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Field-practiced, field-ready.

Lisa Toban, MSW student and intern at Illinois Collaboration on Youth

Preparing people to lead extraordinary lives
Society faces complex challenges that include an aging population, changes in health care delivery models, pressure on the criminal justice and juvenile court system, and a shrinking number of long-term care facilities. The need for social work professionals is found throughout society on an individual level, at an organizational level, and at a policy level.

Are you inspired by the possibility of changing the lives of people for the better? Learn how Loyola’s graduate social work programs give you the foundation to take your career in whatever path you choose.
"My internship gave me so many opportunities—I got to learn from my coworkers, my clients, and other agencies. And best of all, I graduated with a new job."

Megan Salisbury, MSW alumna
Case manager at North Side Housing and Supportive Services

Practice what you learn
Research with real outcomes

Loyola faculty members help students find their own path into the discipline. Mentorship here means sparking a curiosity that can last a lifetime. "That is the hallmark of a Loyola education." - Holly Nelson-Becker, PhD, LCSW, Professor and Hartford Faculty Scholar

Research informs both the policy and practice of social work, seeking answers to complex issues ranging from broad international policy to one-on-one therapy. During your graduate studies at Loyola, you’ll have the opportunity to make original research that can help shape policy and improve lives in health care, international social work, philanthropy, social policy, and more.

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FOUNDED IN 1914, LOYOLA'S SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK EDUCATES STUDENTS TO BECOME LEADERS IN THE PROFESSION.
“When I came to Loyola, I became part of an extensive professional network. I presented at a national conference of renowned practitioners with the help of my faculty mentor.”

Natalie Hock, MSW Student
Assess the right choice for you

Deciding which graduate school of social work is right for you? Consider these factors:

LOCATION: Is the school close to internship opportunities? For instance, Loyola’s location in downtown Chicago is one of the reasons we can offer access to over 300 field placements.

DEVELOPMENT: Will you have significant leadership opportunities? Study abroad, conference participation, career coaching, and numerous student organizations are some of the opportunities you’ll find at Loyola.

PERSONALIZATION: Can the program be tailored to your specific interests? We believe that it’s important to be as well prepared as possible for your career, so Loyola offers numerous specializations and post-master's certificate programs.

A STRONG NETWORK: Can you connect with practicing leaders in the field? Loyola’s School of Social Work is celebrating its 100th year anniversary and offers a diverse network of alumni who mentor, lecture, and give back to the student body.

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