OVERVIEW
Loyola University Chicago’s School of Social Work introduces students to the dynamic, changing, and challenging profession of social work. Social workers help people of all ages and varying social and economic backgrounds in many settings including child and family agencies, programs for the mentally ill, programs for the developmentally and physically disabled, vocational rehabilitation and employment counseling, the criminal justice system, community centers, the child welfare system, hospitals, day care, and schools.

CURRICULUM
Loyola University Chicago’s School of Social Work offers a combined, seamless BSW/MSW degree that allows full-time students to complete both an undergraduate and graduate degree in just five years. Students earn a BSW degree, blending a top-quality social work curriculum with a strong liberal arts base. Because many first-year MSW requirements are completed during students’ senior year, the MSW degree portion of the program can be completed in less time than normally required to earn a Master’s degree in Social Work. The benefits of the seamless program include a shorter path to a graduate degree and increased career mobility and a wider scope of job prospects.

The BSW degree provides the knowledge, values, and skills graduates need as a beginning-level generalist in social work practice. At the MSW level students advance the core competencies of the BSW degree within areas of specialization such as health, mental health, schools, children and families, and/or leadership development in social services. Field placement in community agencies and organizations occurs at both levels, providing opportunities for students to integrate classroom knowledge and practice skills with individuals, families, groups, communities, and organizations. For a complete list of courses that fulfill the degree requirements, visit LUC.edu/socialwork.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Loyola social work graduates have been very successful in obtaining employment in their field, with some becoming employed in the agencies where they had their senior placement. Some graduates have chosen to work in corporate environments; others are pursuing advanced degrees in social work, law, industrial relations, business administration, and public health.

Social work employers recognize the specialized education and skills that empower BSW graduates to make an immediate impact on their organizations and in the lives of their consumers.

RESOURCES
Loyola’s social work program offers a unique blend of professional and experienced faculty, an excellent social work curriculum with a strong liberal arts base, and a wide range of opportunities for fieldwork and practical experience.
ARTS AND SCIENCES
Anthropology (BA, BS)
Art History (BA)
Biochemistry (BS)
Bioinformatics (BS)
Biology (BS)
   Ecology
   Molecular Biology
Biophysics (BS)
Black World Studies (BA)
Chemistry (BA, BS)
Classical Civilization (BA)
Communication Networks and Security (BS)
Computer Science (BS)
Criminal Justice and Criminology (BS)
Dance (BA)
Economics (BA)
English (BA)
   Creative Writing
Forensic Science (BS)
French (BA)
Greek (Ancient) (BA)
History (BA)
Human Services (BS)
Information Technology (BS)
International Studies (BA)
Italian (BA)
Latin (BA)
Mathematics (BS)
Mathematics and Computer Science (BS)
Mathematics Education (BS)
Music (BA)
   Jazz Studies
   Sacred Music
Philosophy (BA)
   Social Justice
Physics (BS)
Physics and Computer Science (BS)
Physics and Engineering (BS)
Political Science (BA)
Psychology (BS)
Religious Studies (BA)
Sociology (BA)
Sociology and Anthropology (BA)
Software Engineering (BS)
Spanish (BA)
Statistics (BS)
Studio Art (BA)
   Ceramics
   Drawing and Painting
   Photography
Theatre (BA)
Theology (BA)
Theoretical Physics and Applied Mathematics (BS)
Visual Communication (BA)
Women’s Studies and Gender Studies (BA)

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Accounting (BA)
Economics (BA)
Entrepreneurship (BA)
Finance (BA)
Human Resource Management (BA)
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International Film Studies
Journalism (BA)

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Elementary Mathematics Education (BSEd)
Elementary Science Education: K-9 (BSEd)
Secondary Education: 6-12, and foreign languages: K-12 (BSEd)
Special Education: K-12, Learning Behavior Specialist I (BSEd)

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
Environmental Policy (BA)
Environmental Science (BS)
Environmental Studies (BA)

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BBA/MSA Accountancy
BA Advertising and Public Relations/
   MS Integrated Marketing Communication
BS/MS Applied Human Perception and Performance
BS/MS Applied Statistics
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NURSING
Accelerated BSN
Exercise Science (BS)
Health Systems Management (BS)
Nursing (BSN)
Online RN to BSN

SOCIAL WORK
Social Work (BSW)

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