

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

- Corrections
- Community Organization/Advocacy

The Social Work curriculum focuses on the practical application of social work principles, research, policies, and practices within human rights and social justice perspectives. Students acquire professional social work knowledge-based skills and values transferable to different settings, population groups, and problem areas. Students apply a person-in-environment lens to engage and intervene with social systems locally, nationally, and globally. Several practical experiences are required through intensive internship programs. Both the BSW and MSW programs are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (<https://www.csw.org/>).



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The School of Social Work offers a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) (<https://www.chhs.colostate.edu/ssw/programs-and-degrees/bachelor-of-social-work/>), Master of Social Work (MSW) (<https://www.chhs.colostate.edu/ssw/programs-and-degrees/master-of-social-work/>) and a Ph.D. in Social Work (<https://www.chhs.colostate.edu/ssw/programs-and-degrees/ph-d-in-social-work/>). Additionally, the school offers several graduate certificate programs (<https://www.chhs.colostate.edu/ssw/programs-and-degrees/graduate-certificates/>) to enhance training for specialized practice contexts.

Social work professionals are community problem solvers who assess and intervene on multiple levels including organizational settings, communities, social service agencies, groups, individuals, and families. Social workers have social justice goals of enhancing health and well-being and promoting social, economic, and environmental justice.

Employment Opportunities:

- Child Welfare
- Public Health
- Family Services
- Gerontology
- Behavioral Health
- Policy/Legislative Work
- Mental Health
- Addictions
- Medical/Health
- School Social Work