



School of Social Work

Graduate Certificates & Dual-Title Degrees

Multidisciplinary programs designed to provide graduate students, individual practitioners and professionals with an integrated learning experience to enhance their career opportunities and options.

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CERTIFICATES

- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Studies
- Developmental Disabilities
- Gerontology

DUAL-TITLE & JOINT DEGREES

- Infant Mental Health (MSW-MIMH)
- Public Health (MSW-MPH)

DIVERSE STUDENT BODY

These programs attract graduate students and professionals currently working in social work, mental health, nursing, public health, education, and criminal justice who recognize the need for the specialized training and credentials.

LOCATION

Wayne State is a premier urban research institution located in the heart of Midtown Detroit.

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ALCOHOL and DRUG ABUSE STUDIES (CADAS): An interdisciplinary certificate program designed to provide students with an integrated learning experience that includes biological, psychological, social, cultural, and public health perspectives on alcohol and drug abuse, and addiction. For students interested in becoming a certified alcohol and drug counselor or prevention specialist, the CADAS coursework will help meet the education requirements of the Michigan Certification Board for Addiction Professionals. There is a three-year time limit in which students must meet the 12 credit hour CADAS program requirements. Applications are accepted throughout the year and students may begin the program in any term.

Additional Information: socialwork.wayne.edu/certificate/cadas.php or email cadas_cert@lists.wayne.edu

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CADAS Advisor, Uma Sudarshan at ap9295@wayne.edu

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES: This certificate program is designed to prepare master's level students for a career in the disabilities field. Students can obtain the certificate by taking 10 core credits (three courses) and five elective credits, which can be integrated into their degree program. The certificate program can help graduates learn to be better advocates for people with disabilities, expand their career options, prepare them for leadership positions in the field and assist them in finding a job in the disabilities field. Applications are accepted throughout the year and students begin the program in the Fall term.

Additional Information: ddi.wayne.edu/certificate

Program Contacts: DD Certificate Coordinator, Elizabeth Janks, LMSW at ab3707@wayne.edu or 313-577-6363

GERONTOLOGY: This multidisciplinary certificate program is designed to prepare graduate students, individual practitioners and professionals to work in the field of aging in a variety of settings. Completion of the program will develop and/or enhance knowledge in a number of areas including the psychological aspects of aging in the context of human development, communication with older persons, policy and program administration, service provision, aging in a political and economic context, and the health, biological and physiological aspects of aging. Applications are accepted throughout the year and students may begin the program in any term.

Additional Information: socialwork.wayne.edu/certificate/gerontology.php or email gero_cert@lists.wayne.edu

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INFANT MENTAL HEALTH: This dual-title degree program offers many advantages to both clinical and doctoral students whose goal is to work with and study very young children and their families. Students who earn the IMH dual-title degree in conjunction with their MSW or PhD in Social Work become practitioners who are well positioned to be competitive in the job market, are prepared to work in cross-disciplinary teams, understand evidence-based treatments and their importance, and have a solid understanding of both research and clinical work with infants and families. Applications are accepted throughout the year, with a deadline of April 1st to be considered for an Infant Mental Health Advanced Field Placement beginning in the Fall semester of the same year. Applications will be reviewed beginning February 1st.

Additional Information: mpsi.wayne.edu/training/infant-health.php

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PUBLIC HEALTH: This joint degree program provides students with a deeper understanding of complex determinants of health and the scientific methods necessary to operate in an interprofessional environment. It provides the knowledge base necessary to address health disparities, urban health challenges, and equips students with the skills to qualify for employment that demands integration of prevention, research, and social epidemiological methods.

Additional Information: socialwork.wayne.edu/certificate/index.php

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