

# **SOCIAL WORK, PH.D.**

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The PhD Program in the College of Social Work develops scholars who generate and disseminate new knowledge to drive social change and create a more equitable, just, and inclusive society.

The PhD program in social work is designed so that course requirements can be completed in 2-3 years, followed by dissertation work.

## **Learning Outcomes**

1. PhD students become emerging experts in a self-determined specialized substantive area, making unique contributions to knowledge advancement in the pursuit of social change.
2. PhD Students become skilled in diverse theoretical and methodological approaches, with deep expertise for pursuing the scientific exploration of their specialized substantive area.
3. PhD Students become equipped with the knowledge, skills, and experience to teach the next generation of social work practitioners and scholars
4. PhD students become productive scholars, with records of scholarly publications, national presentations, and applications for independent research funding.