

Master of Social Work (MSW)

1. Duration of Study: 2 years

2. Program Objectives

This program aims to help students to become high-level social work professionals who will be working in the government bodies and other social service agencies. When they complete their studies, they will be able to:

- 1) Develop morally, intellectually and physically in an all-round manner;
- 2) Master social work theories and methodologies;
- 3) Get familiar with the latest social policies;
- 4) Have strong capabilities of social service planning, implementation, supervision, evaluation and research;
- 5) Develop good professionalism in social work;
- 6) Get ready to serve the community with strong self-motivation.

3. Course Modules

- 1) **Common Courses:** Advanced Chinese 1 & 2 (HSK5 certification), China Basics
- 2) **Foundation Courses:** Social Work Theory, Advanced Social Work Practice, Social Research Methodology, Social Work Ethics, Social Policies, etc.
- 3) **Optional Courses:** Ethnic Social Work, Tourism Social Work, Anti-drug Social Work, Clinical Social Work Theory and Practice, Overview of International (ASEAN) Social Work, etc.

4. Program Arrangement

The first year is for course attendance. The second year is for internship and thesis writing.

5. Internship

The internship will take place in the second academic year. The internship time will not be less than 5 months continuously (no less than 800 hours).

6. Paper Publication

Students are not required to publish academic papers as pre-conditions for graduation. However, they will be rewarded for the publication of academic papers.

7. Thesis Requirements

Students must complete their thesis independently under the guidance of their supervisor. The thesis should not be less than 20,000 Chinese characters.