Generalist 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