**Your Future | SOCIAL WORK**

Social Work, an action-oriented profession, helps individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities identify and develop strengths and resources to address personal, social and societal (political) problems. Social work focuses on the “person-in-the-environment,” a unique perspective that allows the social worker to not only address the negative effects of social problems on individuals, but also work to change those social conditions and systems that contribute to human suffering.

Social workers make a fundamental difference. Social work is the creative blending of the cognitive (thinking), affective (feeling), and behavioral (doing) abilities of the worker, which enables the social worker to create positive change in the people, groups and institutions that we serve.

**Degrees and programs**

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

**Classes you will take**

- Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- Social Policy and Social Justice
- Social Work Practice
- Seminars in Critical Issues such as Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse, Human Trafficking, etc.
Careers with a bachelor’s degree
Our programs encompass a wide variety of professions:
• Health Care
• Children and Family Services
• Mental Health
• Juvenile Justice and At-Risk Youth
• Counseling Services

Scholarships
LU offers competitive scholarships based on merit as well as academic interest. The university awards more than $10 million in scholarships per year. The Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminal Justice also offers scholarships to social work students.

There are two endowed scholarships for pre-majors and majors. These scholarships are awarded each year in the spring for the following fall/spring. There are also opportunities for paid internships in agencies such as Child Protection Services, community mental health and other outreach programs.

Getting involved is good for you & your future!
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  Take your LU experience to the next level.
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  Engage in learning communities that empower you to thrive.
• Study Abroad
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