

# Social Work

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**Undergraduate major:** social work (BA)

**Undergraduate minors:** aging and longevity studies; social work

**Undergraduate certificates:** critical cultural competence; resilience and trauma-informed perspectives

**Graduate degrees:** MSW; PhD in social work

**Graduate certificate:** aging and longevity studies

**Faculty:** <https://socialwork.uiowa.edu/people>

**Website:** <https://socialwork.uiowa.edu/>

The School of Social Work's mission is to develop culturally responsive practitioners, scholars, researchers, and leaders to create a more just society. The school operates from strengths-based perspectives and systems perspectives. It educates its graduates to be culturally competent scholars and practitioners who are committed to social justice and social work values and ethics, and who are prepared to serve in and have a positive impact on a broad range of family-centered and community-based practice settings throughout the State of Iowa and beyond.

The school provides a program of professional training accredited by the Council on Social Work Education at the baccalaureate and master's degree levels, aimed at developing effective intervention in multiple systems and using professional social work values and ethics. It also offers a PhD program, which prepares students to conduct research that contributes to the knowledge base of social work, to be leaders in setting policy and practice, and to teach in colleges and universities.

## Continuing Education

Nondegree students may enroll in selected courses. Students who later enroll in a degree program may be able to apply a limited amount of their nondegree work toward their degree requirements; applicable credit is determined by the School of Social Work.