Chair of Social Work
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ACCREDITATION
The Bachelor of Social Work Program is Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

Social Work Organizations
- International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW). www.ifsw.org

Changing the World!

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Christian Faith, Service & Social Justice
What is Social Work?
Social workers are highly trained professionals who graduate from social work programs accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Social work degrees are earned at three levels in higher education, the bachelor degree (BSW), master’s degree (MSW), and at the doctoral level (Ph.D. or DSW).

What do Social Workers do?
Social workers help individuals, families, and groups restore or enhance the capacity for social functioning. They work to create conditions that support community needs and strengthen the cultural environment. They help people overcome some of life’s most difficult challenges; poverty, discrimination, abuse, addiction, physical illness, divorce, loss, unemployment, educational programs, disabilities & mental illness. They help prevent crisis and help people and communities cope with the effects of everyday life stressors. They provide direct services and work as community organizers and administrators.

Who employs Social Workers?
Professional Social Workers are found in every facet of community life. They are employed by schools, hospitals, mental health clinics, drug & alcohol treatment centers, senior centers, elected officials, prisons, military, corporations, federal and state government, politicians, court systems, police departments, churches, Christian missionary organizations, Red Cross, private practice, and many others.

Are Social Workers employable? Can I be employed with a BSW?
Yes! The U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) says that social work is one of the “fastest” growing careers in the United States. The profession is expected to grow by 12% between 2014 and 2024. This translates into an additional 74,800 new social work positions. Critical areas of practice will be needed in child, family & school social work (6%), health care (19%) mental health & substance abuse (19%), and all other areas of practice (4%). Social workers with a BSW degree are employed in all of these fields. So there will be jobs!

National & International Recognition
Social work is professionally recognized across the United States and internationally. Holding credentials from a CSWE accredited program, graduates can become licensed across the United States. Internationally, social workers are highly respected and have professional recognition.

The Social Work Program is located in the School of Health Professions, offering the degree of Social Work at the bachelor level (BSW). The program is fully accredited by the Council on social work Education (CSWE).

As part of the School of Health Professions, students have the opportunity to participate in Inter-professional Education (IPE) events, strengthening the bridge between practice and education and providing opportunities to develop professional networking skills.

Graduate with Practice Experience
Internship requirements provide graduates with professional practice experience prior to graduation. Affiliations with national & international social work organizations provide current and local listings for social work positions. Ample travel abroad opportunities exist and grants are available to offset some costs.

Do you have an MSW program?
We are in the process of establishing an MSW program and classes are planned to start in August of 2017.

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
Graduate in 4 years

Freshman & Sophomore Years*  CR
SW 225 Social Work & Social Welfare  3
SW 235 Introduction to Child Welfare  3
*Previously SW 100 and SW 205

Junior Year
SW 310 Social Work Research Methods  3
SW 326 Skills & Methods of SW Practice I  3
SW 426 Skills & Methods of SW Practice II  3
SW 346 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I  3
SW 347 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II  3
SW 410 Social Work Research Methods II  3
SW 306 Social Welfare Policy & Programs  3

Senior Year
SW 327 Field Education I  3
SW 328 Field Seminar I  3
SW 436 Skills & Methods of SW Practice III  3
SW 427 Field Education II  3
SW 428 Field Seminar II  3
SW 490 Senior Integrative Seminar  3

Prerequisites
BIO 146 Anatomy & Physiology  4
Math 205 Statistics  3

Dual Degree Opportunities
Double majors are available in Psychology, Spanish, Music, and others.

The BSW degree with a Lay Ministry Certification is also available

Am I Eligible for Advanced Standing?
Yes, a BSW will allow you to complete the MSW degree with one year of graduate school instead of two years. Only a BSW degree qualifies you for the one year advanced standing opportunity.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”
Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)