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Bsu social work masters

May 17, 2025 Department: School of Social Work In order to prepare graduates to work successfully with a variety of client systems often presenting multiple, complex problems, the MSW program prepares culturally competent advanced practice professionals who are grounded in strengths-based, biopsychosocial practice models. As an advanced clinically informed practice program, the full course of study incorporates content on the social work profession's history, purpose and philosophy and provides the knowledge, values and skills for advanced level social work practice. The curriculum emphasizes critical and creative thinking that enables graduates to initiate, adapt and evaluate interactions to the unique requirements of the diverse communities in our region. To best meet the needs of MSW students, several options for completing the degree are offered: a full-time option (two years), two part-time options (three years and four years) and a part-time advanced standing option (two years). Please see the website for details. Students enrolled in the MSW program will be held to the Behavioral Standards for Master of Social Work Students. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate course work Resumé A personal statement that follows the guidelines provided on the application Three letters of reference, ideally from supervisors, faculty members and others able to attest to the applicant's readiness to undertake graduate education in social work (see additional requirements for Advanced Standing references) Preferred GPA of 3.0 The admission committee's decision will be based on the applicant's demonstrated academic ability and evidence of interpersonal skills and self-awareness. Special attributes such as linguistic ability, a demonstrated commitment working with underserved populations, and skills such as those in research and policy implementation will be considered. Expedited Admission Requirements Expedited admission to the Advanced Standing, MSW cohort is offered to applicants who are current BSW students at Bridgewater. Students will be reviewed for expedited admission as long as they meet the below criteria and adhere to the application deadline: Current and maintenance of 3.0 minimum BSU GPA, including minimum grades of "B" in all SCWK courses Completion of SCWK 338 at the time of application Video or audio essay addressing required prompts Writing sample Two (2) letters of recommendation, one from a BSU SSW faculty member and the other from a professional reference Please note that while the following cohort schedules identify specific semester or summer sessions in which electives are to be taken, students may choose when to complete their requisite credits of electives, and are not bound by the schedule of electives that follows. Students in both the full-time and part-time options complete 62 credits which include the following courses:Total minimum credits: 62Candidates seeking to enter the program with full advanced standing must have earned a BSW or BA/BS in social work degree from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)-accredited program within six years of the term for which the applicant has been accepted. Students who completed their BSW degrees more than six years ago will be evaluated individually to determine their preparedness for the second year of course work. Applicants who wish to transfer into the MSW program after completing a first year elsewhere may also be considered for advanced standing. Once admitted into the program with advanced standing, students complete 35 credits which include the following courses:MSW Degree Completion Options Back to Top | Print-Friendly Page (opens a new window) Are you passionate about social justice? Do you dream of empowering at-risk individuals and families? Do you see yourself as a leader or in a teaching role?Bridgewater State University's School of Social Work offers the largest bachelor's in social work program in Massachusetts along with a popular master's in social work program — both of which are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. With a curriculum grounded in service learning, BSU's social work programs offer intensive fieldwork and mentoring by our accomplished faculty.Prepare for a meaningful career as change maker through undergraduate and graduate social work programs that feature:Internships that provide crucial field experience. Complete a year-long internship as part of your bachelor's in social work program. Students in BSU's social work master's program supervise progress in areas like child welfare and addiction services. Devoted faculty. Learn from BSU's diverse faculty, who have extensive teaching and field experience. They boast expertise in areas such as aging and immigration, coordination of care and mental health. Student engagement opportunities. Join Phi Alpha, the national honor society for social work, or the Social Work Student Advisory Group, and take advantage of our social work alumni network. Albertsons Library - Connect. Create. Cultivate. The Albertsons Library provides high quality, relevant information resources and services to Boise State students, faculty, staff, and community members. Conveniently located in the center of campus, Albertsons Library serves as the vibrant, nurturing hub of Boise State where people and diverse ideas flourish. The library offers a variety of services and resources, including online databases, journals, eBooks, books, public computers, printers, scanners, 3D printers, audio/ video equipment, green screens, electronics, prototyping kits, vinyl cutters, archival materials, and quiet and collaborative study spaces. 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Info sessions led by admissions counselors provide a general overview of next steps for admitted students. For students looking for a deeper dive on Housing, Orientation, and Financial Aid, we encourage you to register for our topic-focused Q&A sessions hosted by program specialists. We look forward to helping our #OfficialBroncos! Sign Up For Your Admitted Student and Next Step Sessions Academic Appointment Request Who: Any student interested in learning more about academic program or major Seeking to engage with your academic field of interest? We're thrilled to provide the chance to connect with our various academic departments! Request Your Appointment Honors Information Session Who: Any student interested in learning more about the Honors College This session is designed for students interested in joining the Honors College. Whether you've already been admitted to the Honors College or are just starting your college search, we will help answer your questions about the Honors College at Boise State. Sign Up For Your Honors Information Session Who: Transfer students interested or admitted to Boise State Whether you're beginning to look into transferring to Boise State or you've already been admitted, our variety of sessions will help answer your questions about the admission process, transfer credit, financial aid and next steps. You'll have the opportunity to enjoy a virtual campus tour and ask questions of our ready-to-help admissions counselors. Sign Up For Your Future Transfer Session Admitted Transfer Student Sessions Who: Any admitted transfer student interested in learning about important next steps These sessions are designed for admitted transfer students. A Transfer Admissions Counselor will help guide you through your key next steps to ensure you are prepared to join us as a Boise State Bronco! We will cover information regarding scholarships and financial aid, intent to enroll and orientation. Sign Up For Your Admitted Transfer Session Special Appointments Who: Any student interested in learning more about specific interests Looking to connect with your academic area of interest? Want to meet with a club or organization you are curious about? We are excited to offer the opportunity to connect with our academic departments and a variety of other clubs and organizations! Sign Up For Your Appointment Session Honors Information Session Who: Any student interested in learning more about the Honors College This session is designed for students interested in joining the Honors College. Whether you've already been admitted to the Honors College or are just starting your college search, we will help answer your questions about the Honors College at Boise State. 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Social Work is a field of study dedicated to human rights, social and economic justice, egalitarianism, and respect for diversity. Social workers are employed in a wide range of industries such as health care, substance abuse prevention and treatment, governmental organizations, advocacy work, nonprofit administration, and much more. They work with some of the most underrepresented populations in our communities including the homeless, children in foster care, and refugees. Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW) are also able to offer counseling services to help individuals improve the quality of their lives and provide clinical services to address more serious behavioral health concerns such as mental health and substance use. 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