

# FIELD PLACEMENT OVERVIEW

2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR  
August 22, 2022 - May 8, 2023

<b>BSSW</b> (Undergraduate Seniors)	13.3 hours/week (200/semester and 400/year)
<b>MSW Foundation</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> year Masters)	13.3 hours/week (200/semester and 400/year)
<b>MSW Concentration</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> year Masters)	16.6 hours/week (250/semester and 500/year)

*Please note that number of hours in field placement have been changed, our pre-pandemic hours were:  
BSSW & MSW Foundation (480 hours/year); MSW Concentration (600 hours/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).

Supervision may be a combination of individual and group, depending on the learning style and needs of the student. It is strongly recommended that at least 50% of all supervision hours should be individual. When group supervision models are used, the Task Supervisor and/or Field Instructor should be available to meet individually as needed throughout the semester, depending on the student's level and learning needs, for the purposes of establishing a trusted relationship and addressing any differentiated learning needs.

**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.