The Social Work Program
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A specialized social work weekend & evening program for employed adult learners seeking a generalist social work undergraduate degree!

Program Highlights
Students are prepared for beginning social work practice or acceptance to graduate school.

Students taught by dedicated and experienced faculty in a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

The major consists of 54 social work credits and 12 credits from related areas.

Students learn CSWE core competencies & NASW Ethics & Standards for Cultural Competence.

Courses
SW 226 · Social Welfare Policy I
SW 227 · Human Behavior I & SW225 Writing for SW
SW 360 · Individuals & Families
SW 361 · Small Groups
SW 362 · Families & Communities
SW 368 · Human Behavior II SW
SW 374 · Social Work Research
SW 426 · Social Welfare Policy II
SW 450 – Field Education Practicum I
SW 451 – Field Seminar I
SW 452 · Field Education Practicum II
SW 453 · Field Seminar II

Volunteer & Field Work
Social work courses include required volunteer field work SW226, SW227, SW360 and SW361 each require five volunteer hours a week. Seniors must complete minimum 14 hours a week. Students in the part-time program may complete the hours at the work agency, but in another department of the agency.

Social Work Student Organizations

The Social Work Club participates in a variety of community engagement activities throughout the academic year. Club members engage with local community agencies & schools on service projects enhancing volunteer opportunities. New members are welcome to join anytime.

The Phi Alpha Social Work National Honor Society accepts members who have taken at least three social work classes and have a GPA of 3.00 and a 3.25 earned GPA in social work courses. Stop by the social work office #324 Vance Academic Center for an application.

Elective Courses
Students need to complete two of the following electives:
SW 436 · Health and Social Work
SW 437 · Child Welfare I
SW 438 · Child Welfare II
SW 441 – Social work Practice with Latinos
SW 478 – Special Topics (a variety of courses) in Social Work

Prerequisites
For SW 226:
SOC 110/ANTH 140 · Intro Classes
SOC 111 · Social Problems or SW100
PS 110/PS 230 · Government Classes

For SW 227:
BIO 111 or BMS 111 – Intro Biology or Cells & Human Body
SOC 233 · The Family

For SW 362:
ECON 200 · Principles of Economics I

For SW 374:
STAT 215 · Statistics for Behavioral Sciences

Admission Requirements
This program is for adults employed full-time and need weekend and/or evening courses.

All students interested in a social work major must apply to the CCSU Admissions Office as a pre-social work major.

Upon admission to CCSU an advising appointment with the coordinator via email: ejohnson@ccsu.edu

Applicants enter as pre-majors & must have earned a 2.50 GPA for admission to the social work major.