

SOCIAL WORK, MSW/ CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINOLOGY, MS

Both departments in the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare collaboratively offer a program designed to provide students with theoretical and practical exposure to evolving professional practice in the field of criminal justice, or social work with a focus on criminal justice (e.g., corrections, juvenile justice, probation and parole, etc).

Admission Requirements

Application Deadlines

Application deadlines vary by program, please review the application deadline chart (<http://uwm.edu/graduateschool/program-deadlines/>) for specific programs. Other important dates and deadlines can be found by using the One Stop calendars (<https://uwm.edu/onestop/dates-and-deadlines/>).

Admission

Students are admitted to both graduate programs separately and admission requirements are consistent with those specified by the UWM Graduate School, the MS in Criminal Justice & Criminology and the MSW program in the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare.

Credits and Courses

Students accepted into this MS/MSW program complete the following courses:

Code	Title	Credits
Criminal Justice & Criminology		
CRM JST 773	Criminological Perspectives (G)	3
CRM JST 743	Proseminar: Administration of Criminal Justice Systems (G)	3
CRM JST 756	Proseminar: Analysis of Criminal Justice Research (G)	3
	Select 12 additional credit hours of courses within the criminal justice & criminology program	12
	Select 12 credit hours of Social Work courses with the consent of the student's advisor	12
Students must complete the requirements of the Essay Option or Non-Essay Option as the degree capstone		
Social Work Foundation Curriculum		
SOC WRK 604	Social Systems and Social Work Practice (U/G)	3
SOC WRK 662	Methods of Social Welfare Research (U/G)	3
SOC WRK 665	Cultural Diversity and Social Work (U/G)	3
SOC WRK 705	Individual Behavior and Social Welfare (G)	3
SOC WRK 708	Social Work Methods I: Individuals and Families (G)	3
SOC WRK 709	Social Work Methods II: Groups, Organizations and Communities (G)	2
SOC WRK 721	Field Instruction I (G)	3

SOC WRK 750	Social Welfare Policy Development and Implementation (G)	2
Social Work Advanced Practice Curriculum		
SOC WRK 722	Field Instruction II	3
SOC WRK 821	Field Instruction III	4
SOC WRK 822	Field Instruction IV ¹	4
	Select one of the following options:	8
Option 1:		
SOC WRK 711	Direct Social Work Practice I	
SOC WRK 811	Direct Social Work Practice II: ²	
	Select one additional practice course	
Option 2:		
SOC WRK 713	Community Organization, Planning and Human Service Administration I	
SOC WRK 915	Human Services Administration II	
	Select one additional practice course	
SOC WRK 793	Evaluation of Practice	2
SOC WRK 794	Evaluation of Programs	2
Concentration		
SOC WRK 851	Social Issue and Policy Analysis: ²	2
	Select one of the following (depending on area of concentration):	3
SOC WRK 685	Social Gerontology	
SOC WRK 753	Adult Psychopathology	
SOC WRK 771	Development of the Family Over the Life Span	
Electives		
	Select 6 credits of electives ³	6
Total Credits		89

¹ The capstone requirement is satisfied by SOC WRK 822.

² Requires sections to be selected from within the specialized concentration area.

³ Electives selected from among successfully completed CJC courses in consultation with faculty advisor.

Total Credits for Coordinated Degree: 71 (without a BSW) **or 49** (with a BSW).

The total credits for the coordinated program would typically be completed in both programs at the same time, rather than one program after the other. Degrees will be awarded simultaneously.

A student not completing the requirements for the coordinated degree program would need to complete all requirements for an individual program in order to receive a degree.

Additional Requirements

Time Limit

Students in the coordinated MS/MSW degree program must complete all degree requirements within seven years of the first enrollment semester as a degree student.