

Doctoral Studies at WSSW

At WSSW we offer both a **PhD in Social Welfare** and a **Doctorate in Social Work**.
Which degree is right for you?

QUALIFICATIONS

PhD	DSW
MSW or a Masters in a related field	MSW
Two years post masters experience and currently working in social services or related field (preferred)	Two years post masters experience and currently working in social services or related field
3.0 GPA (in both undergraduate and graduate programs)	3.0 GPA (in both undergraduate and graduate programs)
	Licensure or waiver

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

PhD	DSW
51 credits	45 credits
Comprehensive Exam	No Comprehensive Exam
Dissertation -Independent Research Project -Defense of Dissertation Proposal & of Dissertation	Grand Challenge -Two publishable articles -Oral defense of article content -Presentation at Professional Conference
Maintain 3.0 GPA	Maintain 3.0 GPA

CAREER GOALS

PhD	DSW
Research and Scholarship	Advanced Clinical Practice
Academia/Teaching	Teaching Social Work Practice
Program Evaluation and Policy Analysis	Clinical Practice Evaluation
Administration, Leadership, and Advocacy	Administration, Leadership, and Advocacy