

# School of Social Work MSW West O'ahu Cohort

Hawai'i Pacific University School of Social Work is extending its Master of Social Work program to West O'ahu beginning Fall 2018.

## Why Social Work?

The profession of social work promotes human and community well-being. Social workers focus on social and economic justice at the local, national, and global level. They are often pioneers - challenging the status quo and working tirelessly to help others help themselves. Social workers have many options for specialization. Choose what impassions you in areas such as: child or adult protective services, health care, mental health, individual and family counseling, criminal justice, community organizing, or social agency administration. Social work is one of the fastest growing professions with demand for social workers projected to grow 15% from 2016 to 2026.

**This is a perfect time to get an MSW degree.**

## Why HPU?

- The goal of HPU's MSW program is to prepare graduates to become advanced generalists with a focus on culturally relevant practice. Because HPU sits at a global crossroads, students have firsthand experience providing services to diverse populations.
- The learning environment at HPU is truly multi-cultural, with students from all 50 states and more than 80 countries.
- HPU understands the needs of working adults, offering flexible scheduling options.
- In addition to being committed teacher, researchers, and scholars, faculty in the MSW program are veteran practitioners. You will benefit greatly from their experience as community leaders and advocates.
- We have a Military and Veteran Certificate for students interested in working in this challenging and growing sector of social work.

Hawai'i Pacific University's Master of Social Work program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), which is a requirement for licensure.

### Visit Us:

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## What's special about the Westside model?

- Designed for people who are working and need flexibility of a non-traditional format.
- Delivered on the Westside of Oahu, diminishing your commute time.
- Utilizes a cohort model; students enter as a group and proceed through the program together. These are important connections you will use during your studies and beyond.
- Designed to be completed in three years with three classes each semester. You will have full-time status and yet a schedule that fits with the many demands on your time.
- You may be eligible for a 30% tuition reduction if you are currently working in human services and your employer has a tuition agreement with HPU.



**Master of Social Work (MSW) Westside Cohort  
3-Year Degree Plan - Beginning Fall 2018**

FALL			SPRING			CREDITS
<b>YEAR ONE</b>						
SWRK 6100	Generalist Social Work Practice I	3	SWRK 6103	Generalist Social Work Practice III	3	<b>YEAR 1 18 CREDITS</b>
SWRK 6200	Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	3	SWRK 6201	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3	
SWRK 6300	Social Work Research I	3	SWRK 6500	Social Welfare Policy I	3	
<b>9 CREDITS</b>			<b>9 CREDITS</b>			
<b>YEAR TWO</b>						
SWRK 7100	Culture and Diversity in Advanced Practice	3	SWRK 6102	Generalist Social Work Practice II	3	<b>YEAR 2 18 CREDITS</b>
SWRK Elective	Choose one SWRK Elective (6001, 6002, 6003, 6801)	3	SWRK 7500	Social Welfare Policy II	3	
SWRK 6900	Graduate Practicum I	3	SWRK 6901	Graduate Practicum II	3	
<b>9 CREDITS</b>			<b>9 CREDITS</b>			
<b>YEAR THREE</b>						
SWRK 7103	Advanced Practice with Diverse Organizations & Communities	3	SWRK 7102	Advanced Practice with Diverse Families & Groups	3	<b>YEAR 3 21 CREDITS</b>
SWRK 7300	Research Methods in Advanced Practice	3	SWRK 7350	Integrative Seminar in Advanced Generalist Practice	3	
SWRK 7900	Graduate Practicum III	3	SWRK 7901	Graduate Practicum IV	3	
			SWRK 7101	Culture and Diversity in Advanced Practice	3	
<b>9 CREDITS</b>			<b>12 CREDITS</b>			
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>						<b>57</b>



**Master of Social Work (MSW) Westside Cohort  
Advanced Standing Degree Plan - Beginning Summer 2019**

SUMMER						CREDITS
<b>YEAR ONE</b>						
SWRK 6050	Graduate Study of Social Work for Advanced Standing Students					3 CREDITS
FALL			SPRING			CREDITS
<b>YEAR ONE</b>						
SWRK 7100	Culture & Diversity in Advanced Practice	3	SWRK 7101	Advanced Practice with Diverse Individuals	3	<b>YEAR 1 9 - 12 CREDITS</b>
OPTIONAL	Choose one SWRK Elective	3	SWRK 7500	Social Welfare Policy II	3	
<b>3 - 6 CREDITS</b>			<b>6 CREDITS</b>			
<b>YEAR TWO</b>						
SWRK 7103	Advanced Practice with Diverse Organizations & Communities	3	SWRK 7102	Advanced Practice with Diverse Families & Groups	3	<b>YEAR 2 18 CREDITS</b>
SWRK 7300	Research Methods in Advanced Practice	3	SWRK 7350	Integrative Seminar in Advanced Generalist Practice	3	
SWRK 7900	Graduate Practicum III	3	SWRK 7901	Graduate Practicum IV	3	
<b>9 CREDITS</b>			<b>9 CREDITS</b>			
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>						<b>27 - 30</b>