

# SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

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The profession of social work is dedicated to helping individuals, families, groups, neighborhoods and communities meet basic human needs within the context of culture and society. Fundamental to social work practice is the enhancement of social functioning from a person-in-environment perspective. Particular attention is given to populations at risk, services that have been developed to meet client needs, and societal change to achieve a more humane and just society.

The Department of Social Work has been continuously accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) since 1982. Students who earn a BSW degree from Colorado State University Pueblo may be eligible for advanced standing in a social work graduate program. However, requirements for advanced standing vary with each graduate social work program.

## Mission Statement

“As part of Colorado State University Pueblo, a regional comprehensive university, the social work program prepares students for beginning generalist practice with diverse client populations across systems of all sizes, including individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

## Academic Programs

### Undergraduate Programs

- Social Work, Bachelor of Social Work (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/social-work/social-work-bsw/>)
- Social Work, Masters of Social Work (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/social-work/social-work-msw/>)