

**PROPOSAL: Create the Clinical Social Work program**

**Background**

The Graduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved the creation of the Clinical Social Work program offered by the School of Social Work in the College of Health and Human Services.

This proposal is being submitted to comply with University and Faculty Senate policy revisions that require existing concentrations to be converted into majors when curriculum changes are proposed. The School of Social Work is in the process of adding an online MSW program, which necessitates updating the current MSW Clinical Social Work concentration to an MSW Clinical Social Work major. This change is administrative in nature and does not involve any modification to the curriculum, course sequence, or credit requirements. Converting the concentration to a major ensures consistency with University standards, simplifies program structure, and provides a clear framework for expanding access through both in-person and online program delivery.

**Recommended Action**

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