

# SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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## Overview

The Saint Louis University School of Social Work was established in 1930. Originally accredited by the American Association of Schools of Social Work, the school was admitted as an accredited charter member of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) when that body was formed in 1952. The M.S.W. program has been continuously accredited since then, and the B.S.S.W. program has been continuously accredited since its development in 1972. The graduate program in applied behavior analysis (ABA) was developed in the school in 2011, and the criminology and criminal justice (CCJ) faculty and programs joined the school in 2012. Re-emerging as an independent academic unit in July 2022, the school offers six undergraduate and graduate degrees and two graduate certificate programs.

Built on an unwavering commitment to social justice and the pursuit of equity, inclusivity and belonging, the school is a leader in integrating education and practice with expert faculty who substantially advance their respective fields and disciplines.

Saint Louis University's School of Social Work is consistently ranked in the top 13% of social work programs nationally by *U.S. News & World Report*.

## Accreditation

The social work bachelor's and master's programs are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

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Saint Louis University offers behavior-analytic coursework that is designed to meet the Pathway 2 behavior-analytic coursework eligibility requirements for BCBA® certification.

## Undergraduate Bachelor's Degrees

- Criminology and Criminal Justice, B.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/criminology-criminal-justice-ba/>)

- Social Work, B.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-bs/>)

## Accelerated Pathways

- Bachelor's to Applied Behavior Analysis, M.S. Accelerated Program (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/bachelors-abams-accel/>)
- Bachelor's to Criminology and Criminal Justice, M.A. Accelerated Program (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/bachelors-cj-ma-accel/>)
- Bachelor's to Master of Social Work Accelerated Program (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/bachelors-msw-accel/>)
- Criminology and Criminal Justice, B.A. to Law, J.D. Accelerated Program ([https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/accelerated\\_ba\\_cj\\_jd/](https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/accelerated_ba_cj_jd/))
- Criminology and Criminal Justice, B.A. to M.A. Accelerated Program ([https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/accelerated\\_ba\\_maccj/](https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/accelerated_ba_maccj/))
- Forensic Science, B.S., Crime Scene Investigation Concentration to Criminology and Criminal Justice, M.A. Accelerated Program (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary/forensic-science-csi-bs-cj-ma/>)
- Psychology, B.S. (Harris-Stowe) to Social Work, M.S.W. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/hssu-psychology-msw/>)
- Social Work, B.S. (Lincoln University) to Social Work, M.S.W. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/lincoln-bsw-msw/>)
- Social Work, B.S. (Saint Louis University) to Social Work, M.S.W. ([https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/accelerated\\_bs\\_msw/](https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/accelerated_bs_msw/))

## Minors

- Criminology and Criminal Justice, Minor (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/criminology-criminal-justice-minor/>)
- Social Work, Minor (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-minor/>)

## Graduate Degrees

- Applied Behavior Analysis, M.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/applied-behavior-analysis-ms/>)
- Criminology and Criminal Justice, M.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/criminology-criminal-justice-ma/>)
- Social Work, M.S.W. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-msw/>)
- Social Work, Ph.D. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-phd/>)

## Dual Degrees

- Public Health, M.P.H. and Social Work, M.S.W. Dual Degree (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/public-health-social-justice/graduate-programs/public-health-mph-social-work-msw-dual-degree/>)
- Social Work, M.S.W. and Applied Behavior Analysis, M.S. Dual Degree (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/aba-ms-msw-dual/>)

- Social Work, M.S.W. and Criminology and Criminal Justice, M.A. Dual Degree (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-dual-degree-ma-ccj/>)
- Social Work, M.S.W. and Law, J.D. Dual Degree (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-dual-degree-msw-jd/>)

## Certificates

- Applied Behavior Analysis, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/applied-behavior-analysis-pbc/>)
- Applied Behavior Analysis, Post-Master's Certificate (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/applied-behavior-analysis-post-masters-certificate/>)
- Interprofessional Gerontology, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/gerontology-post-baccalaureate-certificate/>)

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