

SOCIAL WORK

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

The Paul D. Coverdell Peace Corps Fellow Program



The Master of Social Work program strives to produce graduates who improve the quality of life for vulnerable families, individuals, organizations, and communities locally, nationally, and globally. Students are grounded with a deep understanding of human diversity and society and are exposed to multiple opportunities for career and personal development.

- Students, within a curriculum framework that is informed by the principles of human rights and social justice, can choose from one of two concentrations: Clinical Practice with Families or International and Community Development.
- Both concentrations balance classroom and fieldwork experiences so students gain extensive practical experience.
- The 60-credit program is offered as both full- and part-time. Advanced standing students may complete the program by taking 30-credits.

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Monmouth University is a Peace Corps partner school and volunteers who have completed their Peace Corps service are eligible to apply for the Paul D. Coverdell Peace Corps Fellow Program. Fellows of the program complete their subsidized course work while also using their cross-cultural skills, adaptability, and desire to work for improvement in fieldwork geared toward addressing social issues in high-need communities. Fellows will be awarded either a Resident Advisor position with an apartment or a Graduate Assistantship, which will provide 6 credit hours tuition remission.



Whitney Dean served in Tanzania, East Africa as a Health Extension Volunteer. For the first two years of her service, she lived in the rural village of Mgazini in the southwestern corner of the country where she served her community through health-related projects. After her original service, she chose to extend with Catholic Relief Services working to implement a nation-wide program for Maternal and Child Health. Upon returning to the states, she decided to pursue her MSW in International and Community Development and continued working in internationally in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam through the Field Abroad program. She is now in Colorado working as a Program Coordinator for Big Brothers Big Sisters.