

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

BSW
BSW/MSW

OVERVIEW

Loyola University Chicago's School of Social Work introduces students to the dynamic, changing, and challenging profession of social work. Social workers help people of all ages and varying social and economic backgrounds in many settings including child and family agencies, programs for the mentally ill, programs for the developmentally and physically disabled, vocational rehabilitation and employment counseling, the criminal justice system, community centers, the child welfare system, hospitals, day care, and schools.

CURRICULUM

Loyola University Chicago's School of Social Work offers a combined, seamless BSW/MSW degree that allows full-time students to complete both an undergraduate and graduate degree in just five years. Students earn a BSW degree, blending a top-quality social work curriculum with a strong liberal arts base. Because many first-year MSW requirements are completed during students' senior year, the MSW degree portion of the program can be completed in less time than normally required to earn a Master's degree in Social Work. The benefits of the seamless program include a shorter path to a graduate degree and increased career mobility and a wider scope of job prospects.

The BSW degree provides the knowledge, values, and skills graduates need as a beginning-level generalist in social work practice. At the MSW level students advance the core competencies of the BSW degree within areas of specialization such as health, mental health, schools, children and families, and/or leadership development in social services. Field placement in community agencies and organizations occurs at both levels, providing opportunities for students to integrate classroom knowledge and practice skills with individuals, families, groups, communities, and organizations. For a complete list of courses that fulfill the degree requirements, visit LUC.edu/socialwork.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Loyola social work graduates have been very successful in obtaining employment in their field, with some becoming employed in the agencies where they had their senior placement. Some graduates have chosen to work in corporate environments; others are pursuing advanced degrees in social work, law, industrial relations, business administration, and public health.

Social work employers recognize the specialized education and skills that empower BSW graduates to make an immediate impact on their organizations and in the lives of their consumers.

RESOURCES

Loyola's social work program offers a unique blend of professional and experienced faculty, an excellent social work curriculum with a strong liberal arts base, and a wide range of opportunities for fieldwork and practical experience.



ARTS AND SCIENCES

Anthropology (BA, BS)
 Art History (BA)
 Biochemistry (BS)
 Bioinformatics (BS)
 Biology (BS)
 Ecology
 Molecular Biology
 Biophysics (BS)
 Black World Studies (BA)
 Chemistry (BA, BS)
 Classical Civilization (BA)
 Communication Networks and Security (BS)
 Computer Science (BS)
 Criminal Justice and Criminology (BS)
 Dance (BA)
 Economics (BA)
 English (BA)
 Creative Writing
 Forensic Science (BS)
 French (BA)
 Greek (Ancient) (BA)
 History (BA)
 Human Services (BS)
 Information Technology (BS)
 International Studies (BA)
 Italian (BA)
 Latin (BA)
 Mathematics (BS)
 Mathematics and Computer Science (BS)
 Mathematics Education (BS)
 Music (BA)
 Jazz Studies
 Sacred Music
 Philosophy (BA)
 Social Justice
 Physics (BS)
 Physics and Computer Science (BS)
 Physics and Engineering (BS)
 Political Science (BA)
 Psychology (BS)
 Religious Studies (BA)
 Sociology (BA)
 Sociology and Anthropology (BA)
 Software Engineering (BS)
 Spanish (BA)
 Statistics (BS)
 Studio Art (BA)
 Ceramics
 Drawing and Painting
 Photography
 Theatre (BA)
 Theology (BA)
 Theoretical Physics and Applied Mathematics (BS)
 Visual Communication (BA)
 Women's Studies and Gender Studies (BA)

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting (BBA)
 Economics (BBA)
 Entrepreneurship (BBA)
 Finance (BBA)
 Human Resource Management (BBA)
 Information Systems (BBA)
 International Business (BBA)
 Management (BBA)
 Marketing (BBA)
 Operations Management (BBA)
 Sport Management (BBA)

COMMUNICATION

Advertising and Public Relations (BA)
 Communication Studies (BA)
 Advocacy and Social Change
 Film and Digital Media (BA)
 Digital Media
 Film and Media Production
 International Film Studies
 Journalism (BA)

EDUCATION

Bilingual/Bicultural Education: K-9 (BSEd)
 Early Childhood/Special Education (BSEd)
 Elementary Education: K-9 (BSEd)
 Elementary Mathematics Education (BSEd)
 Elementary Science Education: K-9 (BSEd)
 Secondary Education: 6-12, and foreign languages: K-12 (BSEd)
 Special Education: K-12, Learning Behavior Specialist I (BSEd)

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Environmental Policy (BA)
 Environmental Science (BS)
 Environmental Studies (BA)

FIVE YEAR PROGRAMS

BBA/MBA
 BBA/MSA Accountancy
 BA Advertising and Public Relations/
 MS Integrated Marketing Communication
 BS/MS Applied Human Perception and Performance
 BS/MS Applied Statistics
 BS Biology/MBA
 BS Biology/MEd Secondary Education
 BA Chemistry/MEd Secondary Education
 BS/MS Chemistry
 BS Computer Science/MS Information Technology
 BS Computer Science/MS Software Engineering
 BS/MA Criminal Justice
 BS/MA English

BS Environmental Science/MBA
 BS/MSF, BA/MSF, BBA/MSF Finance
 BS Health Systems Management/MBA
 BS/MA History
 BA/MSIMC Integrated Marketing Communications
 BS/MS Mathematics and Computer Science
 BS Physics/MEd Secondary Education
 BA/MA Political Science
 BS Psychology/MA Applied Social Psychology
 BSW/MSW Social Work
 BA/MA Sociology

NURSING

Accelerated BSN
 Exercise Science (BS)
 Health Systems Management (BS)
 Nursing (BSN)
 Online RN to BSN

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