

Post Master's Certificate in Military Social Work

About This Program

This certificate will prepare students to work with military service members, veterans, and their families in clinical social work settings. The Military Social Work Graduate Certificate for MSW Direct Practice students and alumni will enhance their ability to assume advanced evidence-based practice roles in working with individuals and families. The Military Social Work Graduate Certificate is designed for students and alumni with a direct practice, or clinical focus.

Current UTA students in the MSW program who have selected the Direct Practice concentration and are in good academic standing may enroll in the Military Social Work Graduate Certificate at any point prior to graduation. Non-degree seeking students who wish to pursue the Military Social Work Graduate Certificate must possess an MSW from a CSWE-accredited institution with a focus in clinical or direct practice and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in their graduate coursework.

Competencies

1. Upon completion, students will be able to demonstrate ethical and professional behavior.
2. Upon completion, students will be able to advance human rights and social, racial, economic, and environmental justice.
3. Upon completion, students will be able to engage anti-racism, diversity, equity, and inclusion in practice.
4. Upon completion, students will be able to engage in practice-informed research and research-informed practice.
5. Upon completion, students will be able to engage in policy practice.
6. Upon completion, students will be able to engage with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
7. Upon completion, students will be able to perform assessment with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
8. Upon completion, students will be able to intervene with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

Admissions Criteria

Current UTA students in the MSW program who have selected the Direct Practice concentration and are in good academic standing may enroll in the Military Social Work Graduate Certificate at any point prior to graduation. To be conferred the certificate, current MSW students must complete the MSW degree. Non-degree seeking students who wish to pursue the Military Social Work Graduate Certificate must possess an MSW from a CSWE-accredited institution with a focus in clinical or direct practice and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in their graduate coursework.

Curriculum

Core Course

SOCW 5355	MILITARY SOCIAL WORK	3
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Electives		12
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Select four from the following:

SOCW 5315	BRAIN AND BEHAVIOR
SOCW 5316	STRESS, CRISIS, AND COPING
SOCW 5319	SUICIDE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, & POSTVENTION
SOCW 5354	PRINCIPLES OF SUBSTANCE MISUSE TREATMENT
SOCW 5359	MILITARY FAMILIES
SOCW 5360	TREATMENT OF MILITARY POPULATIONS
SOCW 5361	MILITARY TRAUMA

Total Hours	15
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Program Completion

Fifteen credit hours are required in the certificate (5 courses). All students must have a cumulative GPA in the required courses of at least 3.0 with no grade lower than a C to obtain the certificate. Course credit will post to the students' transcripts upon completion. The time limit for completion of the certificate program is 6 years, and the MSW must be completed for certificate conferral.

Advising Resources

Please read all student emails carefully and review the frequently asked questions. These resources are intended to provide help when you need it. If you want to meet with your advisor, please sign up for an appointment as early in the semester as possible.

Location:

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Advising FAQ (<https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/social-work/programs/advising/advising-faqs/>)