

George Warren Brown School of Social Work Management Specialization

Specialization Design

The Management Specialization prepares students for management roles and responsibilities in social work practice. These may be students committed solely to management, or students who expect to move into supervisory and administrative positions within a few years after graduation. The aim of the specialization is to provide students with such management knowledge and skills:

- Budgeting & fiscal management
- Marketing & resource development
- Board development
- Personnel management
- Organizational behavior
- Planning
- Leadership
- Fund raising
- Volunteer management and development

Course Requirements

Students are required to take the following courses:

- 520-5017 Organizational Behavior and Theory
- S50-5030 Budgeting and Fiscal Management

Students must also select at least two courses (6 credit hours) from the following list:

- S50-5019 Personnel Management and Supervision
- S50-5020 Working with Boards and Volunteers
- S50-5060 Social Entrepreneurship
- S50-5066 Marketing, Resource Development and Community Relations

Practicum

Students who elect the Management Specialization include management content in the concentration practicum. The Management Specialization does not have standardized practicum-learning objectives, which apply to all students. Rather, the student, the academic advisor, and the practicum instructor negotiate content of the practicum on a case-by-case basis. Students are required to complete one credit (140 hours) on management tasks and activities. These tasks and activities, although individually designed, must be clearly related to the outcomes of the Management Specialization and must build on management course work.

Faculty in the Management Specialization

Full time faculty with interests in the Management Specialization includes Dr. Tonya Edmond (Coordinator), Dr. David Gillespie, Dr. Peter Hovmand, Professor Jack Kirkland, Dr. Amanda Moore McBride, Dr. Michael Sherraden, and Dr. Gautam Yadama.