

“Classes are never boring because everyone has something important to say, everyone has something unique to offer to the discussion. They have shown me more about myself and what I value.”  
– Destiny Smith '20

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Winthrop's Department of Social Work program is fully accredited and effectively prepares its students for professional social work practice. The program is guided by the motto “excellence matters” and exhibits this in every area with its diverse and dedicated faculty that is locally, nationally and internationally recognized. This program provides unique experiential learning opportunities with community-engaged research and short-term study abroad experiences, and offers a wide array of field opportunities in which students can get hands-on experiences working with individuals, families and communities. Students leave Winthrop's social work program as critical thinkers and effective communicators, and with an understanding of the interconnectedness of our world.

## SO WHY WINTHROP?



Accelerated  
M.S.W.

Save \$15,000 on tuition by earning a Master of Social Work degree in the accelerated one-year program.



Accomplished  
Faculty

More than 90 percent of faculty present in national conferences & publish in scholarly journals each year.



Authentic  
Experience

100 percent of senior class is placed with area agencies each year for field experience.

## EXCELLENCE MATTERS

With the help of a \$900,000 federal grant, the Department of Social Work launched the South Carolina Medication-Assisted Treatment Court to help combat the opioid crisis in York County. The three-year project seeks to reduce the number of repeat drug offenders with the aid of medication. Two faculty members, Duane Neff and Jessica Yang, devised a program for 30 defendants in hopes to have it modeled after in other counties. The program will be monitored by a Master of Social Work student and assisted by two other students who will collect data for federal reporting, work 10-20 hours a week and contribute to an important endeavor.

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