

Become a Field Instructor

Field instructors are our faculty in the field. Field instructors for students in the MSW program are required to have 2 years post MSW work experience. Field instructors with a BSW and two years post degree experience or an MSW can provide field instruction to students in our BSW program.

Field instructors ensure that the knowledge gained by students in the classroom translates to real change in peoples' lives. Most field instructors are employed by the agency where the student is placed, though some field instructors provide supervision for students placed in agencies that don't have a social worker. A brief overview of field instructor responsibilities is listed below.

If you are interested in becoming a field instructor, we invite you to contact a member of the **Field Team** and to complete a [Field Instructor Application Form](#).

Field Instructor Responsibilities

- ◇ Provide at least one hour of supervision per week
- ◇ Assist the student with the integration of coursework into practice and the development of social work competencies
- ◇ Act as a guide to the agency, providing the student with opportunities to meet employees and to collaborate within the program
- ◇ Keep student and faculty advisor liaison informed about progress or concerns that arise during the placement
- ◇ Assist the student with the development of their Educational Plan
- ◇ Complete the Evaluation of Student Learning each term, including recommending a grade
- ◇ Meet periodically with the faculty advisor liaison and student
- ◇ Insure the student has a consistent place to sit and the use of a telephone and computer while at the agency