THE HUMAN BEHAVIOR, JUSTICE & DIVERSITY DEPARTMENT

UW-Superior’s Department of Human Behavior, Justice and Diversity provides in-depth knowledge and expertise while sharing real-world experience on current subject topics that are trending in today’s society.

THE SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

UW-Superior offers a Social Work major that has been accredited by the Council on Social Work Education since 1978. The program has a generalist focus, which is nationally viewed as the most suitable broad preparation for entry-level social workers. Specific areas of concern are the well-being of regional Native American people and communities, elderly persons, persons with developmental disabilities and persons with mental health issues.

Our program also seeks to sensitize and prepare students to help service systems toward constructive change when relating to diverse populations. In the program students:

• Learn to recognize and apply social justice principles in practice situations calling for social change and advocacy.
• Are prepared for ethical decision-making guided by the values, principles and standards of the social work profession.
• Gain extensive hands-on experience. During their senior year, each social work student spends at least 450 hours interning under supervision of a social work professional.

• Have the opportunity to participate in international internship and immersion experiences.

Our faculty and staff are experienced in working with transfer students. One-third of social work students come from other institutions.

Find out more about UW-Superior’s Social Work program online at uwsuper.edu/acaddept/hbjd.

DEGREE POSSIBILITIES

Approximately 85% of UW-Superior Social Work graduates are employed or attending graduate school within six months of graduation. UW-Superior’s Social Work graduates find jobs in the fields of medical social work, corrections/criminal justice, mental health, children and family services, county social services and gerontology. Regional agencies which social work graduates are employed include:

• Northwood
• Woodland Hills
• St. Louis County
• ARC
• Douglas County
• Benedictine Health Center
• Life House
• Lutheran Social Services

CAMPUS TOURS

A visit to UW-Superior offers an opportunity to tour our campus and meet with an Admissions counselor. We can arrange for you to meet a professor and sit in on a class of your choice. To arrange a tour, contact Admissions at admissions@uwsuper.edu or 715-394-8230.