



# Social Work Program

> COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



The Department of Professional Programs in Human Services offers educational programs that share the common goal of preparing students to work with people in a variety of human services agencies and organizations. The human services field is one of the most rapidly expanding career fields in America today. The Department of Professional Programs in Human Services focuses on those careers which require professional preparation and training for service to individuals, families, groups, and the community. Degree programs include Counseling, Criminal Justice and Social Work.

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The primary objective of the Social Work education program is to prepare competent and effective generalist social work professionals, who are prepared for immediate entry into direct human service professional positions. Students graduating with a BSW are prepared for employment in many public and private work settings: health care, including hospitals, home health, and hospice; child welfare; mental health; and income maintenance programs.

## > Organizations

- Phi Alpha Honor Society
- Social Work Student Association



### What can I become?



- Child Welfare
- Case Manager
- Hospice
- Mental Health
- School Social Workers
- Veterans
- Family Support
- Specialist
- Social Service
- Specialist
- Domestic Violence
- ...and so much more!



### Show Me the Money!

Graduates with a Social Work degree typically earn between \$30,000 and \$37,000 for entry level jobs. As a college graduate, you can earn an average of 75% more than those with only a high school degree, per *The Chicago Tribune!*

(NACE 2018 Salary Report)

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## > PROGRAM INFORMATION



### Social Work

**Dean:** Dr. Kate Lang,  
College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences  
**Chair:** Regina Robertson  
**Program Director:** Ms. Amy Ward  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Social Work  
**Organizations:** 2  
**Scholarships:** 3  
**Location:** 219E Horace Mann



### ECU at a Glance

**Undergraduate Enrollment:** 3,500+  
**Undergraduate Majors:** 70+  
**Student to Faculty Ratio:** 18 to 1  
**Average Class Size:** 22  
**Faculty with PhDs:** 65%  
**States Represented:** 28  
**Countries Represented:** 30+  
**Year Founded:** 1909  
**Campus Size:** 140 Acres  
**Area Location:** Ada, Oklahoma



### Tiger Spirit

**Mascot:** Roary the Tiger  
**School Colors:** Orange & Black  
**Student Organizations:** 60+  
**Athletics:** NCAA Division II

<b>Men's:</b>	Football	Cross Country
	Baseball	Track & field
	Basketball	
<b>Women's:</b>	Basketball	Soccer
	Volleyball	Cross Country
	Softball	Track & field

## Have a special interest in working with children?

Check out the Child Welfare Professional Enhancement Program (CWPEP), which provides financial support in return for employment in OKDHS Child Welfare.



## Courses in Social Work include:

- Human Behavior and Social Environment
- Interviewing Techniques
- Introduction to Social Work
- Professional Skills for Social Work and Social Welfare
- Social Work Practice I
- Social Welfare Policy & Services
- Research Methods in Social Work
- Social Work Practice II
- Indian Child Welfare
- Integrative Seminar
- Internship in Social Work

## Courses in Social Work include:

The Department of Professional Programs in Human Services makes scholarships available to qualified students through the following programs:

- Richard E. Baumgartner Memorial Scholarship in Human Resources
- Child Welfare Professional Enhancement Program
- Bridges-Burke Social Work Scholarship
- Higginbotham Family Scholarship

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