CAPELLA UNIVERSITY

Master of Social Work
Program Overview

The MSW program at Capella University is a CSWE-accredited program. An example of some of the courses that a student may take in the MSW program is human behavior in the environment. They will take meso- and macro-level courses to prepare for assessment and practice with individuals, communities, and organizations, and that also enables our graduates to be prepared for leadership and administrative roles if they want to move out of clinical practice and into more macro-level management and policy development and supervision.

Capella University is really innovative in the focus on technology, and within the MSW program, we use a lot of technology to ensure that our learners are prepared for using different modalities of treatment electronically to ensure that our students are prepared to provide access to care to populations that might need services that wouldn't otherwise have access to care, and being prepared for using electronic data management systems and things that are actually used in the workforce and not just focusing strictly on academics.

There's a lot of advantages of completing an MSW program at Capella University, and one of the unique factors is that we combine an online presence with an on-ground presence through residency, and that offers our learners a lot of flexibility. For those learners that are going to be working full-time and caregivers and doing other extracurricular activities, our program allows them the ability to work through the program at a speed that's comfortable for them, working with their advisors and their faculty to flex around some of those challenges that may come up, and then also giving them that face-to-face experience to practice those skills and ensure that they're prepared for graduation.
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