### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK**



# MOVE INTO A REWARDING CAREER HELPING OTHERS

The goal of social work is to enhance the well-being of individuals, families, and communities. **UMass Global's** online **Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (BASW)** program fosters students' understanding of social, political, and cultural change, while also developing skills in organizational management and technological applications necessary to serve diverse populations effectively. Students earn real-world experience and prepare for a social work career in a variety of settings.

Should you opt to continue on to a Master of Social Work degree, earning this BASW will give you "Advanced Standing" into the UMass Global MSW program, enabling you to earn your master's degree in as little as one year.



#### **EXPLORE THE UMASS GLOBAL BASW ONLINE PROGRAM:**

- Hone your skills through 400 supervised on-site field practice hours.
- Learn from scholar practitioner faculty who are also seasoned social workers.
- Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.
- 100% Online, earn your degree while working full-time.



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## Education is a treasure waiting for people to partake. There's nothing more effective than getting a degree in a field you're interested in and passionate about.

**Bill K.** Master in Social Work

#### **CURRICULUM**

Bachelor's degrees require students to complete a minimum of 120 semester units — a combination of general education requirements and program specific requirements. But if you've attended any regionally accredited college or university, you may be able to transfer in as many as 90 credits, dramatically shortening your path to your bachelor's degree.

### **CORE REQUIREMENTS**

SOWK 302 Interview and Assessment Skills in Social Work	3
SOWK 303 Diversity and Justice in a Global Society	3
SOWK 304 Social Welfare	3
SOWK 306 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I: Infancy, Childhood, and Adolescence	3
SOWK 307 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II: Adulthood & Aging	3
SOWK 309 Introduction to Social Work Research	3
SOWK 418 Social Policy	3
SOWK 421 Social Work Practice: Individuals and Families	
SOWK 422 Social Work Practice: Groups	3
SOWK 423 Social Work Practice: Organizations and Communities	3
SOWK 493 Social Work Practicum Seminar I *	3
SOWK 494 Social Work Practicum Seminar II *	
SOWK 495 Social Work Practicum Seminar III *	3
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### FLEXIBLE ONLINE LEARNING

- 8-week classes 6 sessions a year
- \$1,500 cost per course (\$500 per credit x 3 credits per course)

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\*If a student does not complete the required 400 practicum hours during the SOWK 493, 494, 495 course series, s/he will be enrolled in a required SOWK 497 Practicum Continuation course (0 credits) and required to pay a Practicum Continuation fee, per each course and session, until the student completes the total required hours and receives a P in the SOWK 493, 494, 495 courses. Students will accumulate hours toward their practicum requirements only when enrolled in SOWK 493, 494, 495, or 497.