

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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Overview

The Saint Louis University School of Social Work was formed in 1930. It has been continually accredited since 1933 and is currently accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

Built upon an unwavering commitment to social justice, the school is a leader in integrating social work practice and education with faculty members who have substantially contributed to the profession.

Interactive teaching methods integrate community-based practice with classroom activities and discussions. Small class sizes facilitate an atmosphere of intellectual dialogue that fosters relationships between students and faculty.

Saint Louis University's School of Social Work is ranked in the top 20% of social work programs nationally by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Accreditation

The baccalaureate social work program at Saint Louis University has been continuously accredited since 1974. The Master of Social Work program at Saint Louis University has been continuously accredited since 1930.

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

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Saint Louis University's applied behavior analysis program is currently a Verified Course Sequence (VCS). Students who graduate from the Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis program will have completed all requirements necessary to sit for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA®) exam.

Programs

Undergraduate

- Criminology and Criminal Justice, B.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/criminology-criminal-justice-ba/>)

- Criminology and Criminal Justice, B.A. to J.D. Accelerated Program (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/accelerated_ba_ccj_jd/)
- Criminology and Criminal Justice, B.A. to M.A. Accelerated Program (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/accelerated_ba_maccj/)
- Criminology and Criminal Justice, Minor (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/criminology-criminal-justice-minor/>)
- Social Work, B.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-bs/>)
- Social Work, B.S. to Social Work, M.S.W. Accelerated Program (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/accelerated_bs_msw/)
- Social Work, Minor (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-minor/>)

Graduate

- Applied Behavior Analysis, M.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/applied-behavior-analysis-ms/>)
- Applied Behavior Analysis, Post-Master's Certificate (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/applied-behavior-analysis-post-masters-certificate/>)
- Criminology and Criminal Justice, M.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/criminology-criminal-justice-ma/>)
- Gerontology, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/gerontology-post-baccalaureate-certificate/>)
- Social Work, B.S. (Fontbonne University) to Social Work, M.S.W. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/fontbonne-bsw-msw/>)
- Social Work, B.S. (Lincoln University) to Social Work, M.S.W. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/lincoln-bsw-msw/>)
- Social Work, M.S.W. & Criminology and Criminal Justice, M.A. Dual Degree (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-dual-degree-ma-ccj/>)
- Social Work, M.S.W. & Divinity, M.Div. (Concordia Seminary) Dual Degree (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-msw-divinity-mdiv-dual-degree/>)
- Social Work, M.S.W. & Law, J.D. Dual Degree (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-dual-degree-msw-jd/>)
- Social Work, M.S.W. & Pastoral Studies, M.A. (Aquinas Institute of Theology) Dual Degree (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-msw-pastoral-studies-ma-dual-degree/>)
- Social Work, M.S.W. & Public Health, M.P.H. Dual Degree (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-msw-public-health-mph-dual-degree/>)
- Social Work, M.S.W. in Cincinnati (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-msw-xavier/>)
- Social Work, M.S.W. in Kansas City (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-msw-avila/>)
- Social Work, M.S.W. in New England (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-msw-elms/>)
- Social Work, M.S.W. in St. Louis (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-msw/>)
- Social Work, M.S.W. with Deaconess Certification, M.A. (Concordia Seminary) Dual Degree (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-msw-spiritual-care-deaconess-studies-ma-dual-degree/>)

- Social Work, Ph.D. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-phd/>)

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