



TRULY MEANINGFUL WORK EVERY DAY

The Graduate College of Social work is an exciting, creative, proactive environment where intellectual curiosity is embraced and debate is cherished as we promote and work to create a just society for all people. As the only graduate college of social work in the fourth-largest city in the United States, we offer a range of academic courses, diverse field education sites, community projects, and cutting edge research centers.

PREPARATION FOR PRACTICE

Our mission is to educate professionals for social work practice, research and leadership. We advocate for innovative, collaborative, inclusive, and humane policies and solutions that promote social, economic and political justice. Our college generates new knowledge through critical thinking that links rigorous scientific inquiry, ethical and evidence-based social work practice, and community engagement.

The College offers Master of Social Work (M.S.W) and Ph.D programs with dual degree opportunities in business (Master of Business Administration), law (Juris Doctorate), and public health (Master in Public Health). Concentrations are offered in clinical practice and MACRO practice. Specializations are offered in gerontology, health disparities, political social work and social work practice with Latinos.

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COMMUNITY

Throughout our 40-year history, the Graduate College of Social Work has been committed to community engagement by fostering collaborative relationships with local, regional/state, national and global communities. Sustained community engagement is an essential component of the University of Houston's growing effort to enhance its institutional commitment to improve the quality of life in Houston.

RESEARCH

Actively involved in the transformation of the University of Houston into an urban-focused, Tier One research university, the Graduate College of Social Work plays a leading role in the Community Advancement and Bio-med Sciences and Engineering research groups. A robust research environment is growing rapidly at the college. Guided by our faculty, M.S.W. and Ph.D. students are using state-of-the-art techniques to promote change through research.

VISION AND LEADERSHIP

Our diverse destination college embodies both local and global perspectives. Our curriculum reflects a commitment to the development of knowledge and skills for advanced social work practice. Global learning is facilitated through study abroad courses (recent destinations include China, Turkey, and South Africa) and international field placements.

The Graduate College of Social Work is ranked in the top 25 of all public universities with graduate social work programs, *U.S. News and World Report*, 2008.

We are the only social work program in the nation with a Nobel Peace Prize Laureate on our faculty.

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