CURRICULUM

The One-Year Distributed Learning Program is comprised of the Concentration Year curriculum plus two additional summer bridge courses (6 units) beginning the summer prior to the first fall semester, requiring approximately 36* units of course work and 720 hours of field education practicum experience (24 hours per week for two semesters). *Total units may vary depending on program choices. This program is contingent on a minimum number of qualified students.

ADMISSION

To be considered for the One-Year Distributed Learning Program by the Admissions Committee, students must have completed all social work program requirements and obtained a social work baccalaureate accredited by the Council on Social Work Education within five years of beginning the MSW Program. Students must have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale and a “B” average or better in professional, undergraduate social work courses. There is limited space in this program.

SUMMER BRIDGE

While this program will be mostly available in the distributed learning hybrid format, there are two intensive summer bridge courses that require students to be on-campus in face-to-face courses for eight weeks during the summer. The summer will involve rigorous requirements of not only attending classes four days a week, plus the weekend intensive dates, but also assignments that will need to be completed during these intensive weeks. We encourage thoughtful consideration before applying due to the demanding nature of the summer schedule.