Overview
CSU's social work master's degree features a nationally recognized advanced generalist curriculum. Students are prepared for roles as social work practitioners in complex, diverse, and dynamic settings and learn to promote human rights and individual, community, and global well-being.

This distance-delivered degree program allows you to learn from experienced and knowledgeable CSU faculty through a combination of in-person and online social work classes. We offer a traditional, three-year MSW program as well as a two-year Advanced Standing program. For both programs, in-person instruction is held twice per semester in the spring, summer, and fall in Colorado Springs, CO (current cohort) or in Denver (starting spring 2017).

Our MSW program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, which enables students to pursue professional licensure upon program completion. Additionally, our program is approved by the Colorado Department of Education for school social work licensure, for those students who elect to complete the additional course requirement (SOWK 560) or seek our graduate certificate in PreK-12 School Social Work.

Curriculum

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**Contact**
(970) 492-4898
online.colostate.edu/contact

**Delivery**
Colorado Springs (current cohort) or Denver (starting Spring 2017)

**Location**
Colorado Springs:
Tim Gill Center for Public Media
315 East Costilla Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Denver:
410 17th St.
Suite 300
Denver, CO 80202

**Credits**
62 credits for traditional MSW and 45 credits for Advanced Standing.

**Tuition**
$619 per credit; financial aid is available

**Time Frame**
Traditional MSW can be completed in 3 years and Advanced Standing MSW can be completed in 2 years.

**Completion Requirements**
62 credits over nine semesters

**More Info**
online.colostate.edu/degrees/social-work
How to Apply
Social Work – Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)

For the most current application information, please call the Student Success team at (970) 492-4898.

Application Deadlines

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1 Review Minimum Admission Requirements

☐ At least 400 hours of verifiable human service work and/or volunteer experience

☐ A bachelor’s degree from a regionally-accredited institution. Admission to the Advanced Standing cohort requires students to have earned a bachelor’s degree in social work within the last 7 years from an accredited B.S.W. program

☐ 18 credits in social and behavioral sciences including statistics, human biology, human life cycle development covering the life span and 9 credits in any combination of the following courses: sociology, psychology, economics, political science, anthropology, or history; these courses must be completed and transcripts received by the first day of classes

☐ 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) – occasional exceptions may be made if applicant demonstrates ability to successfully complete graduate-level work

2 Apply to Colorado State University

☐ Complete the online graduate application and pay the nonrefundable application processing fee.

Select “Social Work MSW - Distance” when choosing the program of study.

3 Submit Application Materials

Download the complete Master of Social Work distance program application packet.

☐ Professional Goal Statement

☐ Resume

☐ Three letters of reference

☐ Official transcript(s)