



School of Social Work
Bachelor of Social Work Program

BSW Program Mission Statement:

“The mission of the School of Social Work Program (BSW) at Fayetteville State University (FSU) is consistent with the profession’s purpose and values, and program’s context. The BSW program seeks: to provide the knowledge, skills and values needed to practice beginning generalist social work practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities; to prepare students for practice within a rural context and military setting; to enable students to engage in practice according to the NASW Code of Ethics; to provide the framework needed for students to identify and utilize evidence based practice for intervention; to instill in students the importance of engaging in practices that alleviate oppression, poverty, social and economic injustice and discrimination; to graduate students who will understand the impact of diversity and difference on human behavior; to prepare students for leadership in the professional community, and who will understand the dynamics of practice in a multicultural society, and a global community. The educational philosophy of our School of Social Work appreciates, affirms, validates, and unequivocally embraces the need to produce cutting edge graduates who are educated for evidence-based professional social work practice with all client groups. Moreover, due to our identity, history and legacy as an HBCU, we are particularly focused on the unique needs of people in Black families, neighborhoods, and communities.”

BSW Program Goals:

- 1.To prepare students for beginning generalist social work practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities with emphasis on rural and military social work
- 2.To develop social workers who advance and promote social justice
- 3.To empower social work students with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to alleviate oppression, poverty, discrimination, and social and economic injustice.
- 4.To inculcate in students respect for diversity and appreciation of difference as they prepare for service in a multicultural society, and a global community.
- 5.To develop students who will become effective consumers and producers of research for evidence based practice
- 6.To promote the concept of lifelong learners