

UW SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AT A GLANCE



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

DEGREES

- Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare (BASW)
- Master of Social Work (MSW)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Social Welfare (PhD)

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At the UW School of Social Work, impact is our North Star. We are committed to advancing social, racial and economic justice by discovering, testing and implementing scientifically and culturally sound solutions to the most pressing problems of our time.

To that end, we are redefining how we educate our students, research and implement social interventions, and engage with community partners to co-create sustainable change. Innovation is our mindset and equity is our touchstone in all that we do to accelerate social change—especially for those living at the intersection of poverty and inequality.

A FOCUS ON EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Our social work students are smart, dedicated and passionate about social change. Almost half are students of color, making us one of the most diverse professional schools at the University of Washington. Top-ranked academic programs plus real-world field education opportunities prepare our students to become skilled social innovators with an unwavering focus on social justice.

#2 IN THE NATION

Best Graduate Schools
U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT 2022

III 85

Full-time faculty members

Nearly **\$5** MILLION
in student support awarded annually



UW Awards of Excellence for teaching, leadership, mentorship and public service



MSW graduates serve in leadership positions



Black, Indigenous and students of color (BIPOC)
42% in MSW **67%** in BASW



12

Fellows, American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare



600+

Field sites for BASW and MSW students



Students enrolled
107 BASW **586** MSW
25 PhD



\$53 MILLION

Research and training revenue (FY2022)

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Our teaching model of integrating practice courses with field-education experiences provides the skills and knowledge for specialized social work practice with a focus on leadership, evidence-based interventions and a deep commitment to diversity. Graduates go on to professional social work positions in a variety of fields, including health and mental health, child and family services, public social service organizations, public schools, and the criminal justice system. Many of our graduates are now leaders in social service agencies across the region and the nation.

A DIVERSE AND DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

Our world-class faculty create an exciting and empowered space for learning, research and service. Highly diverse and widely recognized, they bring insight and perspective to some of the most critical social issues of our day, along with a deep commitment to nurturing culturally competent and passionate social work professionals.

RESEARCH THAT ACCELERATES CHANGE

We rank among the top schools of social work in the nation in research funding and faculty publications. Our more than a dozen research and innovation centers are widely recognized for their contributions to social work scholarship and the rich opportunities they provide to students at all degree levels to learn and apply the science that drives social change.



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