

PH.D. IN SOCIAL WORK

This program is not currently accepting applications.

The PhD program cultivates scholar-activists and transformative leaders who advance social work theory, policy, and practice through community-engaged, anti-oppressive research and innovative pedagogy in pursuit of social, environmental, and economic justice.

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[Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin.](#)

Learning Objectives

Students will:

1. Design and conduct community-engaged, anti-oppressive research that addresses critical social, environmental, and economic justice issues through innovative methodological approaches and ethical scholarship practices.
2. Develop and apply transformative pedagogical approaches for professional social work education that integrate principles of social justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion while fostering critical thinking and liberatory learning environments.
3. Demonstrate ethical leadership and scholar-activist practice by engaging in policy analysis, advocacy, and community partnerships that promote systemic change and advance human rights.
4. Cultivate collaborative partnerships with communities and stakeholders to ensure research and educational initiatives are culturally grounded and responsive to community needs and assets.
5. Communicate research findings and scholarly knowledge effectively to diverse academic, professional, policy, and community audiences through culturally responsive, accessible, and inclusive approaches.