ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- MSW/MSSW or MA in a related field.
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or better in the last approximately 60 hours of university level credits.
- Masters GPA of 3.4 minimum.
- A Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score within five years.
- Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work.
- Updated Curriculum Vitae or Resume.
- Statement of professional goals consistent with a Social Work Tier 1 Research University.
- Professional scholarly writing sample that provides evidence of the applicant’s research, writing and critical thinking skills.
- Three letters of recommendation indicating professional and academic potential.
- **International Students** – Must submit a score of at least 550 on the paper-based TOEFL, a score of at least 213 on the computer-based TOEFL, a minimum score of 7.0 on the IELTS, or a minimum TOEFL iBT total score of 90 with sectional scores that meet or exceed: 23 for the writing section, 23 for the speaking section, 22 for the reading section, and 22 for the listening section. UTA’s ETS institutional code is 6013

TRANSCRIPTS AND APPLICATION INFORMATION:

**Send the following to the UTA office of Admissions, Records and Registrations:**

- All official transcripts of undergraduate and graduate work.
- GRE scores and TOEFL (if applicable).
- **Completed Application Form and Pay Fee:**
  - Graduates with a Master’s degree from a university other than UTA – Complete the Application for Admission form through the ApplyTexas website (www.applytexas.org), or,
  - Graduates with a Master’s degree from UTA – Complete the Application for Readmission Form, or,
  - Current UTA Graduate Students – Complete Request to Change Graduate Program Form.

ADMISSION PROCESS:

**Send the following items directly to UTA School of Social Work’s Admissions Office: (Priority Deadline January 15)**

- Three Recommendation Letters
- Professional Scholarly Written Sample
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Statement of Professional Goals Consistent with a Social Work program at a Tier 1 Research University

*Although applications may continue to be reviewed and may be accepted after the January 15 deadline, all available slots may be filled if the application is received after January 15.
ABOUT US

The Ph.D. program in the School of Social Work prepares students for careers in social work research, policy and teaching. Graduates hold faculty and dean positions in colleges and universities around the world and make important contributions to social work practice, education, research, administration and leadership.

Students can attend full-time or part-time. About ten students enter the program each year, coming from a variety of regions, countries, educational, and practice backgrounds.

The Social Work doctoral program provides full-time incoming doctoral students with a multi-year funding package that should fund much of their graduate career and tuition costs at the University of Texas at Arlington. The school combines fellowship awards, stipends for graduate assistants and graduate teaching assistantships to offer full-time students at least three years of funding. Students may also apply for other funding from sources within and outside of the university.

OUR FACULTY MEMBERS
are internationally renowned for research in:

- International Social Work
- Mental Health & Substance Abuse
- Gerontology/Aging
- PTSD & Suicide Prevention
- Child Welfare/Adoptions
- Intimate Partner/Domestic Violence
- Evidence-Based Practice
- Health & Hospital Care
- Military/Veteran Care
- Native American/Indian care
- Immigration/Refugee
- Disaster Response Assistance
- Women’s & Gender Issues
- Community & Administrative Practice
- LGBT
- Non-Profit Management
- And Much More!

Our Ph.D. in Social Work Program is Ranked #25 by BestMSWPrograms.com – The Highest Ranked in Texas

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH CENTERS

Center For Clinical Social Work
CCSW provides strengths-based clinical services and culturally-sensitive parenting programs to clients. The center also supports post-graduate education and training to professional social workers in an effort to continue its tradition of community service.

Center for Addiction and Recovery Studies
A compilation of services provided in Dallas County aimed at reducing the incidence of child abuse and neglect, juvenile delinquency and substance abuse among high-risk families. Services include: Chemical dependency counseling, parent education, health education and child care.

Judith Birmingham Center for Child Welfare
A research and resource center for Texas, the Southwest, and the nation, in the advancement and dissemination of knowledge to improve the conditions of vulnerable children and their families.

SSW Center Affiliations
UTA Center for African American Studies
UTA Center for Mexican American Studies