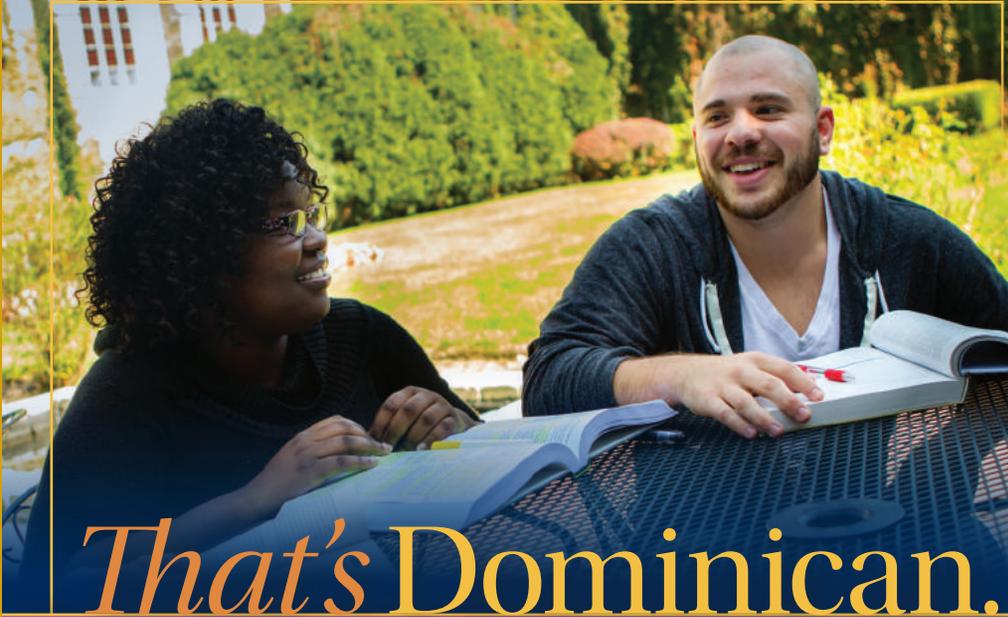


The Graduate School of Social Work

Dominican University's Graduate School of Social Work emphasizes challenging, globally focused, family-centered training to prepare social workers with the skills and compassion needed to make a positive impact on society. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, the school offers graduate and continuing education for those seeking to join or already working in the field.

Our Mission

As a Sinsinawa Dominican-sponsored institution, Dominican University prepares students to pursue truth, to give compassionate service, and to participate in the creation of a more just and humane world.



That's Dominican.

Social Work in Action.



Five-Year Bachelor of Arts
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Accelerated Bachelor's Degree-Master of Social Work

Dominican University offers an accelerated program for undergraduate students interested in a career in social work. You can complete a bachelor's degree and a Master of Social Work (MSW) in just five years—putting you on the fast track to a career and saving you time and money. Working closely with our community of professors, peers and professionals at both the undergraduate level and in the Graduate School of Social Work (GSSW), you'll be prepared with the skills and experience needed to succeed. In addition, you can tailor the program to your career goals by completing an MSW concentration in gerontology, working with the military or school social work.

The Curriculum

The accelerated MSW program enables you to complete both a bachelor's degree and an MSW in just five years of full-time study. As an undergraduate, you can choose among majors in psychology, sociology and criminology. MSW classes begin in your junior year with just 10 courses remaining to complete your master's.

- Four required field placement courses will provide you with the hands-on experience you need for a successful career in social work
- Optional 10-week international field placements offer the chance to work in critical settings such as post-genocide Rwanda, rural India, urban Quito and more
- Courses offered at our River Forest campus, University Center of Lake County and online
- Faculty members bring years of real-world practice and experience to the classroom

The Results

Armed with both bachelor's and MSW degrees from a nationally recognized university, you'll be prepared to join our community of alumni already leading social change with organizations in Chicago and beyond.

Next Steps

Master of Social Work

- At the end of your sophomore year, you must submit an application to the chair of your department (psychology or sociology and criminology) and submit a Declaration of Interest form.
- Next you'll meet with undergraduate and graduate advisors to ensure you'll meet the coursework and academic requirements for admission to the GSSW.
- As an applicant to the GSSW, you must meet all admission requirements to the MSW program. Admission is not guaranteed.
- For full information about the accelerated program and the application process, visit socialwork.dom.edu/academics/ba-msw.

Financial Aid

Dominican University participates in the Federal Direct Stafford Loan program and Graduate PLUS Loan program. To apply for federal student loans students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and complete a Dominican University Graduate Loan Packet Loan Request Form. Graduate students must be enrolled at least half-time to be eligible for federal loans. For more information, contact Dominican's Financial Aid Office at finaid@dom.edu or call 708-524-6809.

Questions?

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