

SOCIAL WORK



A social work degree helps students to obtain tangible skills and hand-on experience to make a difference in the lives of others.



My educational experience in Clarke's social work program greatly exceeded expectations by allowing me to learn from knowledgeable professors with years of experience. The small class sizes and individualized attention I received helped me to better develop my skill set to begin my Master of Social Work degree.

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Social Work '17

STRAIGHT UP FACTS

- Students spend their final two semesters learning and working at their field practicum.
- Students select from over 100 local agencies for their field practicum.
- Students are involved in service learning projects each semester.

You'll gain understanding in psychology, sociology, biology, and spirituality. Classroom time is fast-paced and the work is rigorous. Students create close relationships within their cohorts. As a professional program, the academic work culminates in a 440-hour field practicum with an area agency. Clarke students graduate as competent professionals ready to work in a range of settings.

GRAD SCHOOL?

Clarke offers bachelor and master of social work degrees. Students with a bachelor of social work degree can enter graduate school with advanced standing and receive a master of social work degree in one year.

Clarke University's social work program is accredited through the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Social Work Education, 1701 Duke St., Suite 200, Alexandria, VA, 22314.

JET SETTER

Clarke encourages study abroad. You'll be able to arrange your schedule to travel abroad, an experience that enlightens you to different cultures and broadens your mind. Previous travel programs have included Spain, Scotland, Ireland, and Japan.



16%

Percent employment for social workers is expected to increase through 2026, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.



1:1

The one-to-one learning that happens at Clarke means students succeed at securing internships and career opportunities.



\$49,470

The 2018 median pay for social workers, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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COOL CLASSES

SOCIAL WORK WITH INDIVIDUALS — Introduction to the professional practice of social work with an emphasis development of written and oral communication skills through the use of interviewing, role plays, videotaping, and case studies.

ISSUES IN SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE — An analysis of various social work topic areas including Child Welfare, Death and Dying, Social Work in Health, and Social Work in Older Adults.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION — Exploration of the aspect of generalist practice involving proactive responding to large groups, communities, and organizations.

REWARDING CAREERS

Careers available in social work:

- Mental Health Counselor
- Medical Social Worker
- Juvenile Justice Worker
- Probation Officer
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Child Protective Worker
- Domestic Violence Advocate
- Hospice Social Worker
- Nursing Home Social Worker
- Case Manager
- Nonprofit Administrator



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