



DEPARTMENT OF
HIGHER EDUCATION &
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

New Program Report

Date Submitted:

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Institution

Columbia College

Site Information

Implementation Date:

8/26/2024 12:00:00 AM

Added Site(s):

Selected Site(s):

Columbia College, 1001 Rogers, Columbia, MO, 65216

CIP Information

CIP Code:

440701

CIP Description:

A program that prepares individuals for the professional practice of social welfare administration and counseling, and that focus on the study of organized means of providing basic support services for vulnerable individuals and groups. Includes instruction in social welfare policy; case work planning; social counseling and intervention strategies; administrative procedures and regulations; and specific applications in areas such as child welfare and family services, probation, employment services, and disability counseling.

CIP Program Title:

Social Work

Institution Program Title:

Master of Social Work

Degree Level/Type

Degree Level:

Master Degree

Degree Type:

Master of Social Work

Options Added:

Collaborative Program:

N

Mode of Delivery

Current Mode of Delivery

Online

Student Preparation



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Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

MSW admissions are the same as the current graduate admissions standards, which require a 3.0. Admission to the MSW program requires applicants to have a baccalaureate degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher from a regionally accredited institution. If a student has an undergraduate degree in social work and meets the criteria, they can be accepted into the Advanced Standing option (36 credit hours). All others can be accepted into the Traditional option (66 credit hours)

Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

n/a

Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:

Columbia College adheres to the credential requirements set forth by HLC for all faculty member.

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College requires instructors to have at least a Master's degree from a regionally accredited institution in the subject to be taught, with relevant coursework and/ or professional experience directly related to the course.

In exceptional circumstances, special certification or extraordinary work experience may compensate the absence of certain academic credentials.

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:

Full-time faculty teach 12 credit hours or less in a given session. Adjunct faculty can teach no more than 9

credit hours in a given session, and no more than 6 in-seat credit hours a session.

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:

Full-time faculty members are required to have 3 hours a week of office hours designated for their students.

Full-time faculty members are required to participate in professional development. Adjunct faculty members

are required to provide contact information to students.

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

Year 1	Full Time: 3	Part Time: 5	
Year 2	Full Time: 3	Part Time: 5	
Year 3	Full Time: 4	Part Time: 8	Number of Graduates: 8
Year 4	Full Time: 5	Part Time: 10	
Year 5	Full Time: 8	Part Time: 15	Number of Graduates: 15

Percentage Statement:

n/a

Program Accreditation



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Institutional Plans for Accreditation:
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Program Structure

Total Credits:

66

Residency Requirements:

Traditional Students Minimum Total Semester Hours: 66 sem. hrs.

Advanced Standing Student Minimum Total Semester Hours: 36 sem. hrs.

General Education Total Credits:

42

Major Requirements Total Credits:

30

Course(s) Added

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
SOWK 609	3	Foundations for Research and Evaluation
SOWK 607	3	Policy Practice
SOWK 604	3	Social Welfare Policy & Programs
SOWK 601	3	Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families
SOWK 603	3	Oppression, Privilege & Cultural Humility
SOWK 602	3	Theoretical Constructs of Human Behavior
SOWK 605	3	Social Work Field Education I
SOWK 606	3	Intersectionality and Social Work Practice
SOWK 610	3	Social Work Field Education II
SOWK 600	1	Just Foundations for the Profession
SOWK 608	3	Group, Organization, and Community Practice

Free Elective Credits:

3

Internship or other Capstone Experience:

N/A

Assurances



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I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program of another Missouri institution in accordance with 6 CSR 10-4.010, subsection (9)(C) Submission of Academic Information, Data and New Programs.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

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Master of Social Work

Generalist Core Courses (30 sem. hrs)

Traditional students take the following core courses to complete the Generalist Year:

- SOWK 600 Just Foundations for the Profession
- SOWK 601 Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families
- SOWK 602 Theoretical Constructs of Human Behavior
- SOWK 603 Oppression, Privilege & Cultural Humility
- SOWK 604 Social Welfare Policy & Programs
- SOWK 605 Social Work Field Education I
- SOWK 606 Intersectionality and Social Work Practice
- SOWK 607 Policy Practice
- SOWK 608 Group, Organization, and Community Practice
- SOWK 609 Foundations for Research and Evaluation
- SOWK 610 Social Work Field Education II

Specialization Core Courses

Both Traditional and Advanced Standing students select one of the following two specialization pathways to complete:

Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice Core Courses (27 sem. hrs)

Complete the following courses:

- SOWK 620 Critical Thinking
- SOWK 621 Contemporary Anti-Racist Social Work Practice
- SOWK 622 Behavioral Health Assessment and Planning
- SOWK 623 Program Evaluation
- SOWK 624 Synthesis
- SOWK 625 Social Work Field Education III
- SOWK 626 Social Work Field Education IV
- SOWK 640 Advanced Clinical Theories and Practice with Individuals
- SOWK 641 Advanced Clinical Theories and Practice with Families

Organizational Leadership and Change Core Courses (27 sem. hrs)

Complete the following courses:

SOWK 620 Critical Thinking
SOWK 621 Contemporary Anti-Racist Social Work Practice
SOWK 622 Behavioral Health Assessment and Planning
SOWK 623 Program Evaluation
SOWK 624 Synthesis
SOWK 625 Social Work Field Education III
SOWK 626 Social Work Field Education IV
SOWK 660 Advanced Theories and Practice for Leadership and Organizational Change
SOWK 661 Fundraising and Grant Writing

Specialization Elective Courses

Students select from the following elective courses based on their specialization.

Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice Elective Courses (9 sem. hrs)

SOWK 642 Advanced Social Work Practice with Groups
SOWK 643 Motivational Interviewing
SOWK 644 Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
SOWK 645 Trauma Informed Practice
SOWK 646 Addiction Across the Continuum
SOWK 647 Military Culture for Social Workers
SOWK 648 Social Work Practice with Military Service Members, Veterans, and their Families

Organizational Leadership & Change Specialization Elective Courses (9 sem. hrs)

BUSI 504 Managerial Communication
BUSI 531 Organizational Training and Development
SOWK 642 Advanced Social Work Practice with Groups
SOWK 662 Supervision and Entrepreneurship in Social Work Practice
SOWK 663 Leadership and Management in Nonprofit Organizations
SOWK 664 Leadership Beyond the Checkbox
SOWK 665 Advanced Change Management & Policy Practice

Traditional Student Minimum Total Semester Hours: 66 sem. hrs

Advanced Standing Student Minimum Total Semester Hours: 36 sem. hrs