

**Departmental Policy Statement: Division of Social Work**  
**School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy**

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**Curriculum**

The Division of Social Work offers a Bachelor's degree in Social Work with the primary goal of preparing students for entry-level generalist practice. A secondary goal is to provide a strong foundation for students who wish to pursue social work education at the graduate level. The Council on Social Work Education accredits the social work program.

**Purpose and Scope of the Collection**

The collection supports study in social work at the undergraduate level, which includes some general education areas and more specialized areas specific to the field of social work such as: general systems theory and the ecological model, the general problem-solving mode, crisis intervention, family systems, feminist social work case management, research and evaluation, and policy and organizational analysis.

**Cooperative Agreements**

None specified

**Geographical Coverage**

Materials collected are primarily from national sources; however, materials from other areas of the world are also collected as needed.

**Languages**

English is the primary language of the Social Work collection.

**Types of Materials**

Monographs:

Monographs are primary to the collection.

Serials/Series:

Serials are primary to the collection.

Electronic Resources:

The library buys or subscribes to electronic indexes and full-text databases that offer research value.

Microforms:

Research collections in microforms are purchased when deemed relevant.

Audio/Visual:

Video and audio materials are acquired when relevant to the curriculum.

**Location of Materials Collection**

All materials are located in the main library (McWherter) on the University of Memphis campus.

**Special Collections**

None specified.

**Related Areas of Collection**

Counseling

Education

Psychology

Sociology