MSW PROGRAM

Prepares students for leadership roles in public and private agencies

Offers advanced practice in five specializations: child welfare, health care, community mental health, schools, and advocacy/leadership/social change

Available in two formats: the traditional on-campus track and the campus and community track in selected Illinois cities

Dual-degree program (MSW/MS) in marriage and family services

Competitive financial aid opportunities

The world needs leaders like you
Change social policies

AND WHILE YOU’RE AT IT, SOCIAL ATTITUDES

Ph.D. Prepares students to conduct research and policy analysis on critical issues in social work and social welfare

Ph.D. Presents an individualized, interdisciplinary program of study at a world-class research university

Ph.D. Emphasizes both quantitative and qualitative research

Ph.D. Collaborates with first-rate, supportive social work faculty while participating in research and teaching apprenticeships

Ph.D. Boasts an international peer group of top students

Ph.D. Offers the only MD/Ph.D program in the nation (Medicine and Social Work)
Because it is possible

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OF CHANGE

CfrC Conducts and supports research in the service of child welfare
CfrC Studies the needs of children and families in their social context
CfrC Monitors the achievement of child welfare outcomes
CfrC Evaluates service demonstrations and system reforms
CfrC Provides training and consultation to advance best practices
CfrC Disseminates knowledge on research-based practice
CfrC Audits programs to ensure service quality and efficiency
Faculty research and public engagement activities focus on questions of critical importance to Illinois and the nation.

Academic areas of interest include: well-being of wards of the state; poverty and asset development; interventions for children of methamphetamine abusers; needs of those who care for the frail elderly; racial disparities in mental health services.

Ranked among the top ten Schools of Social Work in publication production.

Majority of Social Work faculty rated as “excellent” on campus-wide evaluation.

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