

UP Open University • Faculty of Management and Development Studies MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK



The Master of Social Work program is designed for professionals engaged in social welfare and social development work who wish to pursue master's degree that would equip them with a higher level of competence for direct practice and leadership in their field of practice. This program is open to individuals with a bachelor's degree in social work and to those without a BSSW pursuing a diploma in social work with a GWA of 2.0 or better.

Program Goals

The Master of Social Work aims to prepare students to assume leadership roles in social administration, clinical practice or community organizing.

Mode of Instruction

All courses are taught online following the principles of guided independent study and collaborative inquiry.

Admission Procedures

Step 1: Apply for admission and upload the admission requirements through the Online Application System. Monitor the progress of your application through the OAS.

Step 2: As soon as the online application is accomplished, mail the complete and valid admission documents to the address below:

> The Admission Section Office of the University Registrar **UP Open University** Los Baños, Laguna 4031 Philippines

Refer to the UPOU Academic Calendar for the deadline for submission of application documents.

Step 3: If required, take the admission exam. The details of and instructions for taking the exam will be emailed by admissions.

Step 4: Complete the DE Readiness Module (DERM). The link to the DERM will be emailed by admissions.

Step 5: Wait for an email from the OUR for the admission results. Results of the evaluation will be released after the evaluation of the respective Admissions Committee and before the registration/enrollment period of the applied term.



