

SOCIAL WORK, M.S.W.

Mission

MSW Program Mission: to prepare MSW students to become advanced generalist practitioners who serve diverse communities in South Carolina and beyond. The MSW Program provides students opportunities to develop essential and culturally relevant knowledge, skills, and values to practice effectively, ethically, and collaboratively with individuals, families, groups, communities, and organizations. MSW students are trained to respond to dynamic and diverse needs to alleviate oppression and inequities to advance cultural and human rights and social, economic, racial, and environmental justice.

Learning Outcomes

1. The program prepares graduates for competent and ethical practice that focuses on the dignity and worth of the person and respect for diversity, differences, equity, and inclusion.
2. Learning Outcome 1: Graduates will engage with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
3. Learning Outcome 2: Graduates will assess with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
4. Learning Outcome 3: Graduates will intervene with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
5. Learning Outcome 4: Graduates will evaluate practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
6. The program prepares graduates to develop a strong professional ethical identity and mastery of competencies to advance cultural and human rights and social, racial, economic, and environmental justice.
7. Learning Outcome 5: Graduates will demonstrate ethical and professional behavior.
8. Learning Outcome 6: Graduates will engage diversity and difference in practice.
9. Learning Outcome 7: Graduates will advance human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice
10. The program prepares graduates to demonstrate professional judgment and understanding that the person-in-environment perspective requires a critical analysis of practice contexts and research findings.
11. Learning Outcome 8: Graduates will engage in research-informed practice and practice-informed research
12. Learning Outcome 9: Graduates will engage in policy practice.