

SOCIAL WORK

The Bachelor of Science in Social Work degree will give you the tools you need to help people change their lives. Field experiences tailored to your interests will give you the opportunity to apply what you've learned in the classroom in a real-world setting before you graduate. You'll develop transferable skills such as communication, ethical decision-making, and leadership.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Science in Social Work
- Social Welfare Minor
- Master of Social Work

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Science in Social Work prepares students for generalist social work practice and for licensure as a social work professional.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Active Listening
- Advocacy
- Problem-Solving
- Communication Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Cultural Competency

CAREERS

- School Social Worker
- Case Manager
- Mental Health Practitioner
- Medical Social Worker
- Child Protective Services Social Worker
- Community Organizer

EMPLOYERS

- County Human Service Programs
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Schools
- Clinics and Hospitals
- Treatment Centers
- Homeless and Domestic Violence Programs

INSPIRED ACTION



EMPLOYMENT RATE

92.6%
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 329
Respondents: 265
link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$55,350

The median annual wage for Social Workers in May 2022.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Social Workers, at link.mnsu.edu/social-work-salary

PROGRAM WEBSITE



ahn.mnsu.edu/social-work

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - SOCIAL WORK, BSSW

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
General Education Course (4) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3)	Diverse Cultures Course (3) Writing Intensive Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
SOWK 212 Introduction to Social Work (4) General Education Course (1) Required General Education Course (3) Required General Education Course (3) Required General Education Course (3) Required General Education Course (3)	SOWK 215 Introduction to Social Welfare Services (4) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (1) Required General Education Course (3) Required General Education Course (3) Required General Education Course (3)
Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
SOWK 310W Human Behavior in the Social Environment (4) SOWK 316 Professional Skill Development in Social Work (4) Required General Education Course (3) Required General Education Course (3)	SOWK 410 Social Welfare Policy (4) SOWK 441 Generalist Social Work Practice (4) General Elective Course (3) Elective Course in Major (3)
Fourth Year (Fall)	Fourth Year (Spring)
SOWK 435 Applied Social Work Research (4) SOWK 443 Social Work Interviewing and Counseling Skills (4) SOWK 446 Organizations and Community Practice (4) General Elective Course (3)	SOWK 450 Integrative Seminar (4) SOWK 455 Social Work Practicum (8)

For more information about program requirements, visit:
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