

## Frequently- asked Questions on the Admission of the Master Program of Social Work (MSW) in Tunghai University

Thank you for having interests in applying for Master Program of Social Work in Tunghai University. Please kindly be noted the admission requirements (Department level) posted on our website are only available in Mandarin. Hence, the following announcement is aim to facilitate international students who are specifically interested in applying for our Master Program. You may also visit the website to have more detail information

**(<http://sociwork.thu.edu.tw/en/international-students-admission>)**

1. The Chinese proficiency test score is not required, yet most of the courses at THU are instructed in Mandarin, including the courses offered in Dept. of Social Work
2. Students admitted to the mater program of social work are required to complete internship to fulfill the requirement of graduation.
3. To apply for master program, it is required to fulfill the Admission requirements of THU (university level) as well. Please refer to our website of online application system (<http://eng.thu.edu.tw/web/study/detail.php?scid=33&sid=16>)

### **A.The Introduction of MSW Program**

#### **1. Purpose of MSW**

(1) The education objectives of MSW:

- A. To nurture a specialized social work professional who can reflects the social needs and fulfill social justice.
- B.To foster social work professional with multi ability in planning, executing, management, evaluation and research.

(2) The core competencies of MSW:

- A. To be competent in analyzing social problems and executing service planning
- B. To be competent in professional social work intervention
- C. To be competent in supervision, management, and evaluation
- D. To be competent in studying and analyzing relevant policies
- E. To be capable of carrying out research works and thesis writing

#### **2. The background and features of Department of Social Work, Tunghai University**

The Department of Social Work of Tunghai University is well-known with its important history background in professional education and cultivation of helping professions. First established in 1974, Department of Social Work was originally a Social Work Unit under the Department of Sociology. Later in 1979, the Social Work Unit acquired approval from the Ministry

of Education, for the establishment of the first independent Department of Social Work in Republic of China, Taiwan. In order to meet the immense needs of cultivating social work professional, the department further set up a Social Work Unit under the Graduate Institute of Department of Sociology in 1980 and the very first batch of students had obtained their Master in Social Work award in June, 1982. Finally, the Department established successfully the first ever Master Programme and PhD Programme in Social Work in Taiwan in the year 1984 and 1994 respectively. As to end of July 2017, the graduate students of MSW had reached the accumulation of 36<sup>th</sup> classes and 485 persons.

Our master programme has both full-time students and working professionals, who come from a wide variety of backgrounds, creating a rich and good environment for learning and experiences sharing. Our courses provide the full training of research and service intervention both in theoretical and practical aspects. Besides cultivating the capability and requirements of carrying out independent researches, our courses value the importance of linking theories with the real practices as well as the significance of evaluation. This indicates that our main features cover wide areas of study including clinical works, researches, supervision and management.

## **B. Studying measures:**

I. Studying duration: Studying duration of the master's program graduate students in this department is 2-4 years. [They may apply for suspension of schooling two years, a special suspension of schooling two years.]

II. Credit: The master's program graduate students in this department must acquire 40 credits for graduation, including 16 required credits (including Master Thesis 6 credits), mandatory 3 credits and elective 21 credits.

### III. Courses:

(I) Required: Social Work Practice Theory (3 credits), Social Work Research Method (3 credits), Social Work Practice (4 credits, 2 units)

(II) Mandatory: quantitative methods or qualitative research methods (3 credits)

(III) Elective: (3 credits for each subject) (the following subjects are only for reference.)

Case work study, groups work study, social work management, social welfare policy research (offer class every year), family resource topics, non-profit organization theme, social work supervision, trauma disposal topic, welfare and rights, cognitive behavioral treatment, adolescent rehabilitation plan theme, thematic discussions of social welfare organizations, population and welfare policy, social work programs design course and others.

Additional course: Introduction to Social Work, Human Behavior and Social Environment, Social Case Work, Social Group Work, Social Statistics, Community Work, Methodology of Social Work, Social Work Field Work.

All undergraduate students who do not graduate from this department and have not practiced in social welfare institutions must catch up with bachelor class practice.(See the relevant provisions of the internship measures.)

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關於國際生申請學校答客問

感謝對本系碩士班有興趣，在此提供本系對外籍生申請碩士班的說明如下：

本系碩士班課程以中文授課，雖然申請者不需提供中文程度證明，但須懂中文才有助於學習。

相關訊息請參閱本系網頁

本系碩士班簡介

壹、宗旨

一、碩士班教育目標：

- 1.培育反映社會需求、實踐社會正義的社會工作實務專精領域人才。
- 2.培育社會工作規劃、執行、管理、評估、研究人才。

二、碩士班核心能力：

- 1.具備剖析社會問題及進行服務規劃的能力。
- 2.具備執行社會工作專業處置的能力。
- 3.具備督導、管理、評估的能力。
- 4.具備政策研究與分析的能力。
- 5.具備社會工作研究與論文寫作的的能力。

貳、修業辦法：

一、修業年限：本系碩士班研究生之修業年限為 2 至 4 年。【可申請休學 2 年，特殊休學 2 年】

二、學分：本系碩士班研究生須修滿 40 學分始得畢業，包括必修 16 學分(含碩士論文 6 學分)；必選 3 學分；選修 21 學分。

三、課程：

(一)必修：社會工作實務理論(3 學分)、社會工作研究法(3 學分)、社會工作實習(4 學分，二單元)

(二)必選：計量方法或質性研究方法(3 學分)

(三)選修：(每科 3 學分)(以下科目僅供參考)

個案工作研究、團體工作研究、社會工作管理、社會福利政策研究(每年開課)；家庭資源專題、非營利組織專題、社會工作督導、創傷處置專題、福利與權利、認知行為治療方式、青少年復原計畫專題、社會福利組織專題討論、人口與福利政策、社會工作方案設計等課程。

(四)加修：若申請者大學非本科系者，要補修學士班 8 科課程（含實習）

【社會工作概論、人類行為與社會環境、社會個案工作、社會團體工作、社會統計、社區、社會工作研究法、實習】

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