

# MSW/PHD PROGRAM OVERVIEW



## MSW/PHD SOCIAL WORK

### Why chose this program?

- **Develop an integrated perspective in which practice and research inform each other**
- **Build connections with internationally recognized faculty**
- **Engage in research**
- **Competitive funding support**

### One Admission – Two Degrees

The combined MSW/PhD is a program that allows a single application and admission process. The Ph.D. Program is for people who are interested in making a difference through practice informed research. We are preparing the next generation of social work scholars.

### Eligibility

Students with a master's degree in a related field and exceptional students with a bachelor's degree in social work are eligible to apply. Successful applicants among those whose highest degree is the bachelor's typically meet the following criteria: 1) .3.5 undergraduate GPA; 2) GRE verbal and quantitative scores in the 40th percentile with a 3.5 writing score; and 3) a B- or better in a research and a statistics class.

### Timeline to Degree Completion: 4.5-7 years\*

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| <b>MSW Degree</b>     | <b>1 to 2 years</b>       |
| <b>PHD Coursework</b> | <b>2 years</b>            |
| <b>Candidacy</b>      | <b>6 months to 1 year</b> |
| <b>Dissertation</b>   | <b>1 to 2 years</b>       |

*\*this is an estimated timeline, time to degree completion may vary*

### Funding

MSW/PhD students are eligible for a 25% or Graduate Research Associate (GRA) position during the MSW portion of their degree. These positions cover 50% of tuition costs and provide a stipend for 10 hours of work per week for nine months. Once in the PhD portion, students are eligible for a 50% GRA with tuition coverage in exchange for 20 hours of work per week for nine months.

### Questions

For general questions about the MSW, please contact the MSW Office at [msw@osu.edu](mailto:msw@osu.edu)

For questions about the PhD Curriculum, please contact Dr. Mo Yee Lee, PhD Program Director [lee.355@osu.edu](mailto:lee.355@osu.edu) 614-292-9910.

For questions about the MSW/PhD application or general questions about the PhD Program, please contact Jennifer Nakayama, PhD Program Office Coordinator [nakayama.7@osu.edu](mailto:nakayama.7@osu.edu) 614-292-6188.