ASU is not currently accepting applications for this program.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MSW Social Work - Advanced Standing - Advanced Generalist

The professional program leading to the MSW degree prepares social workers with the knowledge, skills and values to practice as advanced generalists. The program is designed to prepare social workers to be capable of responding effectively to the needs of special populations in the Southwest. The program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and is located at the Downtown Phoenix campus.

At a Glance

- College/School: Watts College of Public Service & Community Solutions
- Location: Downtown Phoenix campus

Degree Requirements

39 credit hours and an applied project

Summer Session Coursework
SWG 598 ST: Advanced Standing Bridge Seminar (3)
SWG 598 ST: Advanced Standing Bridge Seminar (3)

Advanced Generalist Coursework
SWG 598 ST: Advanced Social Work Practice and Ethics (3)
SWG 610 Advanced Social Work Practice III (3)
SWG 614 Advanced Generalist SW Practice IV (3)
SWG 632 Policy Practice (3)  
SWG 645 The Professional Experience III (3)  
SWG 646 The Professional Experience IV (3)  
SWG 692 Research (3)  
restricted electives from approved list (6)  

**Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)**  
SWG 693 Applied Project (3)  

**Additional Curriculum Information**  
Students must start the program in summer (beginning with the first summer session) and complete three credit hours in each summer session, for a total of six hours. The remainder of the program can be completed within two semesters (full time) or four semesters (part time).  

Students also complete one internship and an applied project.  

Students should see the academic unit for a complete list of approved electives.  

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**Admission Requirements**  

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions.  

Applicants must have a BSW from a Council on Social Work Education-accredited program with at least a 3.20 GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last two years of work leading to the Bachelor of Social Work (junior and senior GPA). Applicants must have received their Bachelor of Social Work degree no more than six years prior to the date of admission to the MSW program. All applicants are required to have completed a course in human biology and a course in statistics prior to enrollment in the advanced standing program.  

All applicants must submit:  

1. graduate admission application and application fee  
2. official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work  
3. three letters of reference  
4. professional resume that includes volunteer and paid work experience  
5. statement of educational and career goals  
6. proof of English proficiency
Additional Application Information

An applicant whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency.

A combination of academic and professional references is desirable. References from friends, family members or personal therapists are not accepted. At least one of the three required references must be from the applicant's Bachelor of Social Work field instructor or, if employed in a social work-related job for two or more years, a recommendation from the applicant's supervisor.

Guidelines for writing the statement can be found at https://socialwork.asu.edu/content/msw-application-proceduresmaterials.

Applicants should see the program website for application deadlines, and they should contact the School of Social Work at 602-496-0800 with any questions about the application process.

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