



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Did you know?
Recent social work graduates have been employed by the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, the Catawba Indian Nation, York County Department of Social Services, Keystone Substance Abuse Services, the American Red Cross and several nursing homes.

Did you know?
Increasingly students are finding opportunities to engage in research with faculty resulting in presentations at state/national meetings and publications in professional journals.

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UNIVERSITY
ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA

Social Work

Practice at the individual, family, group, community and organizational levels

The Major

The Bachelor of Social Work degree (B.S.W.) at Winthrop University offers a strong professional practice curriculum that builds on a sound liberal arts base. It prepares students to move directly into social work positions in a wide range of settings, engaging in generalist social work practice at the individual, family, group, community and organizational levels, or to pursue graduate social work education. The program is nationally accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), allowing graduates to become full members of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW).

The Program

In addition to the university's general education requirements, the social work major requires 75 semester hours. These hours include both social work courses and related courses such as anthropology, biology, economics, history, mathematics, political science and psychology. An 18-semester-hour social welfare minor is also available.

Internships

The B.S.W. degree requires a full-semester internship during the student's last semester in the program. The internship follows completion of all social work intervention course work. During the internship, the student spends a minimum of 520 hours working in a community social work setting with professional social work field supervision. Internships are available at a variety of locations throughout the Rock Hill/York County area.

Careers

Social work graduates have a variety of career opportunities and are quickly employed in a broad range of settings. These include public social services such as child protective services, community mental health, substance abuse prevention and juvenile justice. School systems, hospitals, hospices and other health care agencies such as mental health and family and child welfare agencies also hire social workers. The field has been noted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics as one of the major growth fields for the next decade.

Graduate School

A large number of Winthrop graduates go on to social work graduate programs, either immediately upon completing their undergraduate degree or after a few years of working in the social work field. Graduates of our program have a high acceptance rate, and the social work department receives consistent feedback that Winthrop graduates are extremely well prepared for graduate education. Students enroll in a variety of graduate programs.

*Did you know?
The department sponsors
the Social Work Club and
a chapter of Phi Alpha, the
national social work honor
society.*

Faculty

The social work faculty at Winthrop has been consistently recognized as an outstanding group of highly motivated and dedicated professionals. Over the past 15 years, the faculty has received numerous awards, including Winthrop's Faculty/Student Life Award and the College of Arts and Science Faculty Advising Award. All of the tenured faculty hold the terminal (or highest possible) degree. They are also involved in active research and publication, participate in a variety of professional activities, and volunteer in the Rock Hill community. These facts demonstrate a high level of knowledge of their specialty areas and a commitment to effective teaching.

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*Did you know?
Winthrop social work
graduates have gone on to
such positions as director
of social services for the
Catawba Indian Nation
and faculty members
at Pennsylvania State
University (Ph.D. at Case
Western Reserve Univ.)
and the University of North
Carolina - Chapel Hill
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