

Make a difference



Learn to treat the cause.

Widener's online masters in social work (MSW) program offers a clinical focused, trauma-informed

curriculum, promoting social justice in today's society. Traumatic experiences play a role in the development of mental illnesses, substance abuse issues, and other socio-emotional issues that can affect quality of life and the ability to achieve gainful employment. It is the root cause of many presenting problems for individuals who seek social work services.

Understand the impact of trauma.

Every course in our MSW program frames the impact of trauma in social challenges and teaches proper approaches to treating its effects. This allows you to bring about meaningful change to the people and communities who need it most.

Engage with experts.

Our program is led by experts, each with an area of specialization in social work including:

- Trauma
- Intellectual & developmental disability
- Gerontology
- Human sexuality
- Working with urban youth
- Child welfare
- Mental health and addictions

Our dedicated faculty has a strong standing within the social work community. They are representative of the university's overall commitment to civic engagement and social justice – two important tenets of social work.

Start your masters in social work degree today and learn the direct, hands-on skills needed to become a professional social worker within a wide variety of human service organizations.

If you would like to expand your studies and focus on the sensitive issues related to human sexuality, we also offer a Hybrid Dual Degree in Master Of Social Work / Master of Education, Human Sexuality Studies (H/MSW/MEd).

Treat the cause with a trauma-focused online masters in social work (MSW).



Bring meaningful change to your community

Curriculum

Our 57 credit-hour curriculum is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and meets the requirements for graduates to sit for their Licensed Social Worker (LSW) exam*, which many social service employers now require. After two years of supervised clinical practice, graduates may also sit for the Licensed Clinical Social Work (LCSW) exam.

CORE COURSES (30 CREDIT HOURS)		Credits
SW 501	Human Behavior & the Social Environment I	3
SW 502	Human Behavior & the Social Environment II	3
SW 503	Interpersonal Processes	3
SW 505	Foundation Generalist Social Work Practice	3
SW 506	Foundation Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Small Groups	3
SW 520	Methods of Social Work Research	3
SW 540	Social & Economic Justice I	3
SW 541	Social & Economic Justice II	3
SW 552/553	Field Instruction & Seminar I & II	3
ADVANCED CONCENTRATION COURSES (21 CREDIT HOURS)		
SW 600	Foundation for Clinical Social Work	3
SW 630	Clinical Social Work with Individuals	3
SW 633	Clinical Social Work with Families	3
SW 636	Organization & Program Development	3
SW 639	Clinical Social Work Seminar	3
SW 637/638	Field Instruction & Seminar III and IV	3
SW 664	Treating Trauma	3

Students must also complete 6 credit hours of electives.

*Varies by state. Check your state's Social Work licensing requirements.

Widener University

Committed to service & student success

At Widener University, you engage closely with faculty to develop highly specialized skills in fields with growing demand. Impact the lives of others with a social work degree that offers civic engagement opportunities and courses designed for professional development.



Our commitment to our students' futures as socially responsible leaders is integrated into every aspect of our academic programs. Apply your education through hands-on experiences in a real world context that benefit the well-being of others. The skills and knowledge you obtain will increase your ability to create meaningful change in influential social work roles.

The impact of our commitment takes hold in our students' ability to create positive change in the lives of people and communities in need.



Widener University
Online Programs

socialworkonline.widener.edu/
1-844-386-7321