

Choose Advancement With Our  
**WORKING B.S.**



Bachelor of  
**SOCIAL WORK**  
B.S.W.



# Discover the World of **SOCIAL WORK**

## **Discover Your FUTURE U.**



COUNCIL ON SOCIAL  
WORK EDUCATION

Accredited  
Program

The B.S.W. Program at Centenary has earned national accreditation from the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

Centenary University's School of Natural, Health, Social and Behavioral (NHSB) Sciences offers a Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) Program to prepare you for a meaningful career in generalist social work or graduate study in this ever-growing field. The purpose of the social work profession is to promote and enhance human and community wellbeing, with particular attention to the needs and empowerment of those who are vulnerable, oppressed and living in poverty. Our curriculum provides engaging learning opportunities in the classroom and in the field to help students develop the knowledge, values and skills needed for professional practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities.

Centenary's Social Work program, one of only a handful of B.S.W. programs in New Jersey, offers several advantages, including:

- A structured two-semester internship for seniors, coordinated by the B.S.W., under the supervision of an agency-based Field Instructor who holds a master's degree in social work and certification as a Field Instructor. This internship allows students to practice the skills they learned in the classroom.
- A CSWE-accredited degree, which makes you eligible for status as a Certified Social Worker (CSW) in the state of New Jersey.
- You may also apply for Advanced Standing in Master of Social Work (MSW) programs throughout the country, and transfer up to 18 credits toward your M.S.W. degree.





### *Small Classes, Experienced Teachers*

Because of our small class sizes, our students have the opportunity to work closely with our faculty members, all of whom are experienced social workers who continue to be involved in the community. The B.S.W. Program's cohort model, which allows B.S.W. students to take many of their classes together, also provides strong peer support throughout the program.

The B.S.W. is a professional degree that provides graduates with the opportunity to begin their job search with some well-established contacts in the social service community, and a significant amount of practical experience.

## **B.S.W. Program Mission**

The mission of the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Program at Centenary University is to prepare students for generalist social work practice and/or entry to graduate school at the advanced standing level.

The BSW program is guided by the purpose of the social work profession; that is, to promote and enhance human and community well-being, with particular attention to the needs and empowerment of those who are vulnerable, oppressed and living in poverty.

The BSW Program curriculum is grounded by the core social work values of service, the dignity and worth of the person, the importance of human relationships, social justice, human rights, scientific inquiry, integrity and competence, and is framed by the strengths perspective.

The BSW Program is committed to fostering relationships with the regional social service community and to the ongoing process of creating and sustaining learning environments in which respect for all persons and understanding of diversity and difference are practiced, and providing educational experiences that encourage a commitment to self-care, community service, and lifelong learning and development.



## Want more reasons to choose Centenary?

- Centenary graduates have a 96% career or graduate school placement rate—19.6% above the national average.\*
- Centenary has the second highest four-year graduation rate among private universities in New Jersey, surpassed only by Princeton University.
- Centenary offers generous financial aid packages: 100% of incoming freshmen receive an average of \$28,000, and 95% of transfer students receive an average of \$20,000.

\*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

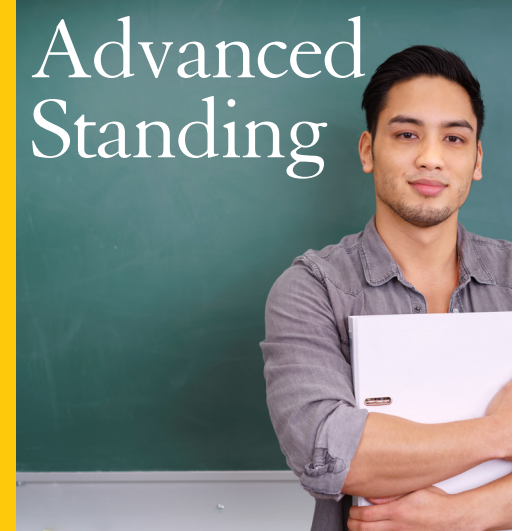
## Did you know?

- Social Work is among the faster growing careers in the U.S., according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- Social workers are needed in many settings, such as schools, hospitals, mental health clinics, family counseling programs, substance abuse programs, senior centers and veterans services.

## Field Placements have included:

- Alina Lodge Drug Rehabilitation and Recovery Treatment Center
- Alternatives, Inc. Community Support Services
- Benny's Bodega
- Bristol Glen - United Methodist Communities Independent & Assisted Living
- Caring Partners for Morris and Sussex County, Inc. Care Management Organization
- Center for Prevention and Counseling
- Center for Family Services (formerly Family Intervention Services of Morris and Sussex Counties)
- Children's Mobile Response & Stabilization Services
- Cooperative Counseling Services, Supervised & Therapeutic Visitation Program
- DAWN Center for Independent Living
- Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Crisis Center (DASACC)
- EDGE NJ - Serving those with HIV, at risk and the LGBTQ+ communities
- Family Guidance Center of Warren County
- Family Promise of Warren County, Inc., IHN Shelter Program & Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Programs
- Freedom House, Inc. Addiction and Recovery
- Ginnie's House (Sussex County Child Advocacy)
- Heath Village (geriatric nursing care facility)
- Homestead Rehabilitation and Recovery Center
- Jersey Battered Women's Service (JBWS)
- Mansfield School District
- Morris/Sussex Youth Advocate Program (Family Preservation Services Program)
- Mt. Olive Township School District (Tinc School, Mt. Olive Middle School, Mt. Olive High School)
- NJ Division of Child Protection & Permanency\* (DCP&P)
- NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities
- NJ Organ and Tissue Sharing Network
- Northwest New Jersey Community Action Program (NORWESCAP)
- Morris County Division on Aging
- Morris School District (Alfred Vail & Hillcrest Schools)
- Plaid House, Inc.
- Prevention Resources, Inc
- Progressive Comprehensive Services LLC
- Project Self-Sufficiency (support services for low-income and single-parent families)
- School Based Youth Services Program
- SOBA New Jersey (Addiction Treatment Center)
- Sussex County Community College (SCCC)- Veterans Affairs/Counseling Center
- Sussex County Interfaith Hospitality Network
- The Reformed Church of Highland Park (RCHP) Affordable Housing Corporation & Refugee and Immigrant Support & Empowerment (RISE), a US State Department refugee resettlement program
- Tri-County Care Management Organization
- Vernon School District
- Veteran Haven North (Transitional Housing Program)
- Warren County Aging and Disability Services

## Advanced Standing



Centenary University graduates have been accepted as Advanced Standing students at a wide range of graduate programs, including Columbia, Fordham, Kean, Kutztown, Marywood, Monmouth, NYU, Rutgers, Temple, Texas State and the University of South Florida.



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