YOU’RE SERIOUS ABOUT YOUR CAREER.
SO ARE WE.

University of Nevada, Reno
ONLINE MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
The social work profession is striving to meet the ongoing challenges of health care reform, an aging population, economic decline, racial division and other issues. Demand for qualified social work professionals is expected to grow 16% nationally between 2016 and 2026, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. To meet that need, we believe a top-tier education should be highly available and highly affordable.

That’s why the University of Nevada, Reno is excited to offer an online Master of Social Work degree which is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CWSE). It is one of the only online MSW programs that is solely structured around advanced generalist practice (AGP), which prepares social workers to handle ambiguity, work independently and demonstrate the leadership skills necessary to address the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

As a National Tier 1 University (U.S. News & World Report), it is our mission to educate effective, ethical social work leaders and practitioners. What does our position as a top public research university mean for you? It means that we help you develop the evidence-based knowledge needed to collaborate across multiple disciplines and create effective change.

When you enroll in online courses from the University of Nevada, Reno, you can gain proficiencies that allow you to:

• Demonstrate leadership and a vision for change
• Engage with others in ways that motivate and empower
• Analyze data and use research to inform practice decisions
• Navigate diverse, ambiguous and changing practice contexts
• Promote the well-being of individuals, families, groups and society
• Promote social and economic justice

Our Vision:
The University of Nevada, Reno’s vision is to educate and graduate the best-prepared, confident leaders for the state, national and global community; to be a nexus for research and creativity that focuses on vital issues of our time; and to serve as a catalyst for the betterment of our society.

Our Mission:
To educate, train and nurture competent, committed, compassionate and diverse social work leaders who advance the social justice mission of social work through their leadership in research, public policy, academics and clinical practice at local, national and global levels.
Our Master of Social Work program is open to applicants with bachelor’s degrees from a variety of fields. We designed the program to serve different learning needs, as follows:

**Traditional Program - 8 consecutive semesters (summer included)**
This is a 32-credit-hour program for BSW credentialed students and can be completed in 15 months.

**Advanced Standing Program - 4 consecutive semesters (summer included)**
This is a 32-credit-hour program for students with a BSW degree. Students can graduate in as few as 15 months.

Both tracks are part of the MSW program, which is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), structured around advanced generalist practice and prepares students for a variety of careers.

**Foundation Courses for Non-BSW Students**

- **SW 610:** Structural Oppression
- **SW 611:** Theoretical Perspectives on Human Behavior
- **SW 620:** Social Work Methods with Individuals
- **SW 621:** Social Work Methods with Groups
- **SW 623:** Social Work Methods with Organizations, Communities and Legislatures
- **SW 624:** Social Work Methods with Couples and Families
- **SW 630:** Social Work History and Social Welfare Policy
- **SW 640:** Elements of Evidence Informed Practice
- **SW 680:** Foundation Practicum I
- **SW 681:** Foundation Practicum II

**Concentration Courses for All Students**

- **SW 710:** Advanced Multi-dimensional Assessment
- **SW 720:** Intervention Approaches with Individuals
- **SW 723:** Social Work Administration I
- **SW 724:** Therapeutic Interventions with Families
- **SW 725:** Social Work Administration II
- **SW 741:** Practice and Program Evaluation
- **SW 780:** Advanced Practicum I
- **SW 781:** Advanced Practicum II
- **SW 793:** Integrative Case-based Seminar: Advanced Generalist Practice

**Elective:** SW Elective

*Curriculum is subject to change*
HIGHLY ACCESSIBLE. HIGHLY AFFORDABLE.

On average, students pay less in tuition than at comparative online MSW programs.

**Tuition Rate:**

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* Additional university fees may apply

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution
  (Applicants with a non-social work bachelor’s degree need substantial preparation in the liberal arts, including the social sciences, humanities, research and human biology. A course in statistics and research methods is also required).
- Graduate school application fee of $60
- Completed MSW application form with essays
- Three letters of recommendation
- Traditional track: 3.0 overall GPA or 3.25 in last 60 hours
- Advanced standing applicants: Completion of a BSW degree from a CWSE-accredited program, 3.0 overall GPA or 3.25 overall GPA in the last 60 hours (B- or higher in each social work course), documentation of outstanding performance in a BSW field experience (Field Performance Evaluation) and a field instructor recommendation.
- Completed MSW application form with essay and professional resume
ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO

U.S. News & World Report ranks us as a National Tier 1 University. We earned this distinction based on the quality of our students, faculty, research activity and degree programs.

The university offers more than 200 online courses each year. We believe in providing open access to a high-quality education.

We rank among the top 150 national universities in research and development. Over the past decade, we have tripled sponsored research grants and contracts to more than $150 million.

The university was founded in 1874 and is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

We are a constitutionally established land-grant university that emphasizes programs and activities that best serve the needs of the state, region and nation.

The School of Social Work began offering the MSW program in 1989 and is committed to developing social work leaders capable of creating lasting change for people and communities.

Find out how obtaining your online MSW degree can elevate your career. Contact an Enrollment Specialist today: 888-896-7603.