



FIELD EDUCATION

Field education allows students to integrate theory and principles into their practice. Students are enrolled in two field internships, which occur concurrently with academic courses. Students enroll in a foundation internship during the second year in the program and are enrolled in the advanced internship while in the third year of the program. Field internships must occur during the normal business hours for the agencies.

For off-campus students, internships are arranged within the student's geographic area.

BUSSW has affiliations with numerous agencies throughout New England, ensuring a wide choice of placements.

PROGRAMS IN BOSTON

Part-time and full-time programs are available on the Boston University Charles River Campus. Boston-based programs offer majors in Clinical Social Work Practice and Macro Social Work Practice. A group work specialization and a macro sub-specialization for clinical majors are also offered. Students can also participate in the Human Services Management Certificate Program; Family Therapy Certificate Program; Gerontology Certificate Program; Trauma Certificate Program; or Clinical Social Work and Behavioral Medicine Certificate Program. In addition, there are dual degree programs with the Schools of Public Health, Education, and Theology.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to the Boston University School of Social Work MSW Off-Campus Programs must have, or expect to have, a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. Potential students are assessed on the basis of academic performance and background, practice experience, personal qualifications, references, and indications of the applicant's commitment to the profession. Standardized tests may be required based on the applicant's grade point average. *Please see the School's bulletin for details.*

APPLY ONLINE:

<https://apply.embarc.com/Grad/BostonU/SocialWork/66/>

FINANCIAL AID

Financial assistance is available to eligible off-campus students enrolled in a minimum of six credits (two courses) per semester. In addition, Boston University offers a tuition payment plan that can be arranged with Student Accounting Services.



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Off-Campus Programs



TYNGSBORO, MASSACHUSETTS



FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS



CAPE COD, MASSACHUSETTS

*Educating Social Workers
in the Community
for the Community*

**Earn a Master's Degree
in Clinical Social Work**

- ✓ Classes held on weekends
- ✓ Field internships within the student's community
- ✓ Three off-campus sites

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OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

The Boston University School of Social Work Off-Campus Programs provide the same high-quality education as the programs at our Charles River Campus in Boston. The Off-Campus Programs are committed to Boston University's urban mission, and students are offered a lowered tuition rate at the off-campus sites.

Students complete their Master of Social Work (MSW) requirements in three years with a major in clinical social work. Classes are held on Friday nights and Saturday mornings. Students take one course at a time and courses run for five weekends. Students have time off between courses. All the courses necessary to complete the MSW degree are taught at all our off-campus sites.

This cohort model of education builds on a successful format developed by BUSSW over twenty years ago, and the curriculum is geared to adult learners, recognizing that many adult learners are managing multiple demands. These programs are situated in three different geographical locations in Massachusetts, allowing students to take classes close to home.

The first year of study in the program consists exclusively of academic work. During the second and third years in the program all students are required to have a foundation and an advanced field practicum experience. To foster the integration process, each field practicum is taken concurrently with academic courses. Field internships are available in the student's own geographic area. Although classes continue to be held on weekends, the field practicum occurs during the week.

Students find these programs offer the flexibility and group support that assist adult learners in managing their life responsibilities while being enrolled in a postgraduate degree program.

- ✓ Learn with leaders in the field
- ✓ Receive your degree from an institution with 90 years of social work teaching experience
- ✓ Attend a program with a curriculum geared to adult learners

OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS STRUCTURE

- ✓ The part-time MSW program is completed in three years, with a major in Clinical Social Work.
- ✓ Classes are held on Friday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
- ✓ Students are enrolled in one course at a time.
- ✓ Courses are taught sequentially, each lasting four weekends.
- ✓ Field internships occur during the second and third years of the program.
- ✓ Field internships occur on weekdays and may be arranged within the student's own community.
- ✓ Students complete the program as a cohort and benefit from peer support.
- ✓ Boston University resources are available to off-campus students.
- ✓ Courses are taught by Boston University faculty.

SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS PROGRAM (SEMA)

The **FALL RIVER CAMPUS** is located at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, in the Fall River Professional Continuing Education Center in the heart of the city. Students enrolled in this program come from southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The **CAPE COD CAMPUS** is located at Cape Cod Community College, in the Center for Graduate Education, in Barnstable. Students primarily come from Cape Cod and the Islands.

NORTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS PROGRAM (NEMA)

The **NEMA CAMPUS** is located in Tyngsboro, Massachusetts, only minutes away from Lowell and just south of Nashua, New Hampshire. Students enrolled in this program come from northeastern Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine.

OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS ADVANCED STANDING OPTION

The Tyngsboro and Fall River campuses also offer an Advanced Standing Program which is completed in one-and-a-half or two years. The Advanced Standing Program is for graduates of an undergraduate social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. A minimum undergraduate academic average of 3.0 (B) is required for admission. (*The Bachelor of Social Work degree must have been received within six years before entry into the program.*)