Students’ Voices

“Master of Social Work in HKU gives me a comprehensive learning experience. Teachers do not only teach about theories but also practical skills in courses like casework and community development. All the knowledge learned in school can be utilized and practiced in the placement with the guidance of an experienced supervisor and the attached agency. The all-rounded exposure has broadened my horizon and helped me to prepare for my future career.”

Fu Yaoying | MSW Full-time Year 2 student

“Flexible placement arrangement in MSW allows us to choose a sector where we can exercise our social work core competency to serve the community. With an interest in mental health, I had the opportunity to approach people in recovery at different stages, allowing me to enhance my professional growth and understanding on how the community-based service collaboration can enhance their rehabilitation.”

Tam Wai Fung | MSW Part-time Graduate

“I appreciate HKU with her strength in both international and local connection, and this can bridge students with different professions for diverse social work knowledge, skills, and ethical practices. As a part-time student, the opportunities allow me to critically apply my learning to the daytime frontline job in elderly setting. I can develop my confidence and enhance my capacity to overcome the ever-changing challenges in becoming a competent social worker.”

Lam Sin Yu | MSW Part-time Year 2 student

“Studying MSW in HKU is certainly something unforgettable. The programme provides a spectrum of professional knowledge to candidates who endeavour to become social workers. The everlasting bonding among classmates and academic staff are catalysts for my effective and enjoyable learning throughout the challenging, yet fruitful, academic years.”

Chun Kin On Anderson | MSW Full-time Graduate

“I am grateful for the MSW programme that enabled me to gain frontline experience working with clients, fellow social workers and local stakeholders. These experiences have been very enriching for both my professional and personal lives. I was able to gain invaluable friendships through the program. It has been a very inspiring journey.”

Chui Hu-Kwan Cheryl | MSW Part-time Graduate

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Jean Robertson Memorial Book Prize
The book prize is awarded to honour students who have achieved the best overall performance and shown the most promise as a potential social worker.

Madam Lo Ng Kiu Ying Anita Memorial Prize
The prize is established to honour students with outstanding performance in the Placement.

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2-Year Full-time
HK$118,500 per annum (Local)
HK$144,500 per annum (Non-local)

3-Year Part-time
HK$80,000 per annum (Local)
*subject to the University’s approval

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Deadline of Application
Main round — November 9, 2020
Second round — March 1, 2021

Information Session (ZOOM)
Date: 10 October 2020 (Saturday)
Time: 14:30pm-16:00pm
Registration: https://bit.ly/3jgYyNu

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Master of Social Work
2-Year Full-time / 3-Year Part-time

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Our MSW Programme has a rich tradition in providing social work education across the Asia-Pacific regions. We provide students a great appreciation for the breadth of social work and the diverse roles that social workers can play in multiple areas of direct practice, in policy, in research, in administration, and in community and organizational change.

MSW graduates are eligible for professional registration under the Hong Kong Social Workers Registration Board.

Why studying **MSW** at HKU?

HKU is a leading university in social work education in the region that offers

- Professional training with an innovative curriculum of advanced concentration
- A global vision through overseas field education, study tours and a diverse teacher-student community
- A competent teaching team with renowned international and local faculty members in social work research, education and clinical practice.
- Numerous opportunities for professional training and experiential learning through more than 350 local and international field placement options
- A global network of graduates who are making contributions in non-profit, government, corporate, and academic arenas

### Curriculum Structure

Students are required to complete 10 compulsory courses, 2 elective courses, 2 additional elective courses or a dissertation, 100 hours of pre-placement workshop, and 900 hours of field placement.

#### Compulsory Courses

- Social policy and administration
- Social work research
- Human behaviour and the social environment I
- Human behaviour and the social environment II
- The Law, ethics and social work
- Social services management
- Social science theories for social work
- Policy, research & management
- Field Placement (Capstone experience course)

- 100 hours of pre-placement workshop
- 450 hours of foundation fieldwork placement
- 450 hours of advanced fieldwork placement

#### Advanced Concentration

2 concentration core courses from one of the following concentrations + 2 other elective courses/dissertation:

- Children & Youth
- Family social work
- Gerontology
- Health & mental health
- Policy, research & management

#### Field Placement

- 100 hours of pre-placement workshop
- 450 hours of foundation fieldwork placement
- 450 hours of advanced fieldwork placement

### MSW Full-time Curriculum Structure 2021-22

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### Remarks

- **Generalist Stream + 2 Elective Courses + Dissertation**
- **Advanced Concentration Stream + 2 Concentration Core Courses + 2 Elective Courses + Dissertation**

*Remarks: Curriculum structure is subject to adjustments.*