Preventing Tomorrow’s Leaders in Social Work

Ranked as the top social work school in the nation, the Brown School has a long history of producing leaders in social work practice, policy, and research. Our students come from all corners of the globe. They are taught and mentored by faculty members who are national and international experts in their fields. They apply their training by working with community organizations both near and far to improve social services, build capacity, and advance economic opportunity. Your support provides critical resources to grow and enhance our education, research, and outreach efforts and ensure we remain a catalyst for positive social change well into the 21st century.

HOW THE BROWN SCHOOL IS Making a Difference

Our Master of Social Work program provides students with the skills and experience they need to improve our world. We emphasize an evidence-based approach to practice. Brown School faculty members create vital knowledge through path-breaking research in such areas as social development and asset building, violence and injury prevention, and the dissemination and implementation of mental health interventions. They bring this knowledge into the classroom and teach students to employ it in their work.

In addition, community-based training offers students the opportunity to learn in real-world settings. MSW students must complete nearly 1,000 hours of field work with partner organizations and agencies in our region and throughout the world. This applied training pays off. A recent survey of our alumni found 70 percent held leadership roles, from managers in clinical settings and executive directors to social entrepreneurs and policy advocates.

“\nThe Brown School gave me an understanding of the social and economic issues needed to help a community reach its full potential.”

ROSIE STAFFORD, MSW ’11
Institutional and Individual Relationship Manager at United Way of Greater St. Louis
HOW THE BROWN SCHOOL IS Implementing Change

The Brown School’s Master of Social Work program is a launching pad for innovators, entrepreneurs, and leaders. Our social work students’ training is rooted in evidence-based practice, enabling them to make measurable positive change throughout the world.

- We are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education
- Degree concentrations include American Indian and native populations; children, youth, and families; health; mental health; older adults and aging societies; social and economic development; and violence and injury prevention
- Students may pursue a focused specialization in management; policy; research; sexual health and education; social entrepreneurship or system dynamics
- Dual degree options allow students to earn a master’s degree in social work in combination with degrees in public health, architecture, business, law, divinity, and pastoral studies

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
Investing in the Brown School

You can support the social work program at the Brown School by providing:

- Endowed professorships to recruit and retain the nation’s top social work faculty
- Scholarships to attract the most talented and diverse students
- Stipends that allow students to gain practical training in the community
- Support for community partnerships in urban education, community development, child welfare, and health
- Pilot research funds to support faculty efforts to produce innovative solutions to social work challenges
- Funds for students to travel to national meetings and present their work

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