

# Social Work Program

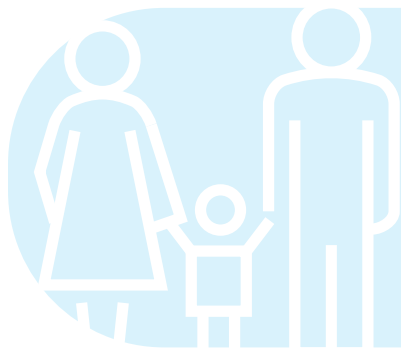
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**The social work program** includes a dynamic knowledge and skills-based curriculum. Students engage in direct social work practice in their courses. For instance:

- **Intro to Social Work:** Students partner with St. Vincent de Paul Society to do home visits with people who need assistance.
- **Generalist Practice 1:** Students meet with children who are in foster care, residents of a local nursing home, or members of a mental health drop-in center where they get to practice their skills of engagement and interviewing.
- **Generalist Practice 4:** Students write actual grants for local non-profit organizations and engage in community assessment with the local United Way.
- **Internship:** Students complete a minimum 450-hour internship in the field of social work during their senior year.

### Interesting Facts:

- The social work program is accredited by the **Council on Social Work Education**.
- Students who complete the Bachelor's in Social Work from an accredited program can become credentialed in the state of Wisconsin as **Certified Social Workers**.
- Students experience **direct client contact** from their **very first social work course**.
- The social work full-time faculty and adjunct instructors are practitioners in the field **so they bring real social work experience to the classroom**.
- Students can easily **double major** in social work and psychology and complete their degree within four years.



# 16%

Positions for social workers are projected to increase by 16% through 2026, creating nearly 110,000 new jobs. — U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

# 93%

93 percent of our social work graduates are employed in the profession or admitted into graduate social work programs.

# #5

Marian is one of the 5 Best Colleges for Social Work Majors in Wisconsin, according to zippia.com.

## Student Social Work Association

The **Student Social Work Association** is a strong and vibrant student organization on campus. They engage in empowering activities to support the community. They host an annual mental health conference and a Help for the Homeless hygiene drive. They also work with inner-city youth to provide a glimpse into the university world, bringing students to campus for the day, to spark an interest in pursuing further education.

**Follow us on Facebook! Marian University Student SSWA (Student Social Work Association)**

*Marian University Social Work Program also has a Phi Alpha Honor Society Chapter that recognizes the academic achievement of students and is active on campus in addressing social justice.*

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