

Social Work

Careers

The following agencies are some that employ our Social Work graduates:

- Achievement Centers of Cleveland
- Community Partnership on Aging
- Cuyahoga County Jobs and Family Services
- Forbes House
- Hannah's Home
- Jewish Family Services Association
- Lake Geauga Recovery Center
- MetroHealth System
- Private counseling practices
- Recovery Resources
- Safely Home
- Solon Senior Center
- VA Medical Center
- Women Safe
- Zelig's Home

U.S. News and World Report ranks social work in the Ten Best Social Service Professions.

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Ursuline College 

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Advance social and economic justice through a strengths-based BSW program.

The undergraduate social work program at Ursuline College will prepare you for social work licensure in the state of Ohio, for entry-level social work practice, and for admission to graduate school. Through the program's strengths-based approach, you'll become a competent social work professional ready to advocate for diverse populations and those who are at risk of oppression, especially women.

You'll be individually matched with a supervisor and agency to complete your 480-hour practicum placement in your final year of study. Your professors will know you well enough to place you in agencies doing work you are passionate about, connect you with mentors you will click with, and seek out practicum environments that match your post-college goals.

"Ursuline pushed me to a professional level I didn't know I could achieve."

Her Take

Shanell Harris, MSSA, LSW
Social Work graduate



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Course Requirements



Social Work Core

42 credit hours

SW 101	Intro to Social Work
SW 216	Social Welfare, Social Institution
SW 240	Human Behav & Social Envr
SW 302	Generalist Practice I
SW 318	Policy Programs & Issues
SW 338	Social Work Theory
SW 360B	Ethics & the Helping Profession
SW 401	Generalist Practice II
SW 402	Generalist Practice III
SW 411	Practicum Placement I
SW 412	Practicum Placement II
SW 434	Research Methods

Social Work students may choose the elective Trauma Informed Care series to earn a certificate in Trauma Informed Care:

SW 250	Intro to Trauma Informed Care
SW 251	Trauma & the Brain
SW 252	Helping the Helper

In addition to the Social Work courses, students are required to complete the Ursuline Core Curriculum. While your Social Work courses will be taught 100% online, your Core classes will be in-person, providing you with hybrid-style learning. Social Work courses include both synchronous and asynchronous class sessions.

Advanced Standing in Graduate Schools

As a graduate of Ursuline's Bachelor's in Social Work (BSW) program, you will be eligible for advanced standing in CSWE accredited Master of Social Work (MSW) programs across the United States, including traditional and online MSW programs.

Social Work Courses Online

What sets our Social Work program apart is that you'll take classes on campus for the first two years, and then for the second two years, you'll take Social Work courses online.

Typically, you'll focus on core courses and electives during your first two years. You may choose to live in a residence hall or compete in athletics. You'll be a traditional undergrad. Junior year, you may continue to live on campus, but the courses in your major will be online. This will include independent work online; collaborative work between students and instructors on-screen; and "town hall" style gatherings with all social work students.



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