The focus of the Metro State Social Work Program is on urban problems that often affect oppressed minorities representing people of color (African American, Hispanic, Native American, Asian American) and other diverse populations (women and children, gays and lesbians, the developmentally delayed and the aging). The program is committed to helping those individuals in need and working toward changing the social, economic, and political context that often fosters painful and socially unjust human conditions.

Some of the primary program goals are to prepare students for generalist social work practice with diverse, urban populations at risk including individuals, families, groups, organizations, communities, and larger systems and to provide students with the knowledge and skills for understanding the dynamic nature of social problems, social policies, social agencies, and social change in the context of the urban environment as an evolving ecological system. As social workers, graduates may work to provide services to children and youth, the elderly, minorities, or women. Such services are provided in social service departments, nursing homes, residential facilities, mental health centers, schools, and health-care facilities. For information about these and other careers, please go to www.onetonline.org/.

Job Titles for Social Work Majors

- Caseworker
- Child Adult Protective Services
- Child Welfare Worker
- Community Liaison
- Correctional Specialist
- Counselor
- Criminal Justice Administrator
- Drug Dependency Counselor
- Family Services Caseworker
- Gerontology Social Worker
- Government Worker
- Healthcare Social Worker
- Homeless Shelter Volunteer
- Mental Health Social Worker
- Marriage Counselor
- Medical/Clinical Worker
- Parole Officer
- Occupational Social Worker
- Patient Advocate
- Rehab Counselor
- Police Officer
- Probation Officer
- Shelter Coordinator
- Research Analyst
- School Social Worker
- Social Work Administrator
- Social Worker Planner & Policy Maker
- Social Recreation Director
- Treatment Specialist
- Social Worker
- Sociologist
- Writer

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