ❑ Advanced Standing
- ❑ 16-Month
- ❑ 20-Month
- ❑ U-M Sociology Sub-Plan
- ❑ UM Dearborn HHS
- ❑ MasterTrack MSW
- ❑ Masters International Volunteer Program



# On-Campus MSW Program (Part Time)

- **Day Program**
  - All pathways possible
  - 45 or 60 credit programs
  - 7 or 9 semesters to complete
  
- **Evening and Weekends**
  - Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse
  - 45 or 60 credit programs
  - 7 or 9 semesters to complete

# Online MSW Program

- Part-Time
- 7 semesters
- Advanced Standing
- MicroMasters/MasterTrack MSW
- U-M Sociology Sub-Plan
- UM Dearborn HHS
- Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse

# MSW Pathway Options

- ☐ Community Change
- ☐ Global Social Work Practice
- ☐ Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse (On-campus, Online, Part-Time Evening/Weekend)
- ☐ 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)
- Capacity Building Specialist
- Case Manager (resettlement and immigration)
- International Family Development Specialist (i.e. international adoption)
- International Development Worker
- Health Educator
- Human Rights Advocate
- Policy Advisor
- Program Assistant (international or research grants)
- Program Development (international or research grants)
- State Department or U.S. Embassy Worker
- 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
- Case Manager
- Counselor (individual, couples and/or families)
- Counselor Advocate (domestic violence, sexual assault)
- Forensic Social Worker
- Home-Based Social Worker
- Hospice Social Worker
- Medical Social Worker
- Mental Health Social Worker
- Probation Officer
- School Social Worker
- Social Worker – Behavioral Health
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Therapist/Clinical Social Worker
- Wellness Coordinator/Coach

## Field Experience

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

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

# Management and Leadership

## Careers

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

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

## Field Experience

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

- Community Support Programs
- Higher Education
- Schools
- Government Agencies
- Professional Associations
- Behavioral Health Centers
- Hospitals
- Advocacy Programs
- 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
- Elected & Appointed Official/Politician
- Legislative Aide
- Lobbyist
- Policy Advisor
- Policy Advocate
- Policy Analyst
- Policy Strategist

## 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
- Professional Associations
- Advocacy Groups
- Legal Offices or Organizations
- Government Agencies

# 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)
- Social science research labs, centers
- Foundations, Corporations, Social Impact/Social Entrepreneur organizations
- County-based community and economic development units
- Research institutes
- Evaluation firms
- City and State government planning units
- National organizations

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

## Field Experience

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

- Child Welfare Agencies
- Schools
- Juvenile Justice Agencies
- Behavioral Health Centers
- Residential Facilities
- Government Agencies
- Youth Mentorship Programs
- Higher Education
- 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
- Case Manager
- Community Outreach Coordinator
- Coordinator of Care (nursing home, long-term care, rehab care and dementia care units)
- Family Support Coordinator
- Hospice Care Social Worker
- Palliative Care Social Worker
- Policy Advisor
- Policy Advocate
- Program Planner

## Field Experience

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

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

# Special Programs

- ❑ Child Welfare Scholarship Program
- ❑ Community-Based Initiative in Detroit
- ❑ Geriatric Scholarship Program
- ❑ Global Activities Scholarship Program

# Special Programs Continued

- ❑ Integrated Health with Medically Underserved Populations
- ❑ 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

# Questions About Your Pathway?

- Pathways are declared when students submit their field applications (May/June or October) or when you accept certain special program offers
- To speak with an admissions counselor about the best program plan for your career goals, email: [ssw.msw.info@umich.edu](mailto:ssw.msw.info@umich.edu)
- To change pathway, complete form at: <https://ssw.umich.edu/assets/change-in-pathway/>



# Timeline for On-Campus Students

- April 27<sup>th</sup> – Introduction to Field Education Webinar
- May – August – Review incoming [student toolkit](#) & weekly emails
- May – June (dates TBD) – Field Application Due for students starting field in Fall 2022 term
- June – Registration and course planning information is sent via e-mail

# Timeline for On-Campus Students Cont.

- June – View course advising information online
- June/July – Optional individual course planning (by phone or zoom)
- July – Registration
- August 23 – 26: Attend SEED Orientation (a combination of in-person and virtual activities)
- August 29<sup>th</sup> – Classes and Field Education Begin

# Timeline for Online Students Beginning in May 2022

- MasterTrack MSW Students
  - Finish courses by May 1<sup>st</sup>

## All Students:

- Submit final transcripts if required
- Review [online student toolkit](#)
- Attend the Spring/Summer Online Admitted Student Information Session on April 14th
- Register for online MSW courses on April 15
- Complete MSW pre-coursework beginning May 3rd
- Complete Orientation and Intro. to Social Work Course online May 13-15th
- Begin MSW courses begin on May 17th

# Timeline for Online Students Beginning in August 2021

- MasterTrack MSW Students
  - Finish courses by August 14th
- All Students
  - Submit final transcripts if required
  - Review [online student toolkit](#) shared at the end of May
  - Register for MSW courses in July
  - Attend the Spring/Summer Online Admitted Student Information Session date will be sent via email
  - Complete MSW pre-coursework beginning August 22nd
  - Complete Orientation and Intro. to Social Work Course, August 26-28
  - Begin MSW courses begin on August 30th

# Field Education



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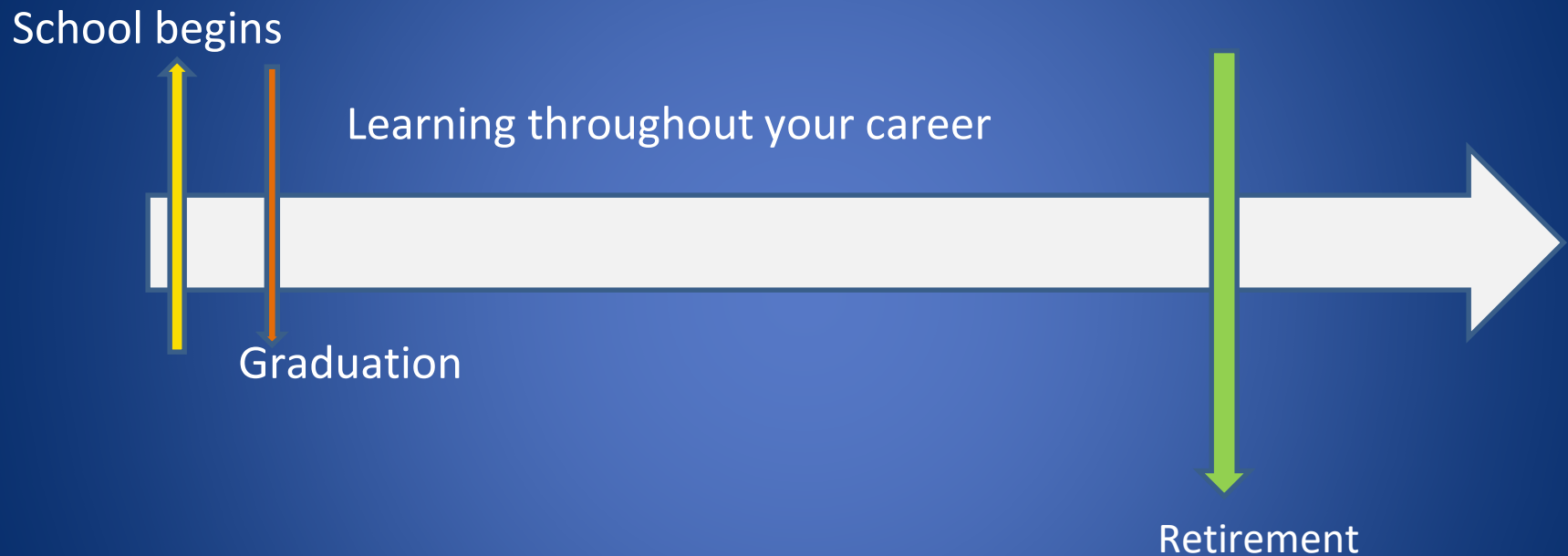
# Why?

- 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
  - 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



# 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 for Full Time On-Campus Students

- April 27<sup>th</sup> – Introduction to Field Education & Career Center Webinar
- May – June (dates TBD) - Field Application Due for students starting field in Fall 2022
  - OFE will email you with details



# Field for Part-Time Students

- Part-Time On-Campus Students
  - Start field 12-16 months into the program
  - OFE will email you with details closer to your field application cycle
- Part-Time Online Students
  - Start field 12-16 months into the program
  - However, 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

# Field Questions?

Office of Field Education

Phone: (734) 764-5331

Leave a voicemail to receive a return call

Email: [ssw-fieldoffice@umich.edu](mailto:ssw-fieldoffice@umich.edu)

# Office of Global Activities



Katie Lopez  
Office of Global Activities Director &  
Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor

# Global Social Work Options

- ❖ **Global Social Work Pathway** all students
- ❖ **Global Activities Scholars Program (GASP)**  
16-month, Advanced Standing, Mastertrack, or UM Sociology & SW students
- ❖ **Local field placements with a global focus** all students
- ❖ **National field placements with a global focus**  
16-month, Advanced Standing, Mastertrack, or UM Sociology & SW students
- ❖ **Global Independent Study Grant** all students
- ❖ **Masters International Volunteer Program**  
20-month or Advanced Standing
- ❖ **Peace Corps Coverdell Fellows** all students
- ❖ **Global Course Extension-** all students



A world map showing the locations of 10 international students. Red location pins are placed on the map, each accompanied by a circular inset photo of the student. The students are located in: Brazil (RJ), Turkey, Greece, India, South Korea, Japan, South Africa, Australia (WA), and two locations in Africa (Tanzania and South Africa). The map includes labels for major countries, oceans, and seas.

# Peace Corps Masters International Volunteer Program





# Global Course Extension



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## Global Course Extension in New York City Human Rights & Social Justice

**Travel dates:** August 20 - August 26  
**Student cost:** approximately \$325\*

\*The remaining cost will be subsidized by the Associate Dean for Educational Programs and the Office of Global Activities. Additional \$150 need-based scholarships are available to students who qualify. Students selected for this trip will receive further information.



# Student Funding

- ❖ **Global Activities Scholars Program-**  
tuition scholarship and travel stipend
- ❖ **Global Independent Study Grant-** Up to \$2,000
- ❖ **Masters International Volunteer Program-**  
tuition scholarship in the term(s) following successful completion of Peace Corps Service
- ❖ **Peace Corps Coverdell Fellows Program-**  
tuition scholarship
- ❖ **Office of Global Activities Event Grant**

# Application Deadlines

- ❖ **Global Activities Scholars Program-**  
Deadline Extended to April 1st!
- ❖ **National field placement with a global focus-**  
Email [ssw.oga@umich.edu](mailto:ssw.oga@umich.edu) if interested
- ❖ **Peace Corps Coverdell Fellows-**  
Deadline April 29, 2022
- ❖ **Masters International Volunteer Program-**  
Deadline August 31<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ **Global Independent Study Grant-**  
Deadline mid January

# Thank You!

We look forward to meeting you this fall.

[www.ssw.umich.edu/public/OGA/](http://www.ssw.umich.edu/public/OGA/)

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

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# The Current Student Experience



- Pathway: Global Social Work
- Track: 16-month
- Global Activities Scholar
- Expected Graduation: April 2022

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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/State Website

<https://ssw.umich.edu/student-life/career-services/licensing-and-exam-preparation>



# Thank You!

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

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

Admitted Student Resources Webpage:

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

## Admissions

### ▼ Connect with SSW

#### ► [Overview](#)

Current Student Virtual Meetings

Prospective Student Webinar

Contact MSW Admissions Counselor

Speak with a Current MSW Student

Request MSW Program Information

MSW Brochure and Flyers

### MSW Application & Deadlines

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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



**Connect with Admissions**

Join a Prospective Student Webinar



**Connect with a Current Student**

Join a Meeting Led by Current Student



**MSW Promotional Information**

See the MSW Brochure and Flyers

**Go to: [ssw.umich.edu/admissions/connect](https://ssw.umich.edu/admissions/connect)**

# Questions?

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We look forward to seeing you soon in  
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