Social Work program graduates are prepared to use interventions with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities in a variety of settings. Our goal is to produce graduates who respond to emerging practice challenges and are able to work in partnership with agencies and organizations. All entering students will be placed into the pre-major designation (PSOW). Seniors need to meet a threshold academic performance measured by a 2.5 cumulative GPA and recommendations by Social Work faculty before becoming a major.

Our curriculum is a 120 credit Bachelor of Social Work comprised of 17 three credit courses in our major including a field preparation seminar and two field practicum courses. The curriculum provides essential elements and measurable practice behaviors to assure that students achieve competency benchmarks. All students must demonstrate mastery of the competencies through the successful completion of the Social Work Exit Exam during their final semester in the program.

**Key Elements of the Social Work Program:**

- Experiential learning opportunities
- Volunteer hours accumulated throughout the program
- Field Placement (internship) during final semester
- Graduates are eligible for Advanced Standing in accredited MSW programs (eliminating the foundation year)
- Graduates are eligible for licensure
- Graduates are qualified to work in multiple settings