



Social Work Major
Intended Student Learning Outcomes

Students will:

1. identify with the social work profession and demonstrate behaviors expected of entry level practitioners.
2. act and practice in a manner that demonstrates a thorough understanding of professional social work ethical principles.
3. demonstrate the competent application of critical thinking to the practice of social work and an ability to communicate effectively.
4. reflect an appreciation for the value and importance of human diversity (gender, ethnicity, social class, sexual orientation, disability, spirituality, and age) in their practices.
5. demonstrate an appreciation for the social work profession's commitment to social and economic justice and an understanding of our ethical obligations to work towards these ends.
6. demonstrate research skills that enable them to critically evaluate practice and outcomes; their practice will reflect the use of relevant research findings.
7. evidence due regard for principles and theories of human behavior and the social environment through their practices.
8. demonstrate a willingness and ability to incorporate social policy practice with their professional work.
9. demonstrate a capacity for embracing the ever evolving changes that affect their practice of social work.
10. demonstrate beginning social work practice skills with individuals and families.
11. demonstrate beginning social work practice skills with groups, organizations, and communities.

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