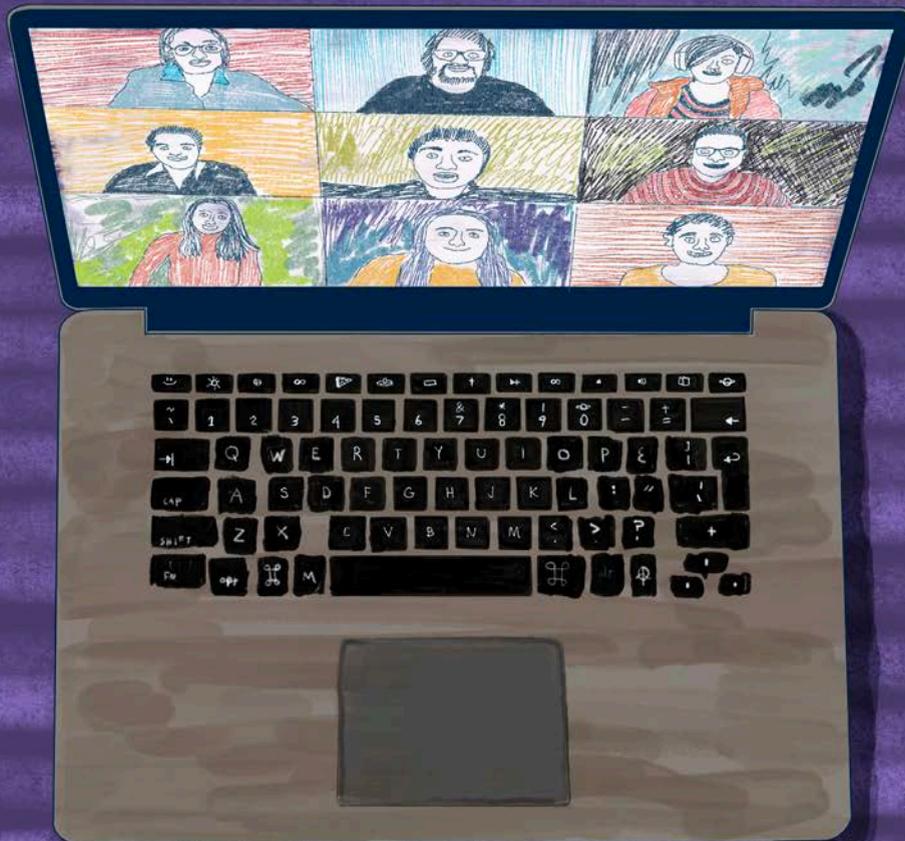




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Michigan Social Work Online MSW Program







As an online social work student, you will learn from the same accomplished faculty who teach on campus, including some of the top social science researchers in the world. Our social work curriculum incorporates the latest and best evidence in our field, and will guide you as you develop the skills and knowledge to become an effective and impactful social worker. Our graduates are reshaping systems and society, and making a difference in the lives of individuals, families and communities around the globe.

Barb Hiltz

Online Program Director and Clinical Associate Professor

The online program allows you to focus on **Interpersonal Practice in Integrated Health, Mental Health, & Substance Abuse** which prepares you to become a licensed clinical social worker. Integrated health care creates a comprehensive approach to care for people in need, resulting in both higher quality care and improved outcomes for each individual.

This coursework prepares students to be practice-ready for interpersonal social work with individuals, families and groups in a broad range of settings.



Janelle Rogers

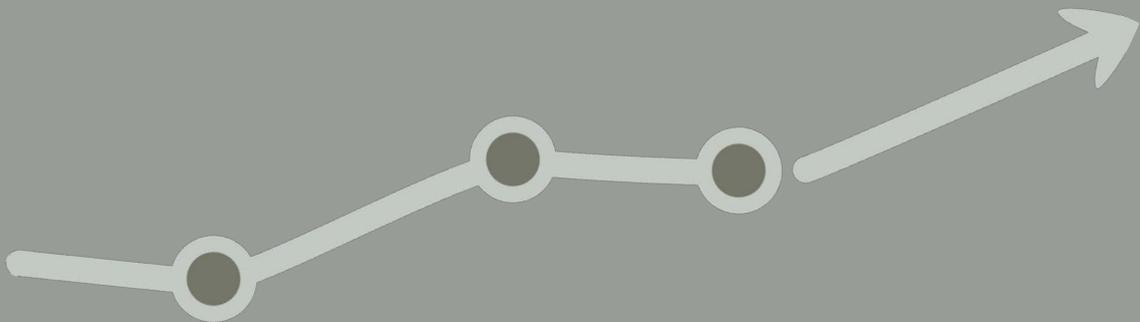
MSW '24

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

"The online classes have given me an opportunity that I wouldn't have otherwise had when the social work program was solely residential based. As a business owner, I've found the classes to be really beneficial in allowing me to pursue a new career opportunity while managing all the other demands in my life. I've also been pleasantly surprised at how easily it's been to connect with the other students in my cohort in an online forum."

Social workers studying interpersonal practice in integrated health, work in clinics, agencies, and health care systems. The shift from segmented care to integrated health care provides social workers the opportunity to contribute to and lead health care teams. Social workers in integrated health care use their expertise to treat the whole person, rather than focusing on individual illnesses or behavioral health issues.

Employment of social workers in mental health and substance abuse is projected to grow 17 percent from 2019 to 2029, much faster than the average for all occupations.



Potential Careers Include:

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

Antuan Featherstone

Online MSW Program Manager

"Online learning has an incredible way of creating broad access to education and opportunities for students to build connections across diverse backgrounds, interests and work experiences.

Online programs allow students to achieve their professional goals and experience academic success while supporting other areas of work and life. In the Online Masters of Social Work program, our goal is to provide students the same level of educational excellence in a supportive, flexible and structured learning environment."



You can connect with
faculty through live online
class sessions

The **full-time Online Program**
allows students to earn their
MSW degree in as little as
12 months



Shanna Kattari
Associate Professor of Social Work

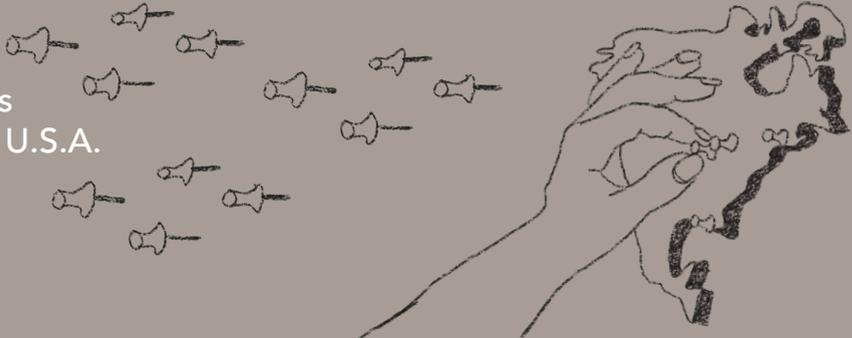
You can balance a career and
an MSW degree with the
part-time program



David Córdova
Associate Professor of Social Work



We provide field placements
near your community in the U.S.A.



Who can apply?

Students who have earned a BSW degree with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

If you do not have a BSW, you can begin the journey by first completing the online MasterTrack Certificate.

Students from U-M sociology and U-M Dearborn Health and Human Services can also apply.



Hollie Bellamy-Rodgers

MSW '16

Social Worker, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

"My time at U-M helped prepare me with the tools to be successful in my previous career in mental health and in my current position in primary care. My most recent journey led me to work with our nation's veterans at the Ann Arbor VA medical center. U-M helped me feel confident in my abilities to transition to this new role as a medical social worker. No matter where I go, I know I have a solid foundation on which my practice was built."



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