

# Welcome to the MSW Program!



## Edmonton Clinical Specializations:

- Trauma-Informed Practice (TIP)
- Community-Informed Practice for Health and Well-being (CIPHW)

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Field Coordinator

Student Guests

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Land Acknowledgment

# Welcome

Introductions:  
Embarking on  
your MSW  
Program

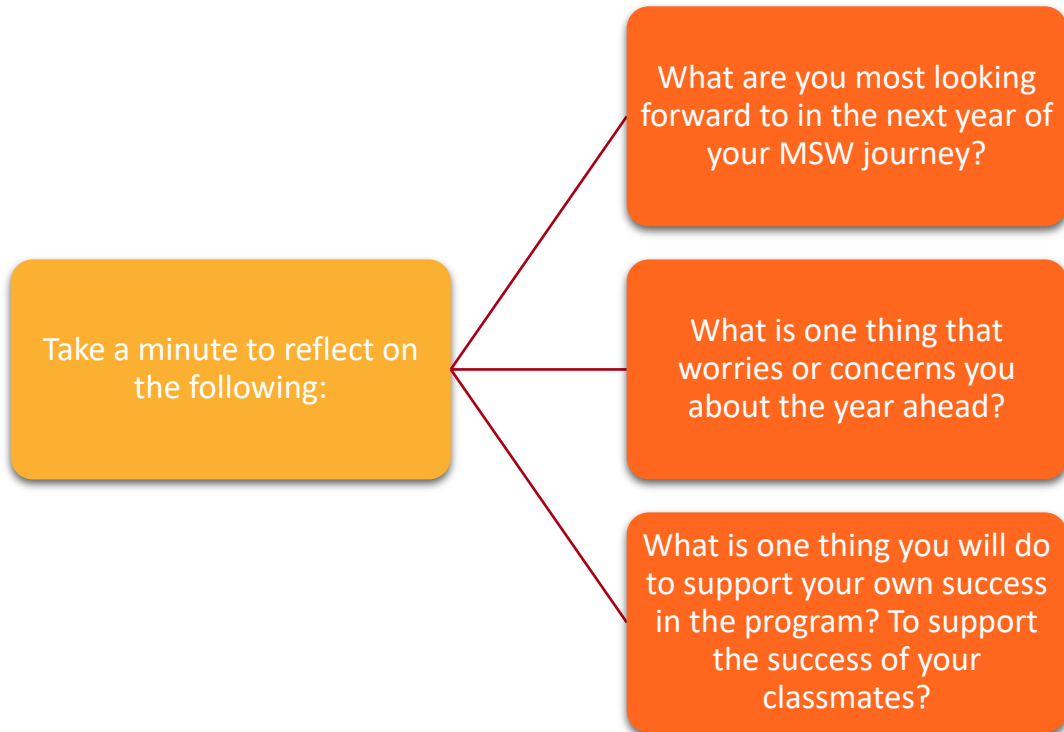
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# Embarking on your MSW Journey

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# Introductions

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## 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

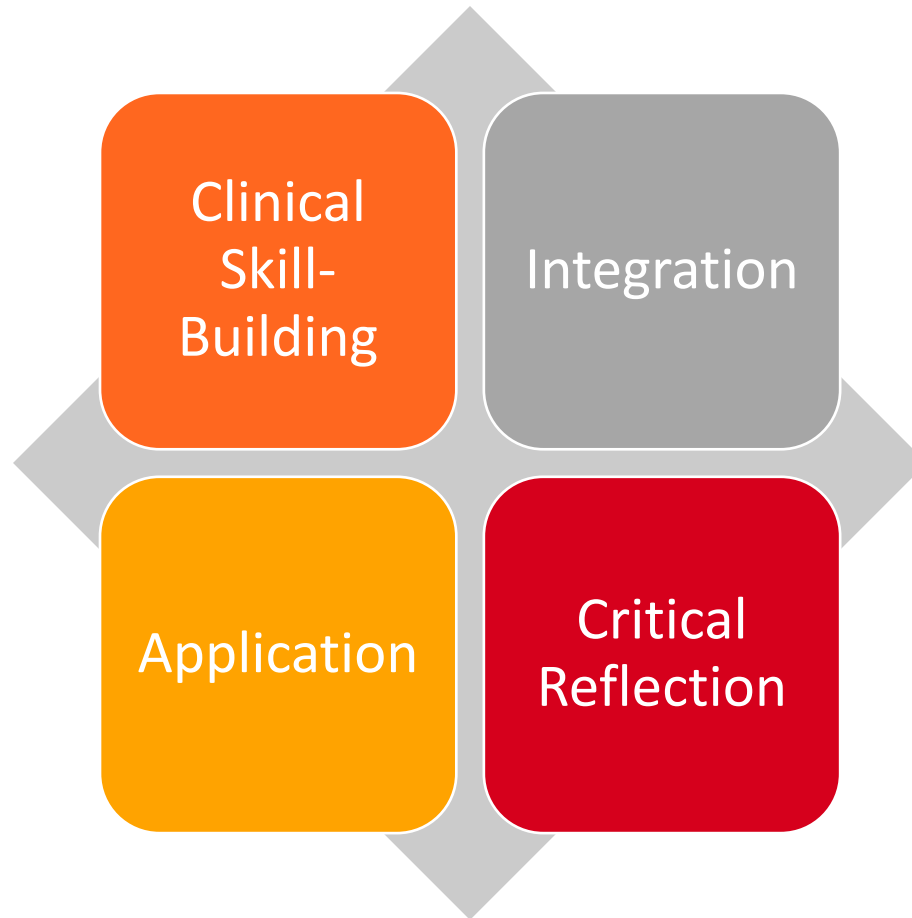
# UCalgary – Faculty of Social Work

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- One of the largest Social Work programs in Canada (1000+)
- Nationally accredited (CASWE)
- Delivers Social Work education province-wide
  - Calgary (on-site and online)
  - Central and Northern Alberta Region (CNAR)
  - And beyond!!
- CNAR offers undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral degrees

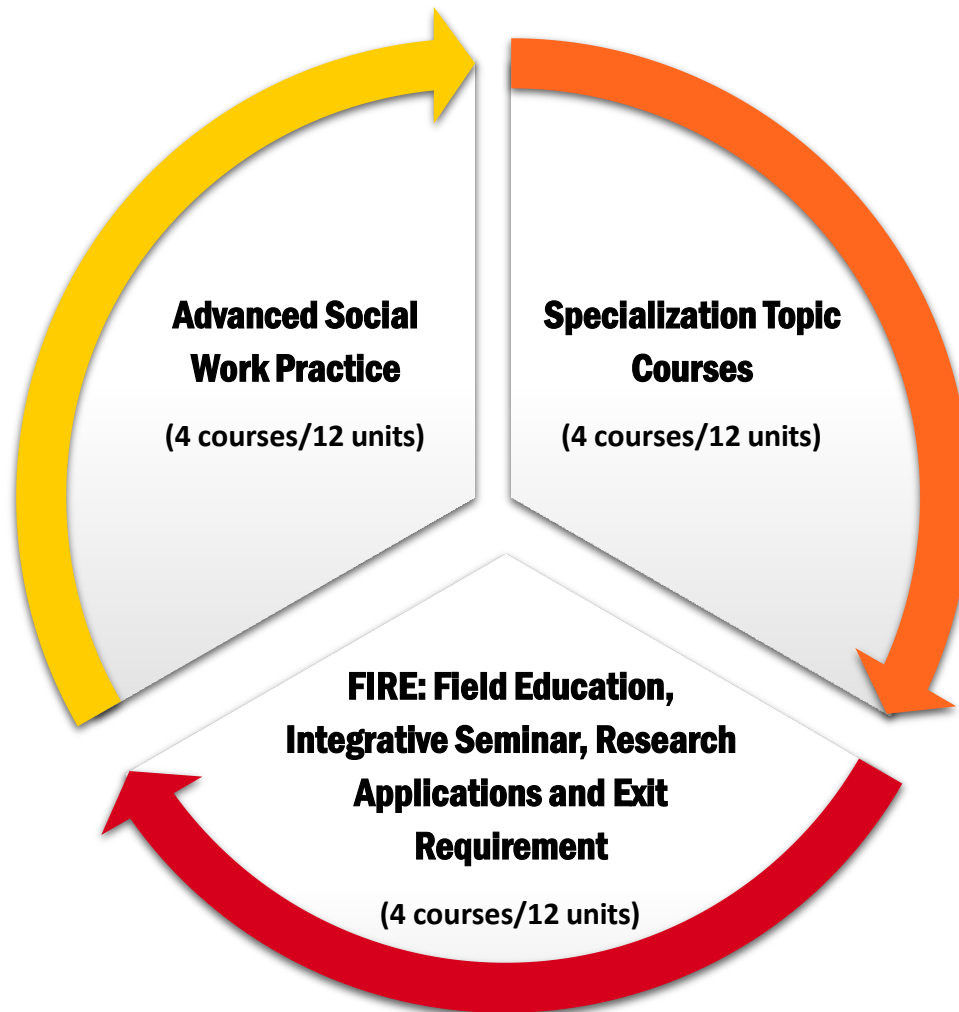


# MSW Focus: Advanced Clinical Practice





# Twelve Courses in Three Clusters



# Timeline: Overview

Year 1: Spring/Summer & Fall 2023

Advanced Social Work Practice

Winter 2024

Specialization

Year 2: Spring/Summer 2024

Specialization

Fall/Winter 2024/2025

FIRE

- Thesis route: 2 thesis courses instead of FIRE, thesis research and optional practicum in Year 2+

# Spring/Summer/Fall 2023

## Advanced Social Work Practice Courses (Joined by foundation students)

### SOWK 600: Social Justice & Theory

- Yassannah Nurudeen and Janki Shankar

### SOWK 602: Research and Philosophy

- Rick Enns and Pattie Johnston

### SOWK 604: Advanced Practice Theories

- TBA

### SOWK 606: Advanced Policy Practice

- TBA

# Winter/Spring/Summer 2024 Trauma-Informed Practice

SOWK 611 – Fundamentals of Trauma-Informed Practice



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SOWK 613 – Trauma Impacts & Interventions Across the Lifespan

SOWK 615 – Trauma-Informed Practice with Indigenous People

SOWK 617 – Advanced Trauma Interventions in Diverse Contexts

# Winter/Spring/Summer 2024

## Community-Informed Practice for Health and Well-being

SOWK 661 – Theoretical and Philosophical Perspectives for Community-based Health and Wellness

SOWK 663 – Community-based Practice Models and Clinical Assessment for Community-based Health and Wellness

SOWK 664 – Community-based Health and Wellness Approaches I

SOWK 668 – Community-based Health and Wellness Approaches II



# Fall 2024 & Winter 2025: FIRE

## SOWK 660: Advanced Practicum (6 units)

500-hour practicum starting September 2024  
Will work with field education coordinator to secure practicum

## SOWK 662: Integrative Seminar (6 units)

Residency: plus online and in-class  
Focus on process and content (e.g., practice and program evaluation)  
All (graded) assignments build towards helping you develop and articulate your sense of integration across all areas of social work  
Exit requirement demonstrates application of theory to practice

# Graduate Student Learning

You deserve to be here! You can do it.

Own your own learning.

Remember that this is the beginning of your education, but it will be life long.

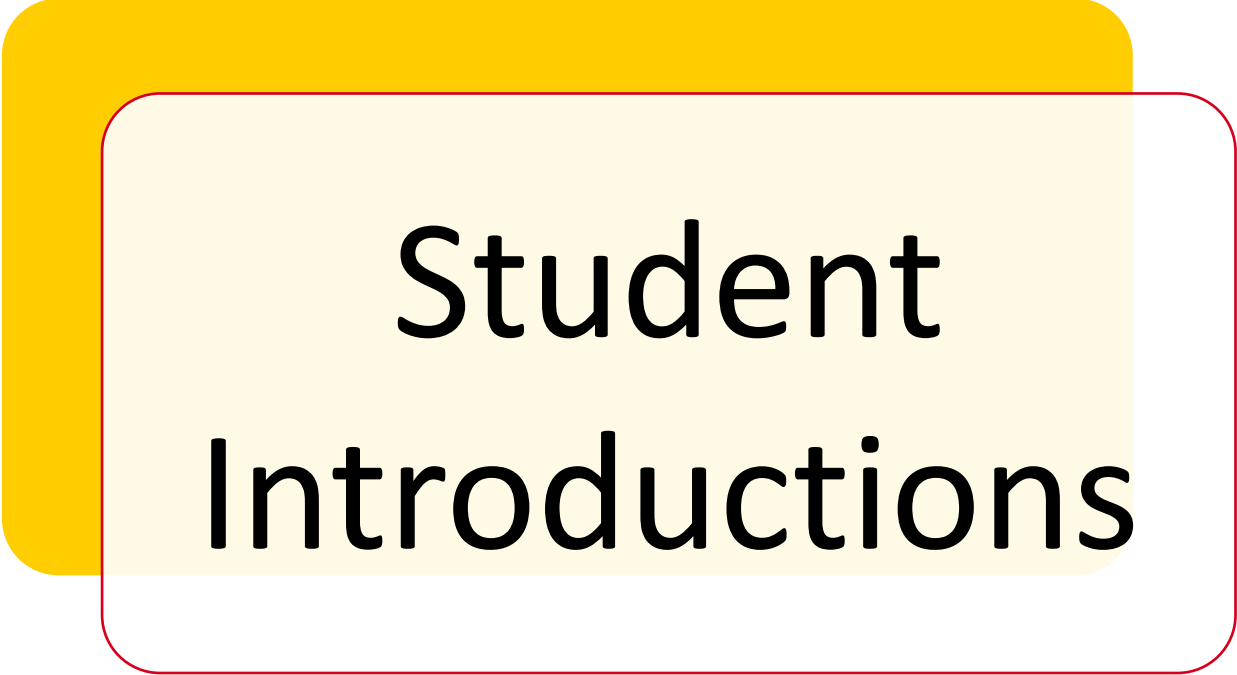
The workload is heavy. Make space.

Ask and reach out.

Care for yourself (be kind).

**Say hello to some of the  
CNAR team!**

# Some Insights from Student Representatives



## Student Introductions

# Questions?



## Student Services

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