Foundation year MSW students focus on generalist practice in the areas of working with individuals, families, groups, communities and organizations. Students are to develop basic social work skills in the areas of engagement, assessment, problem identification, goal setting, contracting, planning and implementing interventions, evaluation and termination through many of the following activities:

Engage in direct practice

(face-to-face or phone contact)

Conduct intakes

Case management

Develop and/or implement treatment plans

Conduct assessments and social histories

Conduct home visits

Provide referrals

Facilitate and/or co-facilitate groups

Advocate for client needs

Attend meetings

(staff, clinical, team, eligibility, community, etc.)

Conduct and/or present research

Research and/or write grants

Participate in agency and/or community trainings

Coordinate and/or participate in community outreach events

Participate in legislative initiatives

Attend court hearings