



University
of Windsor

Master of Social Work

for Working
Professionals

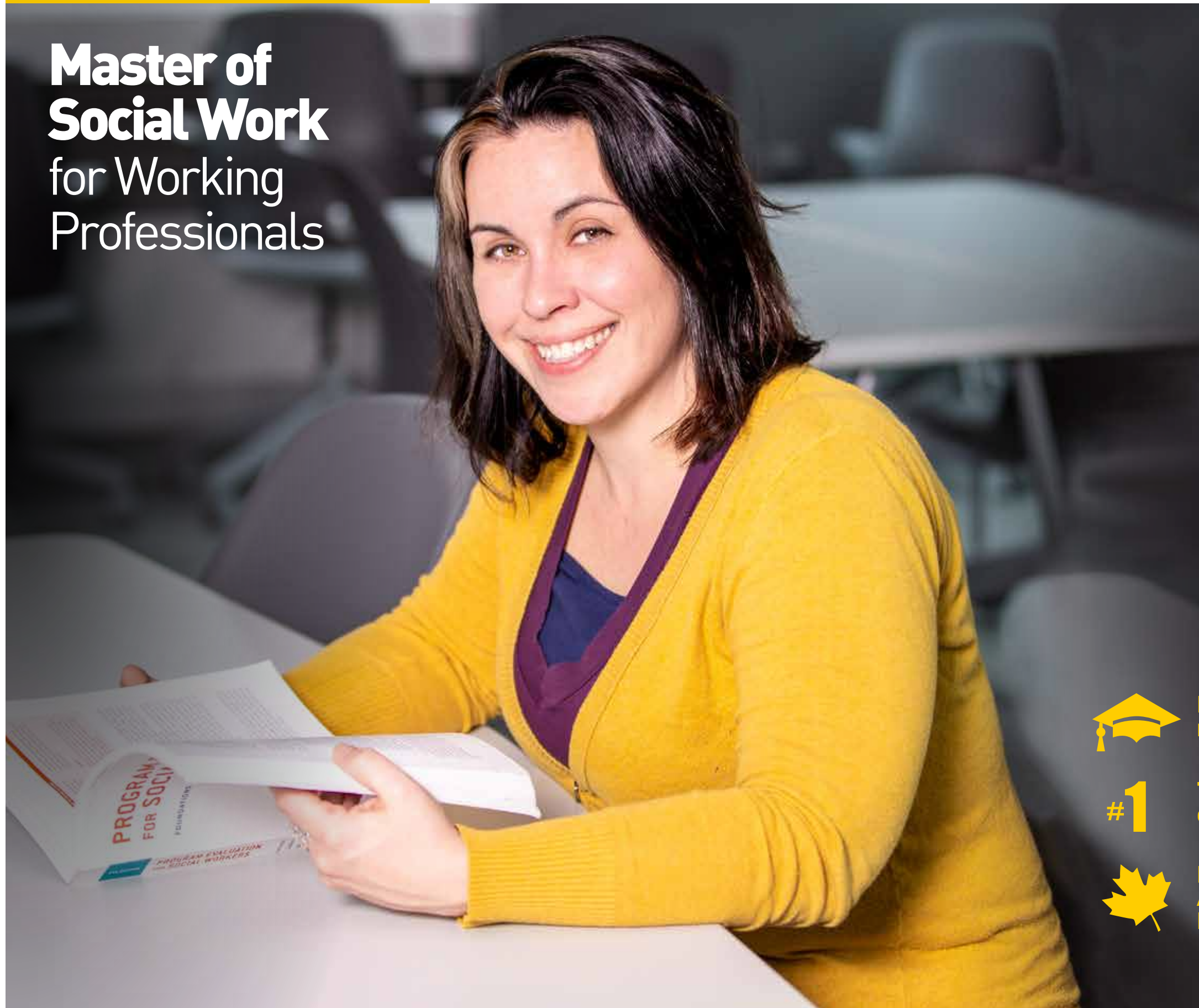
MSW

ADVANCE YOUR SKILLS
AND RECHARGE YOUR CAREER

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TAKE THE NEXT STEP

You have achieved some career success and you want to take your career to the next level. A Master of Social Work (MSW) degree will provide greater job security and more employment opportunities. This program will allow you to achieve your goals by enhancing your skills and knowledge, providing you with the tools needed for success in advancing in the social work field.

MEETING YOUR NEEDS

Whether you have a BSW or a four-year undergraduate degree from another discipline, the Master of Social Work for Working Professionals program was designed with you in mind. Weekend classes allow you to earn your degree while continuing to work full-time during the week. Graduates receive the same academic credentials as individuals that complete a traditional full-time MSW graduate program.

QUALITY EDUCATION

Courses are taught by faculty and instructors from the university's School of Social Work - recognized for its research, community engagement, and leadership in providing academic instruction. Faculty and experienced instructors are also selected from Schools of Social Work in your own community and from across North America.



Earn your MSW degree while maintaining your full-time job.

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The only program in Canada offered in this weekend format.



Fully accredited by the Canadian Association for Social Work Education.

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**Weekend classes/
Full-time program**

32

**Regular Track
= 32 months**

16

**Advanced Standing
= 16 months**

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The program's primary goal is to promote the development of practice skills and knowledge, enabling graduates to assume leadership roles in the provision of direct and indirect practice with vulnerable populations. The ecological systems perspective prepares graduates to work in a broad range of settings at all levels of practice.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Our MSW for Working Professionals program is a full-time program with classes on Fridays (3:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.) and Saturdays (8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.). Classes run on an alternating weekend schedule (with some exceptions).

The courses are completed in a modular format, so you can focus on one course at a time. You will progress through the program with the same cohort comprised of individuals like you, who bring practical knowledge from years of real-world experience.

We offer a 32-month Regular Track program for applicants with a four-year honours degree (other than a BSW), and a 16-month Advanced Standing program for applicants with a BSW degree from an accredited school.

Each academic year, our program offerings will be confirmed pending adequate demand. To view our current offerings and locations, course schedules or detailed course descriptions, please visit our website at www.uwindsor.ca/msw

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FIELD EDUCATION

An integral part of any social work program is the field education component. The field-learning environment provides a unique opportunity for you to develop as an advanced social worker, applying learned principles, theories and evaluation methods to professional practice.

Both the **Foundation Year Practicum (FYP)** and the **Advanced Practice Internship (API)** consist of a minimum of 450 hours, completed as a block placement during the prescribed term, five days (35 hours) per week, over 13 weeks. Each placement must provide new learning at the graduate level, with a new supervisor who has at least two years post-MSW work experience.

Our field staff will work with you to co-ordinate and review potential placement opportunities to ensure they will meet your learning goals and satisfy the field requirements of the program. Students are not required to find their own placements. Your Field Learning Specialist will navigate this process for you.

Students can choose one of three placement options:

INTERNAL ROTATION – You may remain within your agency of employment to complete the placement in a new role, under new supervision.

SECONDMENT – Your current employer may accommodate an opportunity to complete the placement with a partnering agency. This works well within organizations that collaborate on community initiatives.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE – You may take a leave of absence from your current agency of employment to complete the placement at another organization.

Please Note: In any case, you will be expected to take leave from your current role for the duration of the 13-week field placement.

REGULAR TRACK Program



FYP and API

ADVANCED STANDING Program



API Only

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

REGULAR TRACK

- Four-year honours undergraduate degree (other than a BSW)

ADVANCED STANDING

- BSW degree from an accredited program

BOTH PROGRAMS

- GPA of 73% or above, based on the last two years of the qualifying honours degree
- Proof of completing one undergraduate course in statistics and one in research methods (must be completed prior to starting the graduate program)
- Final, official copy of all academic transcripts
- Supplemental application form
- Personal statement
- Signed policy statement
- Letter of support signed by current employer (or letter of agreement if unemployed, employed part-time, contract or self-employed)
- Three letters of reference (current supervisor, helping professional, and academic or supplementary supervisor)
- Professional experience form
- On-line application form, including payment of non-refundable application fee

Enrolment is limited. Preference will be given to candidates who exceed the above minimum requirements. Requirements are subject to change. Please see our website for the latest admission requirements. uwindsor.ca/msw

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BENEFITS OF THE MSW FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS

The School of Social Work has an outstanding reputation throughout North America as a leader and provider of exceptional education in the social work field. The School's mission is to promote social justice through quality professional education, advocacy, community partnerships, and the development and dissemination of knowledge.

- Weekend classes
- Maintain full-time employment
- Network with other professionals
- Excellent faculty and instructors
- Limited class size
- Integrate new learning with professional practice
- University of Windsor's reputation for outstanding social work education
- Ability to attend classes in Windsor or Peel
- Includes practicum opportunity

THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

The MSW for Working Professionals requirements are modelled after our full-time on-campus MSW program. You will be enrolled in exclusive sections of these courses that are limited to students in the MSW for Working Professionals program. Students will take the prescribed courses sequentially. The schedule is rigorous with time allotted in between course weekends to complete assignments.

The program is fully accredited by the Canadian Association for Social Work Education. Graduates of the MSW for Working Professionals are eligible for membership in the Ontario Association of Social Workers, the Canadian Association of Social Workers and are eligible to apply for certification to the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers.



University of Windsor

The University of Windsor and the School of Social Work sit on the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations, comprised of the Ojibway, the Odawa, and the Potawatomie.

HOW TO APPLY





- Go to uwindsor.ca/msw
- Click 'Apply Now'
- Follow our step-by-step instructions

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