

# SOCIAL WORK

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**Department Description:** The Social Work Program's mission is "Informed by Ignatian ideals, a global perspective, social work knowledge, values, skills, ethics, history and purpose, the Social Work Program is dedicated to the formation of competent, effective entry level generalist social work practitioners, as social change agents committed to the well-being of self and others, engaging in the pursuit of social and economic justice, empowerment of vulnerable populations, human rights, and the advancement of social work knowledge including the mutual influence of research and social work practice."

The goals of Social Work program are: 1). Prepare entry-level generalist practitioners who apply ethical decision-making based on the National Association of Social Work Code of Ethics, and the Ignatian charisms integrating personal and professional ideals through mature self-evaluation and self-reflection. 2). Prepare undergraduate generalist social work practitioners grounded in evidence-informed practice, to work with individual, families, groups, organizations and communities including an understanding and applicability of the global perspective for practice and 3). Prepare social work leaders committed to advancing social and economic justice and human rights along with reducing social and economic inequities in society.

The Social Work program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

**Web Contact/Information:** Additional information about this program may be found at <http://www.creighton.edu/ccas/social-work/>. However, for definitive details, students are strongly encouraged to check the University's website for Bulletin changes at <http://www.creighton.edu/Registrar>.

## PROGRAM IN SOCIAL WORK

**Specific Requirements for Admission to the Social Work Major:** Successful completion of SWK 261, PSY 111, SOC 101; a minimum GPA of 2.25; Admission to the department is selective and is based upon an application process that includes: the declaration of the major, a written application, and a personal interview.

### ***B.S.W. Major in Social Work: 31 Credits***

#### *Course Requirements*

#### **(All of the following:)**

SWK 261	Introduction to Social Welfare	3 credits
SWK 275	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	4 credits
SWK 345	Practice I-Social Work with Individuals and Families	3 credits
SWK 351	Economics, Policy and Social Welfare	3 credits
SWK 359	Practice II: Social Work with Groups	3 credits
SWK 435	Practice III: Advocacy, Injustice, Oppression, and Ethical Decision-making	3 credits
SWK 460	Field Practicum Seminar I	2 credits
SWK 461	Field Practicum I	4 credits
SWK 480	Field Practicum Seminar II	2 credits
SWK 481	Field Practicum II	4 credits

CSWE standards require that social work majors enter their careers with solid foundations in relevant content areas. Students should, therefore, be alert to the following pre-requisite courses:

**(All of the following:)**

PSY 111	Introductory Psychology	3 credits
PSY 313	Research Methods and Statistics I*	3 credits
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology: Self and Society*	3 credits
SOC 314	Statistics for the Social Sciences	4 credits

In order to be eligible for field placement a student must have achieved a minimum GPA of 2.25 in all required courses for the Social Work major and must be certified ready for practicum.

Students must earn a grade of “C” or better in all prerequisite and required courses.

Students may be dropped from the Social Work Program if they receive below a “C” grade in required courses for the Social Work major.

\*Students may take PSY 313 or SOC 312/314 or another statistics course to meet the requirement.

### ***Certificate Programs in University College***

This department does not offer a certificate program to students in University College.

***For all SWK courses, please refer to page 476.***