Social workers are committed to relieving suffering, affecting social change, and enabling people to overcome obstacles and lead productive lives. They practice in a variety of settings, helping individuals, families, groups, and communities to resolve problems. The program prepares students for both beginning practice and for graduate school. For those going on to graduate school, it is often possible to enter a one-year accelerated master's program.

**Pass rate** for M.S.W. state licensure in full-time M.S.W. students

**Low student-to-faculty ratio** allows for more individual attention.

**Job outlook** projected to grow 15% from 2016-2026, much faster than average.

Social workers are needed in a variety of educational, health care, government agency, community, and private practice settings:

- Child protective services
- Foster care/adoption services
- Family preservation services
- Hospital social services
- Home health care
- Specialized medical settings
- Public health services
- Substance abuse services
- Corrections services
- Youth court services
- Gerontology services
- Gero-psychiatric social work
- Psychiatric hospital social work
- Therapeutic group home services
- Developmentally disabled services
- School social work
- Community mental health practice
- Medical social work in clinics

**2018-19 SNAPSHOT**

- **3 CAMPUSES**
- **269 ENROLLED STUDENTS**
- **92% Female**
- **46% From historically underrepresented groups**
- **127 DEGREES AWARDED**

**2016 EMPLOYMENT SURVEY**

- **25%** Community mental health
- **13%** Aging/gerontology
- **8%** Child welfare
- **2%** School
- **6%** Nursing home/assisted living
- **14%** In-patient mental health
- **89%** of graduates found employment within six months of graduation.

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