Office of MSW Admissions
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Social Work at Loyola

- Jesuit Education
  - Transformative Learning
  - Social Justice & Service

- Water Tower Campus (WTC)
  - Downtown Chicago
  - Home to School of Social Work

- Phenomenal Faculty
  - Active within the Field
  - Diverse Areas of Teaching & Practice
MSW Program

- Begins in mid-January: **Week of January 14th**
  - Classes begin on **Tuesday, January 14th**
  - **No Class on Monday, January 21st** Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

- Full-time
  - 4 classes each spring & fall semester & 2 classes each summer semester
  - Field Work Completed Over:
    - Spring & Summer 2019
    - Summer Block 2019
    - Fall & Spring 2019-2020

- Part-time
  - 2-3 classes per semester
  - Field work begins as early as second semester or as late as second year in program
MSW Program: Curriculum Breakdown

- **Foundation Level Courses**: theories and methods of generalist social work practice
  - 500 level courses

- **Advanced Practice & Elective Courses**: theories and methods of a specialized area of social work practice
  - 600 & 700 level courses
MSW Program: Foundation Curriculum

**Foundation Level Courses:** theories and methods of generalist social work practice

- SOWK 500: Human Behavior Social Environment I (Prerequisite for SWOK 501)
- SOWK 501: Human Behavior Social Environment II
- SOWK 502: Intersection of Oppression, Privilege, & Diversity
- SOWK 503: Individual & Families I (prerequisite for SOWK 504 & 505)
- SOWK 504: Individual & Families II
- SOWK 505: SW Practice with Groups
- SOWK 506: Methods of SW Research
- SOWK 507: Social Welfare & SW
- SOWK 509: Policies & Strategies for Community Intervention

All MSW Students MUST take these 9 Foundation Level Courses
## MSW Program: Foundation Curriculum

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I want to learn more about the curriculum at the foundation level
**Advanced Practice Courses**: theories and methods of a “specialized” area of social work practice

- 5 areas of specialization (600 & 700 Level Courses) under 2 different social practice concentrations:
  - Clinical Social Work Practice
    - Children & Families
    - Mental Health
    - Health
    - Schools
  - Leadership & Development in Social Services Practice
    - Leadership & Development in Social Services (LDSS)

**PLEASE NOTE**: Your selected area of specialization is declared when you apply for your second level field placement. There will be a question on the Second Level Field Placement Application that asks you to declare your selected area of specialization.
Children & Families

Clinical practice working with children, families, and social institutions domains (i.e.: child welfare, schools, community services)

Helping them cope & deal with normal stresses and systemic problems at different stages of the life cycle:

- Conducting psychosocial assessments
- Providing support, counseling, crisis intervention, and/or resource coordination
- Advocating on a child’s/family’s behalf
- Researching and supporting laws related to child issues

I want to learn more about this specialization
Children & Families

Advanced Practice Courses
SOWK 606: Research Practicum
SOWK 610F: Social Policy & Practice w/Families
SOWK 612: Family Assessment & Intervention
Your choice (One of the Two)
SOWK 615: Social Work Practice w/Adolescents
SOWK 620: Clinical SW Practice w/Children

Recommended Elective Courses
SOWK 603: Seminar in Brief Treatment
SOWK 617: Interventions in Clinical Social Work
SOWK 645: Crisis Intervention
SOWK 709: Social Work & the Law
SOWK 722: Intro to Alcohol & Other Drug Disorders
SOWK 735: Loss, Grief, and Dying
SOWK 745: Child welfare Foundation Training

I want to learn more about this specialization

Sources: LUC School of Social Work & National Association of Social Workers
Children & Families Sub-specialization

- Advanced Family Treatment
  - Providing family therapy, marital counseling, divorce mediation, and work with blended families

Program
  - Family Treatment Focused Coursework
    - SOWK 611: SW Practice with Couples
    - SOWK 613: Advanced Family Therapy
  - Second level Children & Families field placement

Questions about admission & program?
  - Speak with assigned Academic Advisor

I want to learn more about this sub-specialization
MSW Program Specializations

Mental Health

Clinical practice working with persons of all ages & their support systems (i.e.: families, residential care staff, etc.)

Helping individuals cope with stressful situations related to a physical and/or mental illness/disability

Therapy in the “most traditional sense”:
- Assessing, treating, working to prevent psychological, behavioral, emotional, social and environmental problems
- Community mental health programs, military & veteran services, rehabilitation centers, behavioral health facilities, CJ systems, private practice

I want to learn more about this specialization

Sources: LUC School of Social Work & National Association of Social Workers
MSW Program Specializations

Mental Health

**Advanced Practice Courses**

- SOWK 606: Research Practicum
- SOWK 610H: Social Policy & Practice in Health & Mental Health
- Your Choice (One of the Two)
  - SOWK 604: Advanced SW Practice w/Groups
  - SOWK 612: Family Assessment & Intervention

**Recommended Elective Courses**

- SOWK 603: Seminar in Brief Treatment
- SOWK 626: Issues in the Treatment of Persons w/Severe Mental Illness
- SOWK 632: Clinical Social Work with Older Adults
- SOWK 645: Crisis Intervention
- SOWK 656: Social Work Practice w/LGBTQ Populations
- SOWK 670: Bridging Psychodynamic Theory & Cognitive Behavioral Practice
- SOWK 722: Introduction to Alcohol & Other Drug Disorders

*Sources: LUC School of Social Work & National Association of Social Workers*
MSW Program Specializations

Health

Clinical practice working in a wide variety of health settings with a focus on the delivery of health services to diverse, vulnerable, oppressed, & at risk populations

Assessing an individual’s social, emotional, environmental, financial, and support needs:
- Case management
- Program development
- Health education
- Discharge planning
- Counseling
- Crisis Intervention

Group homes, hospitals, hospice, outpatient clinics, long-term care facilities

I want to learn more about this specialization

Source: LUC School of Social Work
MSW Program Specializations

Health

Advanced Practice Courses

- SOWK 602: Health Policy & Systems
- SOWK 606: Research Practicum
- SOWK 614: Clinical SW Practice in Health Care

Recommended Elective Courses

- SOWK 603: Seminar in Brief Treatment
- SOWK 612: Family Assessment & Intervention
- SOWK 618: The Role of Religion & Spirituality in Psychotherapy
- SOWK 626: Issues in the Treatment of Persons w/Severe Mental Illness
- SOWK 632: Clinical Social Work with Older Adults
- SOWK 645: Crisis Intervention
- SOWK 722: Introduction to Alcohol & Other Drug Disorders

I want to learn more about this specialization

Source: LUC School of Social Work
Mental Health & Health Sub-specialization

- **Gero-Ed**
  - Addressing the social, environmental, psychological, economic, and health needs of older adults

- **Program**
  - Gero-Ed Focused Coursework
    - SOWK 632: SW Practice with Older Adults
    - SOWK 734: SW Policy with Older Adults
  - Second level field placement working with older adults in a hospital, nursing home, hospice, adult day health center, independent/assisted living communities, or public agency setting

- Questions about admission & program?
  - Program Director: **Dr. Marcia Spira** (mspira@luc.edu)

I want to learn more about this sub-specialization
Clinical practice working as a School Social Worker

- Addressing problems that affect a student’s educational success:
  - Conducting student evaluations & needs assessments
  - Working with teachers and staff
  - Developing intervention programs & student policies
  - Counseling
  - Providing resource coordination
  - Advocating

State of Illinois Professional Educator License—School Social Worker Endorsement

Sources: LUC School of Social Work & National Association of Social Workers
MSW Program Specializations

Advanced Practice Courses

- CIEP 401: The Exceptional Child
- SOWK 606: Research Practicum
- SOWK 609: Social Work Practicum in Schools
- SOWK 612: Family Assessment & Intervention

Your Choice (One of the Two)

- SOWK 615: Social Work Practice w/Adolescents
- SOWK 620: Social Work Practice w/Children

Recommended Elective Courses

- SOWK 603: Seminar in Brief Treatment
- SOWK 605: Human Sexuality and Sexual Dysfunction
- SOWK 616: Psychotherapy w/Adults
- SOWK 617: Principles & Interventions in Clinical Social Work Practice
- SOWK 645: Crisis Intervention
- SOWK 656: Social Work Practice w/LGBTQ Populations
- SOWK 670: Bridging Psychodynamic Theory & Cognitive Behavioral Practice
- SOWK 722: Introduction to Alcohol and Other Drug Disorders

I want to learn more about this specialization

Sources: LUC School of Social Work & National Association of Social Workers
Schools Specialization PEL

- Professional Educator License (PEL)
  - Interested? Review the requirements below & plan accordingly!
    - Declare Schools Specialization on Second Level Field Placement Application
    - Submit Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) scores or eligible substitution (ACT plus writing or SAT) during your 1st year in MSW program
    - Submit School Social Work Content Test scores prior to beginning the last semester of your 2nd level field placement
  - Questions about admissions & program?
    - Program Director: Amy Greenberg @ agreenberg2@luc.edu

Source: LUC School of Social Work
LDSS

Administrative social work practice

Working within a variety of agency/organizational settings:
- Policy
- Program development and/or management
- Supervision
- Social work supervisors, program managers, and administrators

I want to learn more about this specialization

Source: LUC School of Social Work
MSW Program Specializations

LDSS

**Advanced Practice Courses**
- SOWK 606: Research Practicum
- SOWK 650: Staff Management & Development
- SOWK 652: Organizational Leadership
- SOWK 653: Program Management & Development

**Recommended Elective Courses**
- SOWK 602: Health Policy & Systems
- SOWK 604: Advanced Social Work Practice w/Groups
- SOWK 610H: Social Policy & Practice in Health & Mental Health
- SOWK 617: Principles & Interventions in Clinical Social Work
- SOWK 714: Philanthropy, Public Policy, Community Change

I want to learn more about this specialization

Source: LUC School of Social Work
Migration Studies Sub-specialization

- Compatible with all 5 areas of specializations:
  - Migration Studies
    - Addressing immigrant/refugee settlement & integration issues
  - Program
    - Migration Studies Focused Coursework
      - SOWK 731: Social Work Practice with Refugees & Immigrants
      - SOWK 732: Migration, Social Justice, & Human Rights
      - SOWK 730: Migration Dynamics & U.S. Social Policy or SOWK 733: North American Migration Dynamics & Policy (study abroad course in Mexico)
    - Optional first or second level study abroad field placement in Mexico
      - Speaking conversational Spanish required
      - Spanish language elective courses with emphasis on social work vocabulary at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) in Chicago
  - Questions about admission & program?
    - Program Director: Dr. Maria Vidal de Haymes (mvidal@luc.edu)
Group Work Sub-specialization

- Compatible with all 5 areas of specializations:
  - Group Work
    - Developing expertise in the theory, application, and skills needed for effectively working with groups
  - Program
    - Group Work Focused Coursework
      - SOWK 505: Social Work with Small Groups
      - SOWK 604: Advanced Social Work Practice with Groups
      - SOWK 662: Professional Development
    - Second-level field work experience facilitating group work
  - Questions about admission & program?
    - Program Director: Shirley Simon (ssimon@luc.edu)

Source: LUC School of Social Work
Certificate Programs

Certificate of Advanced Study in Philanthropy

- Acquire skills in nonprofit management, strategic planning, grant-making, & fundraising
- Questions about admission & program?
  - Program Director: Ivan Medina (imedina@luc.edu)
  - I want to learn more about this certificate program

Post Alcohol and Other Drug Counselors (CADC) Training Program Certificate

- Training needed to take state exam & become a Certified Alcohol and Other Drug Counselor
- Questions about admission & program?
  - Program Director: Brian Kelly (bkelly6@luc.edu)
  - I want to learn more about this certificate program
# MSW Foundation Curriculum + Specialization/Electives + Field

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**Total: 60 Credit Hours**

Source: LUC School of Social Work
**First Level Field Placement**

- **Hours**: 16 hours a week
- **Days**: Tuesdays & Thursdays
- **Duration**: 2 semesters or summer block*

**Second Level Field Placement**

- **Hours**: 24 hours a week
- **Days**: Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays
- **Duration**: 2 semesters or summer block*

*Summer Block Placements can only be elected once as a First Level OR Second Level Internship

Source: LUC School of Social Work
First Level Field Work

- **Field Placement Process**
  - First Level Field Work Application
    - Submission of resume to First Level Internship Coordinator, Sylvia Corcoran via email at scorcoran@luc.edu
  - **MSW Field Work Manual**
    - Pertinent information regarding fieldwork
      - Types of Field Placements (pg. 10)
      - Field Placement Process (pg. 11)
      - Field Expectations (pg. 17)

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Questions about the First Level Field Placement Process? Contact Sylvia via email at scorcoran@luc.edu or phone at (312) 915-7638

Source: LUC School of Social Work
MSW Program: Field Work

- Social Work Integrative Practice Seminar
  - Seminar taken concurrently with field work
  - Integrating theoretical material from the classroom (lectures, readings) with social work practice in the field

- Two Seminars
  - SWFI 530s: First Level Integrative Seminar
    - Start semester of first level field internship
    - Meet 5 times a semester
  - SWFI 631s: Second Level Integrative Seminar
    - Last semester of second level internship
    - Meet 8 times a semester

Source: LUC School of Social Work
# MSW Program: Academic Advising

## Online Program Planning

All MSW students are required to complete an online program planning (OPP) requirement each Spring & Fall Semester.*

More information about Spring 2019 OPP will be emailed to students at the start of the Spring 2019 semester.

## Academic Advising Assignments

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<td>Ms. Jazmyn Porter</td>
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*You **WILL NOT** have to complete an OPP prior to registering for Spring 2019 courses.

Source: LUC School of Social Work
**Study Abroad**

**Arizona-Mexico Border**

**Location:** Tucson & Nogales, Arizona  
**Dates:** 03/03/19-03/09/19  
**Course:** SOWK 502  
**Focus:** Examination of race, culture, gender, and ethnicity in relation to immigration & border communities

**Mexico**

**Location:** Mexico City, Mexico  
**Dates:** 05/19/19-06/01/19  
**Courses:** SOWK 509 & SOWK 733  
**Focus:** Examination of community as a major influence on one's development & behavior & exploration of different theoretical approaches to effect community and social change as it pertains to migration

**Italy**

**Location:** Rome, Italy  
**Dates:** 06/15/19-06/29/19  
**Courses:** SOWK 502 & SOWK 610 F/H  
**Focus:** Examination of privilege, oppression and social justice of diverse populations from the global context through a study abroad in Rome & exploration of frameworks for understanding the interrelationships between developments in health policy, mental health policy, delivery systems, and social work practice.

Source: LUC School of Social Work
MSW Program: Student Opportunities

Student Run Organizations

School of Social Work Student Organization

SSWSO
Social networking & event sponsoring organization with a focus on student interests, social justice issues, & improving the academic community at LUC SSW

SSWSO in Action

Social Workers of Color Alliance

SWoCA
Social support & event sponsoring organization with a focus on raising consciousness in the areas of social justice, cultural differences, & academic diversity

SWoCA in Action

Where Reflection & Practice Meets

PRAXIS
Student-published social work journal with empirical studies, case studies, theoretical analyses, book reviews, letters to the editor, & personal commentaries submissions

PRAXIS in Action
## Tuition & Fees

### Tuition

- **$1007 per credit hour**
- **Total Tuition:** $1007 \times 13.5 = $13,594.50

### Mandatory & Other Fees

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Loyola Student Health Insurance

- University requirement that **ALL** graduate students enrolled in 8 or more credit hours have health insurance
  - Automatically billed unless waive out by 02/28/2019
  - [Steps to Waive Out of University Health Insurance](#)

- **University’s Health Insurance Provider**
  - UnitedHealthcare Student Resources
  - [Plan Coverage & Benefits](#)
  - Coverage dates: January 1, 2019–July 31, 2019

- **Need More Information?**
  - Contact University’s Office of the Bursar @ (773) 508-7705
  - Contact UnitedHealthcare Student Resources @ (800) 767-0700
# Financial Aid

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Loyola’s FAFSA School Code: 00170

Loyola’s Financial Aid Office Contact Number: (773) 508-7704

Loyola’s Financial Aid Office Contact Email: lufinaid@luc.edu

Your Guide to Financing a Loyola Graduate Education

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Source: LUC School of Social Work

I want to learn more about scholarships and graduate assistant positions
Next Steps…

- **Loyola Universal ID & Password**: to access LOCUS and register for classes
  - Information should have been sent via email
  - Email gradapp@luc.edu

- **Using Locus Tool Guides**
  - LOCUS Help for Students
  - Technology Roadmap
Next Steps…

- **Spring 2019 Registration: November 1st-January 22nd**

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- **PLEASE NOTE**: Those who register for SWFI 530 and SWFI 530S for Spring 2019, should have submitted a First Level Field Work Application by October 1, 2018

Source: LUC School of Social Work
Next Steps…

- Summer 2019 Registration: February 11th - June 4th

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- **PLEASE NOTE:** Those who register for SWFI 530 and SWFI 530S for Summer 2019, a First Level Field Work Application should be submitted by January 1, 2019.

Source: LUC School of Social Work
Next Steps...

Stats Pre-Requisite

- Every MSW student is required to have completed a statistics course within the past four years with a grade of a "C" or better at the start term of their MSW program.
  - Students who do not meet this requirement at the point of admission must fulfil the requirement by the end of their start term: **April 26, 2019**

- Requirement can be fulfilled **ONE** of the following two ways:
  1. Register & complete the [School of Social Work’s Spring 2019 Online Statistics Course](#)
  2. Register & complete a comparable Statistics course at another institution of higher education (i.e.: a local community college)

- Stats Transcripts must be submitted to Admissions Coordinator no later than **May 10, 2019**

Source: LUC School of Social Work
Next Steps...

- **MSW Student Handbook**
  - Pertinent information regarding SSW policies & procedures:
    - Advising (pg. 22)
    - Registration Blocks (pg. 25)
    - Override Policy for Closed Courses (pg. 25)
    - Withdrawing & Adding Courses (pg. 26)
    - Grading Policy (pg. 28)
    - Probation (pg. 30)
    - Stats Requirement (pg. 31)
    - Transfer Credit (pg. 38)
Next Steps…

- Review the New Student Orientation Packet:
  - New MSW Graduate Student Checklist
  - WTC Map
  - WTC Self-Guided Walking Tour
  - Frequently Used Contacts & Places of Interest
    - SSW Contacts
    - Wellness Center
    - Writing Center
    - Career Development Center
    - Services for Students with Disabilities
  - Getting Acclimated for Graduate School @ Loyola
  - Becoming a Tech Savvy Loyolan
  - U-Pass Information
Next Steps…

- I’m Officially a Loyola Rambler!
  - Housing
    - Loyola Graduate Housing @ Water Tower Campus
    - Office Campus Housing w/ Off Campus Student Life and Student Space
  - Campus ID Card
    - Access to university buildings, library materials, on-campus printing & dining
    - Can be obtained at the Campus Card Office (25 E. Pearson Street)
  - Course Syllabi & Textbook Information
    - Posted via Sakai closer to the start of the semester
    - Information may be found at WTC Bookstore website
  - Getting Acclimated to MSW Graduate Life @ Loyola
    - Technology Roadmap: tutorial for using LOCUS, Sakai, & Email
    - SSW Academic Calendar: important program & university dates
    - SSW Student Services Newsletter: advising, field, and school updates and information
    - Get involved with SSWSO, SWoCA, & Water Tower Campus Life
Next Steps…

- Unsure of next steps?
  - Visit Us!
    - SSW MSW Class Visits
  - Defer or Withdraw Admissions
    - Send notification via email to SSW-MSWadmissions@luc.edu

New admits of the MSW Program can defer the start of their admissions up to one year.
Questions?