

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Founded in 1914, Loyola's School of Social Work connects in-class theory to real-world community needs. As a solution-based school, we offer you practical experience in social service agencies, non-profit organizations, hospitals, adult care facilities, clinical practices, and schools throughout Chicago.

In our programs, you will have a shared responsibility for improving social and economic justice for all members of society.

WHAT MAKES US STAND OUT?

Loyola's MSW programs are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), the only accrediting social work agency in the U.S. With more than 300 non-profit and agency partnerships in Chicago, Loyola offers various internship opportunities that will prepare you for a career dedicated to transforming lives.

Our MSW program is only 49 credit hours, with in-person and online course options. We offer Advanced Standing programs for MSW and Online Bilingual MSW students who have completed their BSW or BA in Social Work from a CSWE accredited institution within the past 5 years. If your BSW or BA in Social Work degree is more than 5 years old, submit proof of continuous engagement within the social work profession to complete your MSW degree in less time.

Choose between a clinical specialization or leadership and development specialization to focus on a specialty that is aligned with your career goals, and gain professional experience through an internship related to your field of study.

FROM THE STUDENTS

"Through this program I have had the opportunity to learn with and from extraordinary students and faculty who are dedicating their lives to fighting for social justice in various capacities and advocating for the individuals and groups society has systemically marginalized."

— Jori Rappaport Zepeda, MSW Social Work,
School Social Work Specialization

DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Degrees

- Master of Social Work (MSW) - Traditional, Advanced Standing, Online, Online Bilingual
- PhD in Social Work

Dual Degrees

- MSW + Master of Divinity (MDiv)
- MSW + Master of Jurisprudence in Children's Law and Policy (Online MJ)
- MSW + Juris Doctor in Law (JD)
- MSW + Master of Public Health (MPH)
- MSW + Master of Arts in Social Justice (MA)
- MSW + Master of Arts in Women's Studies and Gender Studies (MA)

Certificates

- Advanced School Mental Health Practice
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling (CADAC)
- School of Social Worker Endorsement (Post-MSW Professional Educator License)
- Empowering Women: South Asian Women & Girls



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TOP 3

GRADUATE SOCIAL WORK
PROGRAM IN CHICAGO*

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GRADUATE SOCIAL WORK
PROGRAM IN THE U.S.*

MORE THAN 90%

OF THE COURSES FOR **LA
MAESTRÍA EN TRABAJO
SOCIAL (MSW) BILINGÜE**
ARE TAUGHT IN SPANISH
BY FLUENT PROFESSORS.

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APPLYING TO LOYOLA

Begin your free application at gpem.luc.edu/apply. As part of your application package, you will also need to include: official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work. If you have completed your bachelor's degree outside of the United States, an official transcript evaluation must be submitted along with your international transcripts.

Application requirements vary by program. Learn more about admission requirements at LUC.edu/socialwork/admission/graduate.

FINANCIAL AID

Your first step in the process is to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov. We encourage you to submit your FAFSA at least 6–8 weeks before the start of your planned entry term. Loyola's federal school code is 001710.

Learn more about the financial aid process at LUC.edu/finaid.

CONTACT US

For more information or to register for an upcoming info session, please contact Graduate Enrollment at gpem@luc.edu or **312.915.7900**.

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