Social Work (MSW)

Portland State University · Master

The MSW has a standard 78-credit route and a distinct advanced-standing pathway. Confirm the format, field placement and entry route that matches your previous education.

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Review the Social Work (MSW) course map and have an advisor evaluate prior credits and placement before registering.

TIME, SCHEDULE & APPLICATION

78 credits; advanced standing has separate requirements. Allow separately for prerequisite preparation, selection and the clinical start date.

BUILD YOUR BUDGET

2026-27 resident MSW tuition is $591 per credit (Washington border discount $650.10; nonresident $849). Mandatory fees, placement travel, books and living expenses are additional. The standard and advanced-standing plans have different credit totals.

CREDENTIALS & OUTCOMES

An MSW follows undergraduate study, with separate advanced-standing options for eligible applicants. Clinical licensure involves additional requirements.

YOUR NEXT THREE STEPS

1. Review the exact program. Check the award, entry checklist and next start.
2. Build your full budget. Include preparation, supplies and travel.
3. Explore the connected career. Compare duties, Oregon wages and required preparation.

Independent information. No provider endorsement or admission guarantee.