

## 2023-24 Human Services Management Certificate Program

The Network for Social Work Management ([socialworkmanager.org](https://socialworkmanager.org)) is an international organization whose mission is to strengthen social work leadership in health and human services by advancing social work management. UCLA Luskin Social Welfare Department provides a curriculum that is aligned with the NSWM [Human Services Management Competencies](#). UCLA MSW students are eligible to receive the Human Services Management Certificate if they meet the minimum eligibility requirements.

Currently, over 23 schools nationwide are approved to offer the Certificate including The University at Albany- SUNY, Rutgers University, The University of Michigan, The University of Southern California, The **University of California at Los Angeles**, The University of Maryland, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, The University of Pittsburgh, San Diego State University, University of California, Berkeley, and Hunter College-CUNY. Portland State University, Columbia, Arizona State University.

Social workers managing programs and staff use their professional training differently than those who work directly with clients. Clinicians address problems at a micro level, while managers address issues using a macro approach. Social workers share a common set of professional values; however, their perspectives and skill sets vary with their particular work assignments.

In the Network's ongoing effort to address the needs of social work managers, and to inform the profession and others of the unique skills of social work managers, a set of **Human Services Management Competencies** were developed. These competencies were shared with many experts in the field and responses were gathered and used in their current formulation. These practice standards for social work managers provide a basic framework of knowledge and skills that define effective and sound social work management.

## Eligibility and Requirements

- Graduating at the end of the 23-24 academic year (June 2024)
- Must be in good academic standing
- Must successfully complete a minimum of **two (2) advanced courses** from the list of Eligible Courses below

## Eligible Course List AY 2023-2024 (Subject to Change)

Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 241J</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 214B</li> <li>• 241E</li> <li>• 290S</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M215</li> <li>• 241I</li> </ul>

**For UC-LEND Trainees the following courses also meet the eligibility requirement:**

- HLT POL M428 | Child & Family Health Program Community Leadership Seminar
- HLT POL M449A | Child Health, Programs, and Policies

**Dual Degree students** may substitute relevant coursework from the other major for eligibility. Please contact Toby Hur to see if you would qualify.

## How to Apply

Students will receive the application information in the Spring of 2024.

Contact Toby Hur ([thur@luskin.ucla.edu](mailto:thur@luskin.ucla.edu)) if you have any questions.