Areas of Study at West Virginia State University

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Art
- Art History
- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Graphic Design
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture

Economics
- Business
- General

English
- Literature
- Professional Writing

History
Political Science
Psychology
Regents Bachelor of Arts
Sociology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Biology
- General
- Graduate School Preparation
- Molecular Biology
- Pre-Medical
  (Preparation for programs in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, etc.)

Business Administration
- Accounting
- Finance
- Information Systems
- Management
- Marketing

Chemistry
- ACS Certified
- General
- Pre-Medical
  (Preparation for programs in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, etc.)

Computer Science
Communications
- Filmmaking
- TV Production/Videography
- Theatre
- Public Relations/Advertising
- Telecommunications
- Web Design
- Speech
- Radio
- Journalism

Criminal Justice
- Corrections
- General Program

Education
- Elementary Eduaction K–6
  - Early Education Pre-K–K
  - Reading K–6
  - Mentally Impaired K–6
  - Multi-Categorical Special
  - Specific Learning Disabilities
- K–6
- 5-Adult
  - Business
  - English
  - General Science
  - Mathematics
  - Social Studies
- 9-Adult
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
- Pre-K–Adult
  - Art
  - French
  - Health
  - Music
  - Physical Education
  - Spanish
  - Theater
- Mentally Impaired 5–Adult
- Multi-Categorical 5–Adult
- Specific Learning Disabilities 5–Adult
- Journalism 5–Adult
- Reading 5–Adult
- English 5–9
- Mathematics 5–9
- Social Studies 5–9
- Health Sciences
  - Health Care Supervision
  - Health Promotion/Wellness
  - Health Studies
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
  - Applied
  - Classical
- Recreation
  - General
  - Therapeutic
- Social Work

MASTER OF ARTS
Biotechnology
(Environmental/ Organismal; Microbial/ Molecular)
Media Studies—Digital Media Production
Media Studies—Media Theory & Criticism

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Social Work AT WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

About Social Work

The profession of social work is committed to the enhancement of human well-being and to the alleviation of poverty and oppression. Social work is a profession that is practiced in a wide variety of settings.

Careers in Social Work

Graduates are employed in areas such as:

- Child Welfare
- Family and youth services
- Mental health
- Substance abuse programs
- Hospitals
- Schools
- Aging services
- Hospices
- Nursing homes
- Criminal justice agencies

Mission of the Social Work Department

The mission of the program is to prepare students for the beginning level of professional practice as social work generalists in a wide range of settings with diverse populations. Students pursuing a career in social work follow a prescribed course of study leading to a Bachelor of Science in Social Work.

Accreditation

The Social Work program at West Virginia State University is fully accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE)

Title IV-E Grant

West Virginia State participates in the State IV-E child welfare program that provides tuition monies to students. In exchange, the students accept a limited employment commitment with The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services.

Student Organizations

- Alpha Delta Mu—The National Social Work Honor Society
- Social Work Student Organization—a service organization

Curriculum

The curriculum includes 39 hours of required social work courses, 6 hours of social work electives, 49 hours of general education courses, 23 hours of cognate courses, and 6 hours of general electives. A total of 123 hours is required for graduation.

Admissions To The Program

Although a student may declare social work upon admission to the university, requirements for formal admission to the social work program include:

- Completion of 45 hours of college credit with an overall average of 2.0.
- Completion of the department application.
- Grade of "C' or better in SW131, Introduction to Social Work, and in all other social work courses taken.
- Demonstrate proficiency in effective writing skills by earning a grade of C or better in English 101 and 102.
- Display appropriate interpersonal qualities, aptitude, and temperament for social work.

For more information on Social Work at West Virginia State University, please call 304 766-3307 or toll-free at 800 987-2112 ext 3307.

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