

## Put your passion to work

with a Master of Social Work



### Program Specifics

60 Credit Hours

Learning Format:



Campus

Program Lengths:

Full-time: 2 years or 28 months

Part-time: 3 or 4 years

Session Start Dates:

Fall or Spring Term

Concentrations:

- Children's Law and Policy
- Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health
- Youth, Family, and Community

### Master of Social Work

An Erikson MSW uniquely prepares you to serve a wide range of people in a variety of settings by giving you a deep understanding of how early experiences impact people across their entire lifespan. Erikson students learn how critical factors like brain development, the effects of trauma, and relationship-based learning factor into problems faced by youth, families, and communities.

This degree program requires two years of field experience — completing at least a total of 900 hours supervised field work. With over 100 field placements in Chicago area, Erikson Institute can help you earn relevant experience.

### Career Opportunities

Graduates of our Master of Social Work can consider careers such as: trauma-informed crisis counselor, individual and group therapist with children and families, social service administrator, policy advocate, mental health consultant, and child welfare specialist.

### Post BSW and MSW Options

Already have a Bachelor's in Social Work? If so, you may utilize our Advanced Standing option. Applicants who received a BSW within six years of application may waive up to 20 credit hours of the program. See [www.erikson.edu/advancedstanding](http://www.erikson.edu/advancedstanding) for more details.

If you have an MSW with a LSW or LCSW and are seeking a Professional Educator License (PEL) to become a school social worker, Erikson offers a nine-month online certificate program. Visit [www.erikson.edu/mswpel](http://www.erikson.edu/mswpel) for more details.

### Why Erikson?

- One of the first developmentally informed social work programs.
- We offer flexibility with a range of full- and part-time program lengths.
- Access to dedicated advisors, academic writing support, library, career services and student services.



**We've hired numerous Erikson graduates. What I love about Erikson is the whole notion about focusing on child development. It doesn't matter if you are working with a family with children or working with adults – those first few years of life are crucial in everyone's development."**

Dennis P. Hopkins,  
PsyD, Executive Director,  
Iroquois Mental Health Clinic



### We Can Help

Erikson currently offers guaranteed total scholarships of \$20,000 for full-time students, and \$15,000 for part-time students for the entirety of program length. If you are taking advantage of the Advanced Standing option, you too are eligible for a scholarship. The Advanced Standing scholarships offers up to \$15,000 per student for the entirety of the program. For the most up to date information on scholarships and financial aid, visit [www.erikson.edu/financial](http://www.erikson.edu/financial). Our dedicated financial aid staff can help you learn about the options available to you.

	Full-Time with Scholarship (60 Credits)	Part-Time with Scholarship (60 Credits)	Advanced Standing Full-Time with Scholarship (40 Credits*)	Advanced Standing Part-Time with Scholarship (40 Credits*)
<b>Tuition</b> (60 credits)	\$ 68,670	\$ 68,670	\$ 43,600	\$ 43,600
<b>Scholarship</b>	- \$ 20,000	- \$ 15,000	- \$ 15,000	- \$ 10,000
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>\$48,670</b>	<b>\$ 53,670</b>	<b>\$ 28,600</b>	<b>\$ 33,600</b>

*Does not include annual fees. Tuition rates are subject to change. Please refer to [www.erikson.edu](http://www.erikson.edu) for details. \*A maximum of 20 credit hours can be waived. The number of courses waived can vary by student.*

## The Erikson Approach

### Knowledge

Learn how children develop and the complex contextual factors that shape their development.

### Practice

Elevate and sharpen your skills through two years of field experience.

### Reflection

Develop your reflective practice skills in our Integrative Seminars.

## A high-quality education that meets your needs



### Program flexibility

Attend full or part time.



### Erikson culture

Small class sizes and easy access to faculty foster strong learning relationships.



### Faculty expertise

Our professors are scholars and advocates for the benefit of children and families.



### Innovation

We offer one of the only MSW programs that integrates child development knowledge across the curriculum.

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