

STUDY ABROAD

The department offers short-term study abroad opportunities to help students enhance their global perspectives and become more culturally competent. Recent trips have gone to St Vincent and the Grenadines.



STUDENT GROUPS

BSW Club

The Social Work Club provides students opportunities to organize activities related to their profession. It provides a forum for students to have a collective voice in their educational experience. The club is also a vehicle for helping students connect with the professional practice community and the National Association of Social Workers (NASW). Membership in the association is open to all undergraduate students who are interested in the values and activities of social work.

ABSW Club

Winthrop Association of Black Social Workers (ABSW) is a student affiliate of the National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW). Their inclusive membership aims to foster understanding, awareness, and empowerment of the black community through advocacy, human services delivery, and research.

Phi Alpha Honor Society

The National Social Work Honor Society, Phi Alpha, is an honor society for social work students who have achieved academic excellence. It invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work.



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BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

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The BSW Program at a Glance

The Winthrop University BSW program has been fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE since 1974.

- The mission of the BSW program is to educate students to become competent generalist practice social workers.

The BSW program offers a generalist practice focus that is structured in the liberal arts and the person and environment construct.

- The program has dedicated and nationally recognized faculty.
- Social workers prepared at this level use a range of prevention and intervention methods with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
- Graduates of both the BSW and the MSW programs are eligible to apply for state licensure at their respective educational degree levels.
- BSW graduates are eligible for advance standing status at the MSW level. Advance standing students have accelerated options to complete their MSW.
- We provide a semester-long field internship in an agency setting. Our field faculty help to match students to an agency according to their interests and professional goals.

The Title IV-E Scholars Program offers tuition assistance.

The Bachelor of Social Work Major Courses

| COURSE # | TITLE | CREDITS |
|----------|--|---------|
| SCWK 200 | Intro to Social Work | 3 |
| SCWK 305 | Human Behavior in Social Environment | 3 |
| SCWK 306 | Working with Multicultural Populations | 3 |
| SCWK 321 | Social Welfare as a Social Institution | 3 |
| SCWK330 | Research Methods for Social Work | 3 |
| SCWK 430 | Social Work Intervention I | 3 |
| SCWK 431 | Interpersonal Helping Skills in Social Work Practice | 3 |
| SCWK432 | Social Work Intervention II | 3 |
| SCWK 433 | Social Work Intervention III | 3 |
| SCWK 443 | Social Work Field Instruction | 3 |
| SCWK 463 | Social Work Field Seminar | 3 |
| | Social Work Elective | 3 |

Social Work Minors

Child and Youth Well-being

Gerontology

Social Welfare

Look at where you can work with your BSW!

- Adoption and foster care
- Advocacy organization
- Aging services and programs
- Case management
- Child welfare agencies
- Crisis intervention
- Community organizing
- Corrections
- Domestic violence programs
- Family service agencies
- Global social work
- Group home
- Healthcare settings
- Hospice
- Home health agencies
- Hospitals
- Juvenile court
- Management/administration
- Mental health services
- Nursing homes
- Policy advocacy
- Program development and evaluation
- Public health agencies
- Residential treatment
- School systems
- Substance abuse services
- Veterans affairs
- Victim advocacy