



## **Macro Minor Requirements Charles River, Off Campus, Online and Hybrid Programs**

Macro social work practice focuses on changing larger systems, such as communities and organizations. It encompasses a broad spectrum of practice, including planning, program development, community organizing, policy analysis, legislative advocacy, program evaluation, task-oriented group work, community education, and human services management. These these activities can be practiced within a clinical social work setting.

### **Declaration**

Students are asked to inform their respective program administrator (Off Campus/Hybrid Program Director, Online Student Services Administrator, Charles River Student (CRC) Services Director) and meet with the Macro Minor Coordinator to explore interest in a macro minor. Students must declare their intention to complete a Macro Minor prior to the start of their advanced field placement for full time CRC students, by the by the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> semester in the program for all part time Traditional Track and Human Service Experience students, and prior to the start of their placement for all Advanced Standing students.

### **Requirements**

- **Two** of the following advanced courses must be taken in lieu of general SSW electives:
  - MP 773 Human Services Management
  - MP 781 Community Organizing
  - MP 783 Planning and Program Development
  
- **Macro Minor Project** completed during the student's advanced or single placement for Advanced Standing (AS) and Human Service Experience (HSE) students.
  - The project will provide an opportunity to gain macro social work skills and must be appropriate for the placement's setting, strategy and population.
  - The project should encompass up to 10% of your time in the advanced placement (ex: 5 hours per week in one of the advanced semesters). The amount and flow of time devoted to the project should accommodate the needs of the project and any other assignments for your placement.
  - Students will submit a project proposal to the Macro Minor Coordinator within the first two months of their advanced field placement using the existing template found in the IS 600 for OCHP and OLP students and FE 801 for CRC students.

- The one-page proposal should include the following:
  - The project's purpose, background/rationale, utility for your host agency, method and projected outcomes
  - Macro competencies to be demonstrated
  - A supporting bibliography of 2-4 sources
  
- The Macro Minor Coordinator, in consultation with the Macro Department, will review and comment and/or approve the proposal allowing time for the project to be completed within the advanced placement.
  
- Students will be invited to present the project at an event near the end of the advanced placement.
  
- Students who complete the requirement for a Macro Minor will find noted on the bottom of their transcript an automated message that reads:  
*Awarded: Graduate Certificate in Macro Sub specialization (non-degree) – (date)*