

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

EARLY SOCIAL WORK ENTRANCE FOR STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE

Pre-requisite/first course: Intro to Human Services (UD SOC205) or SW 101 Intro to Social Welfare & Social Work (Clarke)

EARLY ENTRANCE COURSES (UP TO 21 CREDITS) & SEQUENCE:

- First, Second or Third year courses: SW 231 Human Behavior and the Social Environment (second course & prerequisite for all other SW courses) and SW 235 Diversity & Privilege
- Third or Fourth year courses: SW 360 Practice I: Social Work with Individuals, SW 375 Practice II: Social Work with Groups and Families, SW 385 Social Work with Communities and Organizations, SW 481 Social Policy: Form and Analysis, & SW400 Social Work Research

BENEFIT FOR THE STUDENTS:

Each of the Undergraduate courses list above that is successfully completed with a B or better will be accepted into the MSW program as a completed course. This offers students a reduced graduate course load and significant tuition savings.

Additionally, students who successfully (B or greater) complete two of the following courses at UD (SOC 331 Social Stratification, SOC 229 Human Trafficking, SOC 312 Victimology, SOC 218 Women and Men in Contemporary Society, or SOC 357) taught by a Licensed Master Level Social Worker or equivalent, can apply those two courses towards SW531 (Advanced Issues) in the MSW program.

Additional Pre-requisites for admission to the MSW Program: Intro to Sociology, Intro to Psychology, & Statistics can be taken at UD