



Johnson C. Smith University
Master of Social Work

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Online Admissions Application**
 - \$40
- **GRE Scores**
 - Not Required
- **Degree:**
 - An undergraduate degree with a liberal arts foundation from a regionally accredited college or university or be in the final semester of completing their degree within the year of application
- **Official transcript(s): From all colleges/universities attended**
- **Minimum GPA of 3.0**
- **Personal statement:**
 - A personal statement for the committee to gain greater insight as to who you are, why you have chosen to pursue a graduate social work education, and your readiness for graduate work. The personal statement should be in your own words and should be 3 to 5 double-spaced type pages in length.
- **References:**
 - Three recommendations (at least 1-2 persons that can speak to your academics, others can be colleague, supervisor, etc.) Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended. If you completed your undergraduate degree 5 or more years ago, then you may use character references (i.e., colleagues, supervisors, etc.) for all three references. However, we strongly recommend that you attempt to secure two academic references if possible.

Welcome to the Master of Social Work (MSW) program at Johnson C. Smith University. The program's mission is to prepare social work graduates who engage in advanced culturally competent practice with individuals and families, small groups, organizations and communities. This mission reflects the professional application of social work values, including respect for an individual's dignity and self-worth and a commitment to social justice. Students will leave our program as culturally competent and creative social workers ready for advanced practice.

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Two-Year program (60 Credit Hours)

Year One

- Fall (15 credit hours):
 - Introduction to Cultural Competence (SWK 602)
 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (SWK 604)
 - Research Methods (SWK 606)
 - Generalist Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups (SWK 608)
 - Field I (200 clock hours; includes weekly seminar) (SWK 611)
- Spring (15 credit hours)
 - Social Problems and Policy (SWK 603)
 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (SWK 605)
 - Social Work Data Analysis (SWK 607)
 - Generalist Practice with Organizations and Communities (SWK 609)
 - Field II (200 clock hours; includes weekly seminar) (SWK 612)
 - Advanced Standing
 - Introduction to Cultural Competence (SWK 602)
 - Bridge Course (SWK 610)
 - Social Work Data Analysis (SWK 607)
 - Elective

Year Two

- Fall (15 credit hours)
 - Advanced Practice I (Individuals and Families) (SWK 708)
 - Advanced Practice II (Groups) (SWK 709)
 - Applied Research I (SWK 706)
 - Field III (250 clock hours including weekly seminar) (SWK 711)
 - Elective
- Spring (15 credit hours)
 - Advanced Practice III (Organizations, and Communities) (SWK 710)
 - Applied Research II (SWK 707)
 - Field IV (250 clock hours including weekly seminar) (SWK 712)
 - Two Electives

Advanced Standing Program (39 Credit Hours)

Year One

- Summer Semester (9 credit hours):
 - Introduction to Cultural Competence (SWK 602)
 - Social Work Data Analysis (SWK 607)
 - Bridge Course (SWK 610)

Year Two

- Fall (15 credit hours)
 - Advanced Practice I (Individuals and Families) (SWK 708)
 - Advanced Practice II (Groups) (SWK 709)
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