



SOCIAL WORK

Social workers are a diverse group of professionals who share a commitment to helping enhance the well-being of people, communities, and society. They have a rich history of striving for social, economic, and environmental justice, advocating for human rights, competently providing services for clients at every stage of life, and engaging in lifelong learning. Faculty in the Department of Sociology & Social Work maintain active ties to community agencies that address a variety of issues including health, aging, substance abuse, and mental health services. Ask our Social Work faculty how you can qualify for an accelerated (one year) Master of Social Work degree!



SCAN TO FIND:

- Featured courses.
- Program requirements and more!

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Field work provides on-the-job learning experience under close supervision by a faculty member and an agency professional. A variety of agencies in the Greater Cincinnati region serve as field work sites, including mental health facilities, crisis centers for domestic violence, homeless shelters, community service agencies, foster care programs, nursing homes, and schools.



FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION

Since 2020, our graduates have had a 100% acceptance rate into Master of Social Work programs (for those who applied to an MSW program). Our 2021 graduates had a 100% passage rates on the Ohio Licensed Social Work exam (for those who sat for the LSW exam). We also offer related minors in Addiction Studies, Gerontology, Social Work, Socio-Psychology, and Sociology.

AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

THE MOUNT OFFERS UP TO
\$22,000
 IN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

To see eligibility requirements and other available scholarships, visit www.msj.edu/scholarships.

CAREERS IN SOCIAL WORK

ADDICTIONS
SPECIALIST/
COUNSELOR

AGING
SERVICES SOCIAL
WORKER

COMMUNITY
ORGANIZER &
ACTIVIST

COUNSELOR/
THERAPIST

MEDICAL
SOCIAL WORKER

SCHOOL
SOCIAL WORKER

ALUMNI SUCCESS

100%
 CAREER OUTCOMES RATE

100% of 2022 School of Behavioral & Natural Sciences graduates were successfully employed, enrolled in graduate studies, or volunteering within six months of graduation. The knowledge rate for this survey was 74%.



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SOCIAL WORK MAJOR - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

FIRST YEAR-SEMESTER #1	FIRST YEAR- SEMESTER #2	UNIVERSITY CORE
SOC 103 Our Social World 3	MTH 174* Statistics 3	COMMON GOOD
COM 100/ENG 101 3	PSY 103 Intro to Psychology 3	CORE 115 Common Ground Code COR
CORE 115 3	COM 100/ ENG 101 3	Justice & the Common Good Code JCG
Core requirement 3	Core requirement 3	Ethics Code CE
Core requirement 3	Core requirement 3	Experiential Learning Code EXP
		Core Capstone Code CCP
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1	SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2	HUMANITIES
SWK 220 Intro to Social Work 3	SWK 223 Social Policy 3	Speech (COM 100) Code C
SOC 216 Soc of the Family 3	SWK 233 Ethics in Social Work 3	Writing (ENG 101) Code C
BIO 131/131A Basic Anatomy & Physiology 4	Core requirement 3	Literature (ENG) Code CL
CED 220^ 1	Core requirement 3	Art or Music Code CAM
Elective or minor# 3	Elective or minor# 3	History Code CH
		Religious Studies Code CR
		Philosophy Code CP
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1	THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2	SCIENCES
SWK 317 Interdisc. Approach to Diversity & Social Justice 3	SWK 323 Human Behavior & Social Environment II 3	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab Code CN
SWK 322 Human Behavior & Social Environment I 3	SWK 327 Interviewing & Assessment 3	Mathematics Code CMA
SWK 328 Group Approaches to Problem-solving 3	SWK 375 Social Research 3	SOC 103 Our Social World Code CS
SWK 329 Org/Community Development 3	Elective or minor# 3	Choose one discipline:
ECO 201/211/212 Econ. option 3	Elective or minor# 3	ECO 212 Microeconomics Code CEP
		PSY 103 Psychology Code CEP
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1	FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2	NOTES
SWK 330 Fieldwork I & Seminar 5	SWK 432 Fieldwork II & Seminar 5	*Appropriate math placement needed
SWK 360 Case Management in the Helping Professions 3	Core Capstone 3	^CED 220 recommended for Experiential Education.
SWK 377 Evaluation, Research & Grantsmanship 3	Elective or minor# 3	#Social Work (SWK) and Sociology (SOC) electives are recommended and encouraged.
SWK 400 Senior Thesis 3	Elective or minor# 3	120 credits hours minimum needed to graduate.
		Curriculum Guide does not replace advising by a faculty member within the Social Work program.



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