Master of Social Work

Admission 2019/20
2-Year Full-time / 3-Year Part-time

Tuition Fee*
2-Year Full-time
HK$109,200 per annum (Local)
HK$130,000 per annum (Non-local)
3-Year Part-time
HK$72,800 per annum (Local)
* subject to the University’s approval

Deadline of Application
Main round November 18, 2018
Second round February 28, 2019

Information Session in Hong Kong
Date October 20, 2018 (Saturday)
Time 2:30pm – 4:30pm
Venue CPD-3.04, Centennial Campus, HKU
Registration https://goo.gl/LcV9vD

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As a foreigner undertaking the MSW part-time concurrent placement in Hong Kong, I was concerned about the availability of English-speaking placement opportunities and the quality of my practical learning experience. Hence, I was incredibly pleased when I was placed at the Nesbitt Centre for Adults with Learning Disabilities. Not only was I able to practise in a language that I was comfortable with, but the onsite real-world experience, excellent mentorship and supervision provided by the HKU fieldwork supervisor and support and guidance provided by the placement agency staff truly also made my placement fruitful. I was able to put theory into practice and experience the true challenges and meaningfulness of working with adults with learning disabilities, whilst also acquiring the necessary knowledge and skills needed to work with this group of target beneficiaries.

Social work is a value-driven profession that emphasizes professional competence and social mission. There’s no better way to accentuate this knowledge-value integration than to practise it in a real service setting! My placement has inspired me deeply in the needs of our service users, the role of social work within the healthcare setting, the chance to collaborate with other professionals, and the importance of ethical reflection. I’m truly grateful for the whole MSW experience, which allows me to grow into a competent social worker, as well as a humble person to serve.

Tam Michelle Yi Jun
MSW Part-time Graduate from Hong Kong

I chose to study MSW at HKU because of its versatile curriculum. During our training, I was given opportunities to be exposed to various approaches such as cognitive behaviour therapy and adventure based counselling. Such exposure has broadened my horizon and sharpened my social work skills, preparing me to be an all-rounded social worker. Furthermore, declaring the concentration of “children and youth” has allowed me to achieve an in-depth understanding of the current youth policies and practices. The MSW journey was challenging yet fruitful and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

Martina Rehnu Ambrose
MSW Part-time Graduate from Singapore

Diversity, flexibility, and creativity are the elements I found in the MSW programme at HKU. In the dynamic social service sector, I work on cross-sector collaborations with government, professional associations, business corporations, and academics. The MSW curriculum provides a variety of training from clinical skills to organization management, finance, and policy that can build my capacity to serve in diverse platforms such as direct service settings, policy advocacy, charities & foundations, and social enterprises. I enjoy the programme very much as it allows students to pave their own way in professional development.

Mak Wai To
MSW Full-time Graduate from Hong Kong

Chan Yun Shan
MSW Full-time Graduate from Hong Kong

Reasons for choosing MSW at HKU

• Leading university to provide social work professional training in Hong Kong
• Professional training with an innovative curriculum offering five specialisations:
  ◦ Children & youth
  ◦ Family social work
  ◦ Gerontology
  ◦ Health & mental health
  ◦ Policy, research & management
• Developing global vision through overseas field education, study tours and a diverse teacher-student community
• Competent teaching team with internationally and locally renowned 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