

SOCIAL WORK

"FOUNDATIONAL LEARNING FOR
A MEANINGFUL CAREER"

FOUNDED IN THE 1960'S AND CSWE ACCREDITED SINCE 1975, Misericordia's Social Work program has a long-standing history of providing a personalized, values-based education to its students. Learn in the Mercy tradition and make a difference in the world.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The profession of social work contains a variety of opportunities in many settings: addictions, aging, child welfare, health care and hospitals, mental health, non-profit agencies, schools and education, etc.
- The US Bureau of Labor Statistics indicates demand for social workers. From 2020 to 2030 it is anticipated that social work employment will experience **12% GROWTH**.
- The National Association of Social Workers reports growth in the profession:
 - **16% GROWTH** in Overall Social Worker Employment
 - **14% GROWTH** in Child, Family & School Social Work Positions
 - **20% GROWTH** in Healthcare & Medical Social Work Positions
 - **19% GROWTH** in Mental Health & Substance Abuse Positions
- On average, Social workers with a BSW earn between **\$47,000 and \$51,700** per year.
Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Social Workers, at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/community-and-social-service/social-workers.htm> (visited January 07, 2022) <https://www.socialworkers.org/News/Facts>
- Clinical social workers (LCSWs) are the largest group of mental health providers in the US. (Congressional Research Service, 2015)

MISERICORDIA BSW GRADUATES ARE WELL PREPARED FOR EMPLOYMENT AS WELL AS FOR GRADUATE EDUCATION

MISERICORDIA'S PROGRAM HAS TWO OPTIONS:

HYBRID/ON-LINE BSW

- Primarily on-line (some courses include in-person evening sessions)
- Complete course work within your own schedule
- Accelerated format allows degree completion in less time
- Aimed at experienced non-traditional/transfer students
- Discounted tuition

TRADITIONAL BSW

- On campus experience
- In-person class format
- Completion typically in 4 yrs
- Transfer students welcome
- Scholarships available

ADDITIONAL INFO

TRANSFER STUDENTS ARE WELCOME

- Misericordia works to maximize credit transfer

MSW ADVANCED STANDING

- Misericordia BSW graduates can qualify to earn their MSW in less time and with less cost

MINORS ARE AVAILABLE IN:

- Addictions counseling
- Gerontology
- Others minors available from other university programs

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HEAR FROM SOCIAL WORK ALUMNI AND EMPLOYERS



ALUM - RICHARD GRIER

2021 Graduate and Family Finding
Coordinator, Justiceworks Youthcare

[youtube.com/watch?v=5IK2uJCIR5c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5IK2uJCIR5c)



VINCENT TROUTMAN AND SHAYLA EVANS

from Justiceworks
Youthcare

[www.youtube.com/
watch?v=KAqYx_F_tdE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAqYx_F_tdE)



NATHAN LITSCH, Protective Service Investigator, and his employer, BRIAN McADARRA, Protective Services Unit Manager

Both MU alumni employed by the Area Agency on Aging

www.youtube.com/watch?v=yxeE3_vIAk



THINGS TO KNOW

NO
APPLICATION
FEE

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
RANGING FROM
\$5,000 - \$20,000
ANNUALLY

\$
↓ **LOWEST TUITION**
for a private
institution
in NEPA

**TEST
BLIND**
SAT/ACT

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS
such as the
INSTITUTIONAL AWARD
(up to **\$4,000** annually)
and **PHI THETA KAPPA**
(**\$1,000** annually)

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**STUDENT TO
FACULTY RATIO**

26 **SPORTS**
FOR Men & **INCLUDING**
Women **ESPORTS**

