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 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 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.

www.erikson.edu | Contact the Admission Office for more information
Karla Martinez, Assistant Director of Admission at 312.893.7149 or admission@erikson.edu
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 who start Fall 2020. 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 who start Fall 2020. For the most up to date information on scholarships and financial aid, visit www.erikson.edu/finaid. Our dedicated financial aid staff can help you learn about the options available to you.

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Guaranteed scholarships are available for students who begin their degree program through Fall 2020. Scholarship eligibility is contingent upon admission and completion of a FAFSA. Additional requirements for Advanced Standing apply. Does not include annual fees. Tuition rates are subject to change. Please refer to 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.

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

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