SOCIAL WELFARE

PREPARES ETHICAL, CULTURALLY

sensitive social workers with specialized knowledge and skills committed to evidence-based practice and planned social change. The Social Welfare program is deeply committed to equity and cultural diversity, with special attention to poor and underserved populations and differences based on gender, ethnicity, race, religious creed, sexual orientation, class and physical and developmental disabilities. This professional competency based program is designed for students committed to providing more effective social services to populations experiencing social and economic difficulties.

BACHELOR OF ARTS
OFFERED BY THE SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

CAREERS IN SOCIAL WELFARE

- Health and long-term care agencies
- Public social services
- Caseworkers
- Family advocates
- Social services at community agencies, mental health centers and chemical dependency settings

ACCREDITATION

The Social Work program at the University of Washington Tacoma is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education as a BASW program option of the University of Washington Seattle School of Social Work.
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
The UW Tacoma Social Welfare program admits a cohort of students in autumn quarter only. Core classes must be taken in sequence.

- Students must be accepted into UW Tacoma
- 75 credits
- 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Minimum 2.0 grade in each of the following prerequisites:
  - English composition
  - Introductory course in psychology
  - Introductory course in sociology
  - Intro, survey, macro or micro course in economics
  - An approved course in human biology within the most recent 10 years

For more information about admission requirements, please see:

tacoma.uw.edu/social-welfare/prereq

CURRICULUM
- 57 credits of sequential social welfare course work to include foundation, practice and practicum/field courses
- 10 credits TSOCWF upper-division electives

See the courses at:

tacoma.uw.edu/social-welfare/curriculum

To graduate with a bachelor’s degree requires a minimum of 180 credits and fulfilling the requirements of the university, your academic program and declared major.

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