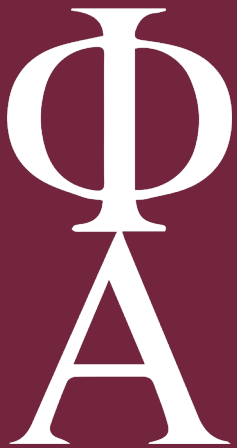# STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Concord Social Work Organization

The Concord Social Work Organization's primary purpose is to give students an opportunity to organize on their own behalf. Student representatives participate on a curriculum committee that acts in an advisory capacity in the Social Work Department.

They also participate in service projects and fund raisers, attend conferences together, and play a role in the governance of the campus community by attending meetings of the Student Government Association.

Phi Alpha Honor Society

"Through knowledge — the challenge to serve." The purpose of the Phi Alpha Honor Society is to provide a closer bond among social work students and promote humanitarian goals and ideals. Phi Alpha fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work.

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What Does It Take to Earn a Degree in Social Work?

The Bachelor of Social Work Degree (BSW) requires the successful completion of 120 semester hours, including: (1) The Program of General Studies, which includes the designated liberal arts content: (2) The Social Work Program Core Courses; and (3) A program of electives worked out with the student's advisor. Detailed admissions requirements may be found in the Social Work Student Handbook.

What Can CU's Social Work Program Do for Me?

Graduates of the Social Work Program at Concord University are well-prepared to enter the profession upon graduation. The commitment to the students is exemplified by:

- Graduates are either employed in the social work field (most either during or after completion of their internship) or accepted to graduate school.
- Continuous and ongoing contact with community agencies and organizations.
- BSW's are given special consideration for civil service ranking.
- Availability of public service scholarships with direct access to jobs with the state-wide Department of Health and Human Resources.
- Fully Accredited since 1974 by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

"At this very moment, there are people only you can reach... and differences only you can make."
Mike Dooley
Writer of *Notes to the Universe*

What Can a Social Worker Do?

Generalist Social Work Practitioners can work in a variety of fields and settings dealing with human behavior. Below are just a few of the many career choices that are possible with a BSW.

- Children
- Adolescents
- Counseling
- Family
- Mental Health Services
- Addictions Therapy
- Protective Services
- Probation and Parole/Forensics
- Community Planning
- Social Policy and Development
- Therapeutic Recreation and Rehabilitation
- Military and Veterans
- Schools
- Gerontology/Aging
- Hospitals/Health

IN-SEAT AND ONLINE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE!

Substance Use Minor

Required Courses:

- SOWK 325 Addiction
- CRIM 322 or SOC 322 Drugs and Society
- PSY 335 Psychopharmacology
- SOWK 405 Addictions Capstone

One Course for the following:

- EDSP 365 Understanding Difficult Behavior
- PSY 228 Survey of Drug Use and Abuse
- SOWK 323 Families & Addiction

BSW Course Curriculum

Core Courses:

- Introduction to Social Work
- Group Dynamics and Interviewing Skills
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- Social Policy and Services
- Human Diversity
- Social Work Research Methods
- Three practice courses examine working with individuals, families, groups, communities, and organizations.
- Field Instruction/Practice Internship

Elective Courses:

- Health and Human Resources
- Administration
- Working with Children and Adolescents
- School Social Services
- Gerontology and the Field of Aging
- Health Care
- Corrections
- Advanced Community-Based Research
- Special Topics in Social Work including:
  - ° Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
  - ° Family Therapy
  - ° Intro. to Community Service