PROGRAM MISSION

The mission of the Baccalaureate Social Work (BSW) degree program at Miles College is to prepare competent generalist social work practitioners who are committed to improving social, economic and political justice and enhancing the quality of well-being of vulnerable individuals, families, groups and communities through education, service and leadership with a focus on issues related to African Americans and other diverse populations.

ACCREDITATION

The Social Work Program is nationally accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Formal Admission to Miles College
- Completion of General Core Coursework
- G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher
- A minimum of a “B” in the following courses:
  - Introduction to Social Work
  - Psychology
  - English 101 and 102
  - Biology 101
  - Introduction to Sociology
  - Practice in Writing
- Passing score on the English Proficiency Exam
- Completion of a formal interview, application, and letters of recommendation.
Graduation Requirements

- Students must maintain a G.P.A. of 2.5 in all Social Work courses.
- Students must complete 128 semester hours for BSW Degree.
- Students must complete 500 hours of Supervised Field Instruction in the senior year.

Social Work Courses Include:

- Introduction to Mental Health
- Child Welfare
- Substance Abuse
- Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy
- Social Services for People Living with HIV/AIDS
- Family Violence
- Social Welfare Policy

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