



YOU'RE SERIOUS ABOUT YOUR CAREER.
SO ARE WE.



University of Nevada, Reno

ONLINE MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

SOCIAL WORK IS EVOLVING. WE'LL PREPARE YOU FOR WHAT'S AHEAD.



The social work profession is striving to meet the ongoing challenges of health care reform, an aging population, economic decline, racial division and other issues. Demand for qualified social work professionals is expected to **grow 12%** nationally between 2014 and 2024, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. To meet that need, we believe a top-tier education should be highly available and highly affordable.

That's why the University of Nevada, Reno is excited to offer an online Master of Social Work degree, which is accredited by the **Council on Social Work Education (CWSE)**. It is one of the only online MSW programs that is solely structured around advanced generalist practice (AGP), which prepares social workers to handle ambiguity, work independently, and demonstrate the leadership skills necessary to address the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

“Our graduates quickly advance in their careers and need to be prepared for anything. Advanced generalist practice empowers social workers to work effectively in a wide variety of agencies and situations.”

— *Dr. Goutham Menon, Director of the School of Social Work*

As a **National Tier 1 University** (*U.S. News & World Report*), it is our mission to educate effective, ethical social work leaders and practitioners. What does our position as a top public research university mean for you? It means that we help you develop the evidence-based knowledge needed to collaborate across multiple disciplines and create effective change.

When you enroll in the online MSW from the University of Nevada, Reno, you can gain competencies that allow you to:

- Demonstrate leadership and a vision for change
- Engage with others in ways that motivate and empower
- Analyze data and use research to inform practice decisions
- Navigate diverse, ambiguous and changing practice contexts
- Promote the well-being of individuals, families, groups and society
- Promote social and economic justice

Find out how obtaining your online MSW degree can elevate your career. Contact an Enrollment Advisor today: 877-417-4324.

CURRICULUM

Our new online Master of Social Work is open to applicants with bachelor's degrees from a variety of fields. We designed the program to serve different learning needs, as follows:

Traditional Program (8 semesters)

This is a 62-credit-hour program for students with bachelor's degrees in fields other than social work. The traditional program also includes a two-day residency featuring time at the Simulation Facilities of the University of Nevada School of Medicine.

Advanced Standing Program (4 semesters)

This is a 32-credit-hour program for students with a BSW degree. Graduate in 15 months.

Both tracks are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), structured around advanced generalist practice (AGP) and prepare students for a variety of careers, including clinical practice.

Foundation Year Courses for Non-BSW Students

SW 610: Structural Oppression I

SW 611: Structural Oppression II

SW 620: Social Work Methods with Individuals

SW 621: Social Work Methods with Groups

SW 623: Social Work Methods with Organizations, Communities and Legislatures

SW 624: Social Work Methods with Couples and Families

SW 630: Social Work History and Social Welfare Policy

SW 640: Elements of Evidence Informed Practice

SW 680: Foundation Practicum I

SW 681: Foundation Practicum II

Concentration Year Courses for All Students

SW 710: Advanced Multi-dimensional Assessment

SW 720: Intervention Approaches with Individuals

SW 723: Social Work Administration I

SW 724: Therapeutic Interventions with Families

SW 725: Social Work Administration II

SW 741: Practice and Program Evaluation

SW 780: Advanced Practicum I

SW 781: Advanced Practicum II

SW 000: Culminating Project

Elective: SW Elective

* Curriculum is subject to change



HIGHLY ACCESSIBLE.
HIGHLY AFFORDABLE.

On average, students pay less in tuition than at comparative online MSW programs.

Tuition Rate:

In-State

\$350 CREDIT HOUR

Out-of-State

\$700 CREDIT HOUR

Total Tuition:

In-State

\$21,700 TRADITIONAL PROGRAM

\$11,200 ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM

Out-of-State

\$43,400 TRADITIONAL PROGRAM

\$22,400 ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM

* Additional university fees may apply

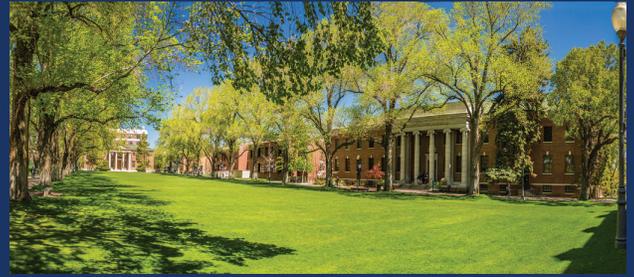


ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution. Applicants with a non-social work bachelor's degree need substantial preparation in the liberal arts, including the social sciences, humanities, research and human biology. A course in statistics and research methods is also required.
- Graduate school application fee of \$60
- Completed MSW application form with essays
- Three letters of recommendation
- Traditional program: 3.0 overall GPA or 3.25 in last 60 hours
- Advanced standing applicants: Graduate from a CSWE accredited BSW program, 3.0 overall GPA or 3.25 overall GPA in the last 60 hours (B- in each social work course), documentation of outstanding performance in a BSW field experience



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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO

U.S. News & World Report ranks us as a **National Tier 1 University**. We earned this distinction based on the quality of our students, faculty, research activity and degree programs.

The university offers more than **200 online courses** each year. We believe in providing open access to a high-quality education.

We rank among the **top 150 national universities** in research and development. Over the past decade, we have tripled sponsored research grants and contracts to more than \$150 million.

The university was founded in 1874 and is **accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities**.

We are a **constitutionally established land-grant university** that emphasizes programs and activities that best serve the needs of the state, region and nation.

The School of Social Work began offering the MSW program in 1989 and is **committed to developing social work leaders** capable of creating lasting change for people and communities.

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