

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

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Effective August 1, 2021: *The programs in Social Work are now in the School of Social Work, Psychology, and Philosophy.*

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The Department of Social Work is a place where academic excellence, ethics, diversity, and the pursuit of social justice are embraced by faculty and students to enhance the lives of vulnerable and oppressed populations. The department is a reflection of social work's historic commitment to human rights, cultural complexity, and social, economic, and environmental justice. Our overarching goal is to educate and graduate diverse, ethical, competent social work students who are able to think critically and use evidence-based practice approaches to effectively serve culturally-diverse, vulnerable individuals, families, and communities in a wide variety of practice areas as practitioners, leaders, and social justice advocates.

The department offers a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree and a Master of Social Work (MSW) degree. The BSW program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (<http://www.cswe.org/>) and prepares students for generalist social work practice. Based on the generalist model, the program includes theoretical concepts, values, and skills taught through participation in the classroom, laboratory, and field settings.

The M.S.W. is a joint program between Texas Woman's University and the University of North Texas (UNT). JMSW students are assigned a home institution, but take classes on both campuses. In addition, students are taught by faculty from both universities and will graduate with a degree from both universities. The M.S.W. is considered to be one of the most recognized and marketable social services degree. The M.S.W. program prepares students for advanced generalist professional practice in a variety of practice settings. Graduates are eligible to sit for licensure as a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) and, with two years of supervision, become a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW). The Joint M.S.W. program has been recommended for initial accreditation and we expect to receive confirmation in the summer of 2020.

For information about Social Work, please visit our Social Work Website (<http://www.twu.edu/social-work/>).

Graduate Degrees Offered

- Master of Social Work (<http://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/arts-sciences/social-work/master-social-work/>)