

# Welcome to the MSW Program!



## MSW Calgary Clinical Social Work Practice

### Specializations:

**Infant, child and adolescent mental health  
Individuals, families, and groups**

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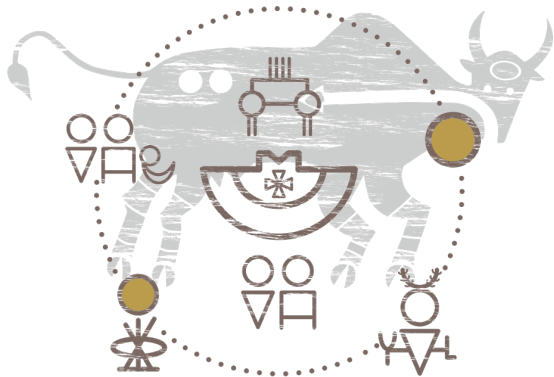
**May 1, 2023, 9-11 am**

# Land Acknowledgement

*Our students, staff and academic staff are located all across Alberta, Canada, and other locations on Indigenous lands. In Alberta, we are on the traditional territories of the people of 45 First Nations in three treaty areas Treaty 8, 7 and treaty 6.*

*In the Calgary area, we acknowledge and thank the traditional territories of the Blackfoot and Treaty 7 peoples of Southern Alberta, including the Siksika, Piikuni, Kainai, Tsuut'ina and Stoney Nakoda First Nations, including Chiniki, Bearspaw and Wesley First Nation. The City of Calgary is also home to Métis Nation of Alberta, Region III.*

*We are grateful to our Indigenous peoples for the privilege of working, learning, and living on these lands.*



# Agenda

and Introductions of  
panel



Take a minute to reflect on the following:

What are you most looking forward to in the next year of your MSW journey?

What is one thing that worries or concerns you about the year ahead?

What is one thing you will do to support your own success in the program? To support the success of your classmates?

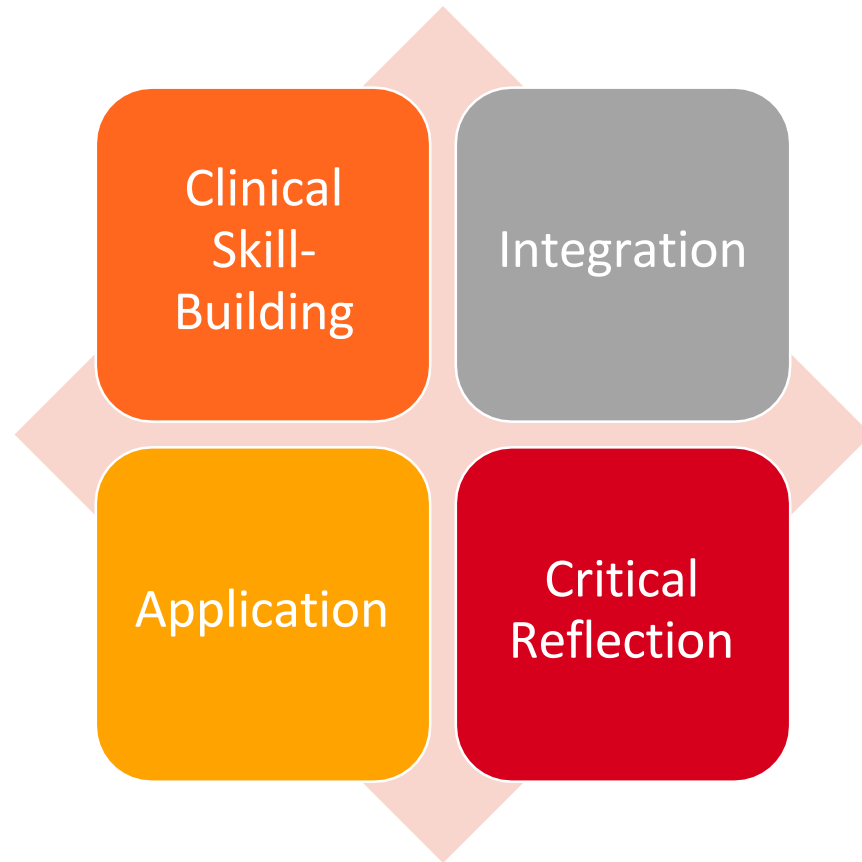
# Embarking on your MSW Journey

# Introductions

## In Small Groups:

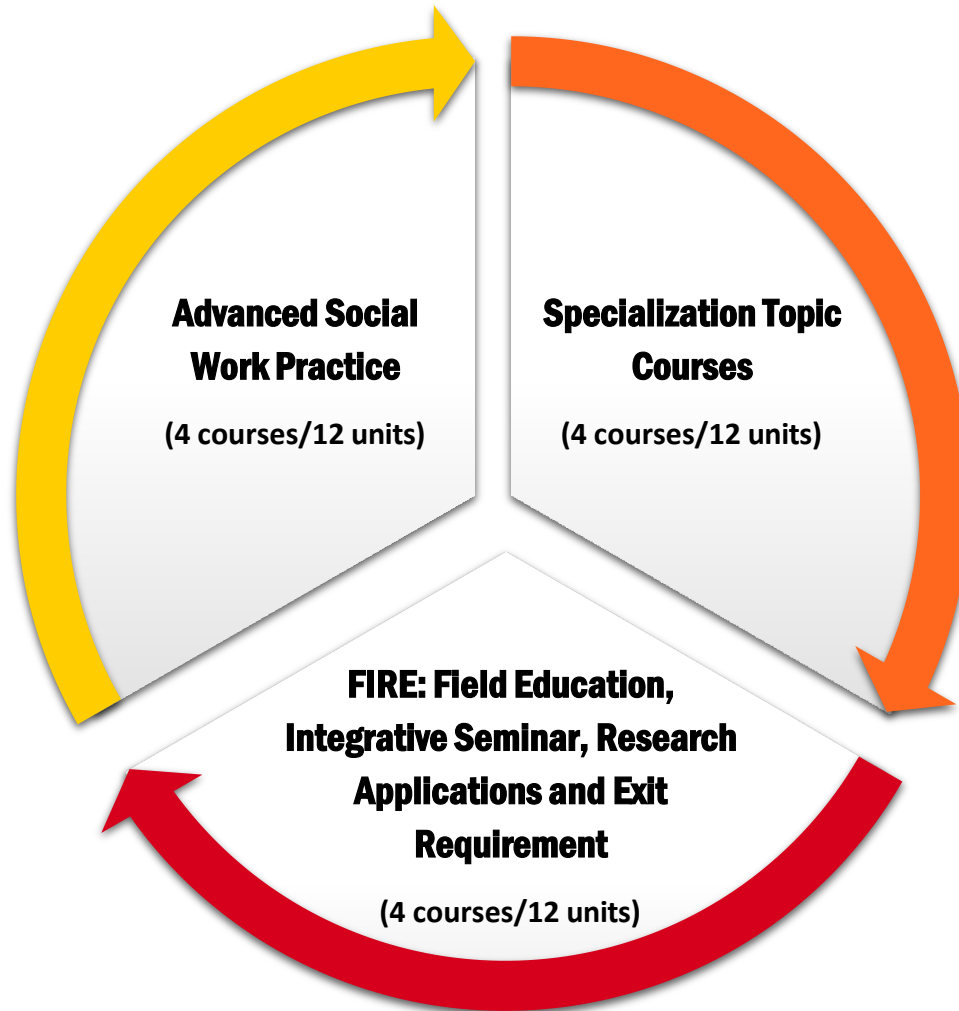
- Introduce yourself to the people in your small group.
  - e.g., name, where you are, one thing about you
- Take some time to discuss the following questions you just reflected on
  - What you're looking forward to
  - What concerns or worries you
  - How you will support your own success and the success of your classmates

# Program Overview



## MSW Focus: Advanced Clinical Practice

# Twelve Courses in Three Clusters





# Clinical Social Work Practice Specialization

Spring/Summer

Advanced Social  
Work Practice

Fall/Winter

Specialization Courses

FIRE

- Course-based: 1 Year (12-months)
- Thesis route: research courses instead of FIRE, optional practicum, 24+ months

# Advanced Social Work Practice Courses Spring/Summer 2023

## SOWK 600: Social Justice & Theory

- Carly-Ann Haney or Sheliza Ladhani

## SOWK 602: Research and Philosophy

- Sheliza Ladhani or Monica Sesma Vazquez

## SOWK 604: Advanced Practice Theories

- Oliva Cullen or David Irvine

## SOWK 606: Advanced Policy Practice

- Carly-Ann Haney or Robbie Babins-Wagner

# Fall 2023/Winter 2024

## Individuals, Families and Groups

### Fall Term: SOWK 601

- Clinical Work with Individuals
- Instructor: TBA

### Fall Term: SOWK 603

- Clinical Work with Families
- Instructor: TBA

### Winter Term: SOWK 605

- Clinical Work with Groups
- Instructor: TBA

### Winter Term: SOWK 607

- Clinical Work with Other Professionals
- Instructor: TBA

# Fall 2023/Winter 2024

## Infant, Child and Adolescent Mental Health

### Fall Term: SOWK 650

- Infant, Child, & Adolescent Mental Health
- Instructor-Alan McLuckie

### Fall Term: SOWK 652

- Infant, Early Childhood, and Parental Mental Health
- Instructor-TBA

### Winter Term: SOWK 654

- School-Aged Children and Family Mental Health in Complex Contexts
- Instructor-TBA

### Winter Term: SOWK 656

- Adolescent Mental Health Across Complex Contexts
- Instructor-TBA

**Say hello to your  
student advisors!**

## Some Insights from Student Representatives

# Student Introduction

# Amy Fulton

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Practicum Introduction

# FIRE-Practicum and Seminar

The purpose of the practicum is to provide students with opportunities to **develop, integrate, and reinforce** social work **competence** through **supervised practice**.

The practicum promotes **integration of the theory and skills** students learn in the classroom with their professional practice and social work identity.

Regular, on-going supervision is critical in supporting the learning, skill development and professional growth of students in practicum.





# FIRE: Fall 2023 & Winter 2024

## Field Practicum, Integrative Seminar, Research Applications & Exit Requirement

### SOWK 660: Advanced Practicum

- 3 days per week (Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays)
- 500 hour minimum practicum over fall 2023 and winter 2024
- Practicum Coordination D2L site available
- IPT process – no proposal required
- Proposal deadline for 'student-initiated search' (including workplace practicum) and 'self-directed': June 19

### SOWK 662: Integrative Seminar

- Course scheduled for Friday afternoons - focus on practice process and content
- All (graded) assignments build towards helping you develop and articulate your sense of integration across all areas of social work
- You will work on this integration throughout the Integrative Seminar Course, culminating in a capstone assignment

# Field Education Manual – Please Review

Web link to the Field Education Manual:

(includes policies governing all MSW Practica offered  
by the Faculty of Social Work)

<https://socialwork.ucalgary.ca/field-education/policy-manual-other-documents>



# Thank You!

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Questions?



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