Master of Social Work

Program Student Learning Outcomes

The Master of Social Work program prepares advanced generalist social workers who:

- Are leaders who assume multiple practice roles to address health and social issues in Alaska.
- Engage in practice consistent with the values and ethics of the social work profession.
- Demonstrate attunement, sensitivity and respect for people from diverse backgrounds.
- Intervene differentially with, and on behalf of, populations at risk or who experience discrimination, economic deprivation, and/or oppression.
- Develop and conduct research to inform practice.
- Develop and evaluate social policies that promote social, economic and environmental justice.
- Engage in planned change using theory and evidence-based practice processes to provide competent and effective services across system sizes.
- Integrate contextual knowledge into the development, implementation and evaluation of social work services in Alaska.