



Social Work

ABOUT THE FIELD

- Employment of social workers is projected to grow 19 percent from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2014–15

ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS

- Affordable, fully accredited graduate social work education that provides students with a well-integrated academic and practical education through classroom-based MSW and BSW offerings in Orono and Belfast, Maine, and an online-hybrid MSW program.
- Field practicums may be completed at qualifying organizations geographically convenient to students.
- Students in the online-hybrid program enjoy courses taught by the same faculty who teach in the other MSW formats offered by our flagship university. Using state-of-the-art learning management systems, students engage in most classes without the need to be online at a particular time.
- The University of Maine School of Social Work prepares proficient and ethical professionals committed to social change in a variety of organizations, specializations and roles.

UPON GRADUATION/CAREERS

- Graduates serve as social work clinicians, program planners, administrators and community change agents in a range of public and private settings and systems.
- UMaine's MSW program prepares students to qualify for social work licensure at the LMSW level (Licensed Master Social Worker) upon graduation.

- Graduates who complete specific clinical social work courses and appropriate supervised clinical work are eligible to apply for licensure at the LCSW (Licensed Clinical Social Worker) level.
- International organizations such as the World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations and its International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), and the International Committee of the Red Cross employ MSW graduates.

UMaine's ADVANTAGE

- Small, individualized classes.
- A nationally recognized faculty with expertise in social work with children and families, mental health, health care, aging, poverty, international social work, school social work and persons with disabilities.
- Excellent opportunities for student involvement in school service activities and governance through the Social Work Student Organization.
- UMaine's Center on Aging offers a specialized certificate, graduate training and continuing education programming.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Visit umaine.edu for an application, as well as information about academics and life at UMaine.

"My coursework and my field placement work prepared me well for the work I do now. The commitment of the people who teach in the department has given me a real passion for social work."

— Elin Mackinnon, BASW, MSW, LCSW

Explore

Bachelor of Social Work

Master of Social Work

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