

FIELD PLACEMENT OVERVIEW

2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
August 17, 2020- May 8, 2021

BSSW (Undergraduate Seniors)	16 hours/week (240/semester and 480/year)
MSW Foundation (1 st year Masters)	16 hours/week (240/semester and 480/year)
MSW Concentration (2 nd year Masters)	20 hours/week (300/semester and 600/year)

BSSW & MSW FOUNDATION YEAR Generalist Social Work Experience

- ✓ Exposure to all levels (micro, mezzo, macro)
- ✓ Opportunities to practice skills of assessment, engagement, intervention, evaluation
- ✓ Beginning to develop professional use of self.
- ✓ Basic interviewing skills, case management, group facilitation, education and outreach, resource and referral, volunteer management, etc.

CONCENTRATION YEAR Advanced Social Work Practice

- ✓ Practice in line with student's interests
- ✓ Purposeful selection of interventions based on theory and increasingly autonomous practice
- ✓ Understanding of service delivery systems.
- ✓ Individual, group, and family therapy, program administration and development, community organizing, clinical case management, etc.

MSU Denver is proud to serve a non-traditional, diverse student body. Students at every level are unique in their prior work and life experiences and may require differing levels of support. Agencies are encouraged to interview all levels of students to find the best match.

SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS

All students are required to have one hour of supervision each week per Council on Social Work Education's regulations. Regular supervision must be done by an agency Field Instructor- someone with a social work degree (BSW or MSW) and two years of post-degree work experience.

OPTION 1:

- ❖ 1 hour of individual supervision each week by a qualified Field Instructor (agency staff with a social work degree)

OPTION 2:

- ❖ 1 hour of individual supervision each week by a Task Supervisor (agency staff without a social work degree)
AND
- ❖ 1 hour of supervision EVERY OTHER week by a qualified Field Instructor (agency staff with a social work degree).
This supervision may be group or individual.

Agencies who do not have a social worker on staff for supervision may request that the University provide an Off-Site Field Instructor to meet the supervision requirements. The agency is responsible for providing a Task Supervisor.