

Social Work

Concordia University

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B.A. Social Work

Social work is a practice oriented-discipline, educating students to qualify for a variety of entry-level positions in the human service field. Concordia Social Work graduates are well prepared to work in a number of areas including mental health, gerontology, child welfare, adult and juvenile justice, and substance abuse prevention.

Field experience is an integral part of Concordia's social work major. During two semesters of the senior year, the student participates in a supervised learning experience in a community agency. Students are placed in agencies according to their interests and needs.

Concordia's social work students are encouraged to participate in a wide variety of campus activities, including some that are designed specifically for social work students. The social work program sponsors a social work club, international social work study travel, Lunch with an Exec Program, and faculty mentoring

Students will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work. The curriculum adheres closely to the standards of the Council on Social Work Education for Bachelor's degree social work programs.

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Social Work- Designed for non-traditional students who have relevant work experience in the Social Work field.

Pre-requisites:

- 30 semester or 45 quarter credits from an accredited institution
- 2 years of significant work experience
- Minimum 2.5 GPA in previous course work

Contact a Transfer Coordinator who will provide a preliminary, unofficial evaluation to help you determine if the professional degree completion program is right for you. Contact the Admission office at (503) 280-8501 for more information or to make an appointment.

Application process to the B.S. in Social Work: (It is strongly recommended that you begin the application process 6-8 weeks before the term in which you plan to begin.)

- Submit your on-line application- it's free! Just go to www.applytocu.com
- Request official transcripts from each educational institution previously attended (including AARTS/SMART/CC Air Force for military personnel). Records should be sent directly to Concordia University. All final transcripts are required prior to registration and enrollment.
- Request that an instructor, employer, or supervisor submit a letter of recommendation or personal letter on your behalf. Concordia University will also accept your recommendation on the downloadable recommendation form found at www.cu-portland.edu/admissions
- Submit a current resume or summary of your professional experience relating to the program to which you are applying.
- Submit the Social Work Experience Form found at www.cuportland.edu/admissions to document your social work experience.

PCC endeavors to create accurate transfer guides for students; however, requirements may change without notice. Students are responsible for working with PCC advisors and their transfer institution to ensure that their academic plan will meet requirements and timelines.