

# SOCIAL WORK

Social workers connect vulnerable and disadvantaged people with essential welfare systems, assistance programs, and resources. Their help reaches individuals, families, and community groups struggling with disabilities, mental health concerns, addiction, violence, or trauma. Social workers also help marginalized youth, veterans, the elderly, incarcerated individuals, and unhoused, immigrant, or refugee communities.

With a social work degree, you'll advance human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice. You'll identify diverse community groups and how their identities impact social experiences. You'll also assess and engage with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities while developing policy and conducting research.

## Benefits of Social Work at King's College

Our faculty are experienced leaders in their respective fields, bringing the knowledge, values, and ethical standards necessary to teach you how to serve future clients and communities. In-person learning is enhanced through service learning and a liberal arts foundation. You will integrate theory and skill at human services and social change organizations with innovative field, practicum, and internship courses offered through our Shoal Center for Community Engagement and Learning and our Office of Career Planning.

## Minor in Psychology or Sociology

Housed within the Sociology and Criminal Justice Department, this program also benefits from academic



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partnerships with the College's psychology, education, law, political science, economics, and health sciences departments. Students earning a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work can also earn a minor in psychology through an additional 12 credits and/or a minor in sociology through an additional 6 credits.

## Career Opportunities

Social workers practice in a broad variety of settings, including schools, hospitals, public agencies, the justice system, and private practice. According

to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median salary for social work careers is currently above \$55,000, and overall employment is projected to grow 7% over the next ten years.

Many of our alumni have entered graduate programs in social work, psychology, and counseling and found inspiring social work careers, including:

- Licensed Social Worker
- Social and Community Services Manager
- Clinical Social Work Therapist
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- School Counselor

To learn more about majoring in Social Work at King's College, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or [admissions@kings.edu](mailto:admissions@kings.edu).

# Social Work (120 Credit Hours)

## Suggested Sequence

A suggested course sequence of degree requirements is listed below. Refer to the college catalog for course titles, descriptions, and prerequisites. Always consult your Academic Advisor when planning and scheduling your classes.

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SW 255 Principles of Social Work	3
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	Core Course	3
Core Course	3	Core Course	3
Core Course	3	Core Course	3
Core Course	3	Core Course	3
HCE 101 Holy Cross Experience	1		
	<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>
Summer	Credits		
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ENGL 222 Prof. Writing for Soc. Services	3	PSY 355 Developmental Psychology	3
SOC 351 Sociology of the Family	3	SW 350 Social Welfare Policy	3
Core Course	3	Core Course	3
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		Free Elective ( <i>recommended: CARP 412</i> )	1
	<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>
Summer	Credits		
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SOC 251 Prob. & Statistics in Soc. Sci.	3	SOC 252 Research Meth. In Soc. & Behav. Sci.	3
SW 420 Juvenile Diversion	3	SOC 252L Research Meth. In Soc. & Behav. Sci. Lab	1
SW 450 Counseling Modalities	3	SW 497 Social Work Practicum I	3
Core Course	3	SW Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Core Course	3
		Free Elective	3
	<b>15</b>		<b>16</b>
Summer	Credits		
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SW 498 Social Work Practicum II	3	SW 499 Social Work Practicum III	3
SOC 341-345 ( <i>Choose one</i> )	3	SW 493 Senior Capstone in Social Work	3
SW Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3		
	<b>15</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120</b>			



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