



COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

SOCIAL WORK

As a **Social Work** major, you'll establish a **foundation in generalist and specialized practice** through engaged scholarship and field experience. Our program produces ethical and competent graduates prepared to work toward social and economic justice and the well-being of people and communities.

DEPARTMENT STRENGTHS

- **Accredited Programs.** Fully accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE), ensuring the program is aligned with social work competencies and prepares students for professional practice.
- **Impactful Research.** The department's research projects and centers bring in over \$1 million annually in external funding.
- **Flexible Options.** In addition to an undergraduate degree, students can pursue professional licensure, graduate studies and specialized certifications.

SAMPLE CURRICULUM

Core Courses

- SWRK 2010 Intro to Social Work
- SWRK 2011 Writing for Social Work

Additional Required Courses*

- SWRK 3010 Social Reponse to Human Need
- SWRK 3311 Social Statistics
- SWRK 3903 Social Work Practice I
- SWRK 3930 Intro to Social Work Research
- SOCI 3422 Racial & Ethnic Minorities
- ANTH 1200 Cultural Anthropology

DEGREE OPTIONS

- BA in Social Work**
 - School Social Work Licensure Program
- Minor in Social Work**
- MSW in Social Work**
 - Advanced Practice Across Systems Concentration
 - Advanced Standing Program**
 - School Social Work Licensure Program
- Dual MSW/MPH in Social Work
- Dual MSW/MS in Social Work & Special Education (ABA)
- DSW in Social Work**

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

- Graduate Certificates
 - Clinical Social Work
 - Play Therapy**
 - School Social Work**
 - Substance Abuse**

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Community Service
- Internships & Field Work
- Student Organizations
- Study Abroad
- Social Work Symposium

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MAJOR FACT SHEET

BY THE NUMBERS (Spring 2024)

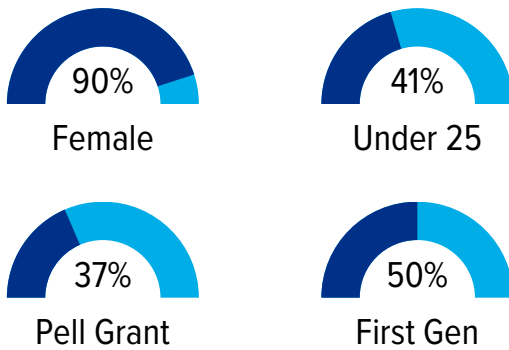
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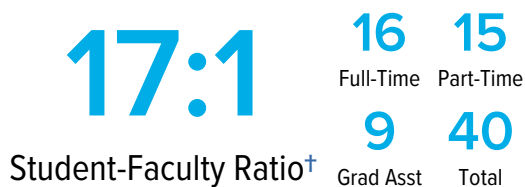
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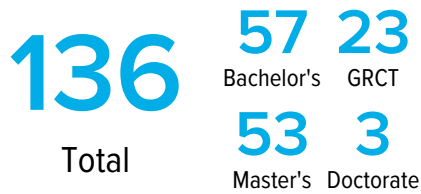
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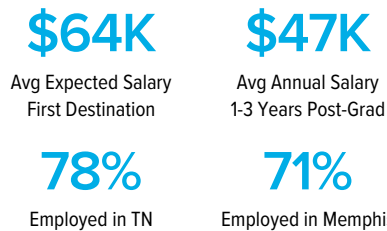
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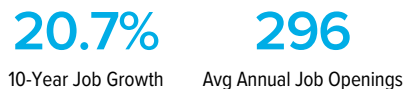
Degrees Awarded



Career Outcomes[‡]



TN Employment Outlook



WHO YOU ARE

Personality

- Altruistic
- Compassionate
- Cooperative
- Disciplined
- Empathetic
- Patient

Interests & Hobbies

- Community Organizing
- Helping Others
- Human Behavior
- Public Policy
- Social Issues
- Volunteering

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

Core Skills

- Casework Methodology
- Counseling Techniques
- Policy Development
- Report Writing
- Resource Coordination
- Statistical Operations

Transferable Skills

- Active Listening
- Conflict Resolution
- Effective Communication
- Ethical Decision-Making
- Organization & Documentation
- Social & Cultural Competence

CAREER OPTIONS

Job Titles

- Case Manager
- Clinical Social Worker
- Eligibility Worker
- Family Therapist
- Health Educator
- Juvenile Court Liaison
- Mental Health Technician
- Public Policy Analyst
- Rehabilitation Specialist
- Youth Specialist

Industries

- Government
- Healthcare
- Law & Advocacy
- Nonprofit
- Social Services

^{*} The specified courses are for example purposes only. It is not a complete list of additional required courses.
^{**} Online degree options are available for the specified programs through UofM Global.

[†] Calculated based on the number of student majors and the number of full-time faculty.
[‡] Based on self-reported post-graduation outcomes of UofM students who have earned a Bachelor's degree in the last ten years.