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## Overview

The Saint Louis University School of Social Work was established in 1930. Originally accredited by the American Association of Schools of Social Work, the school was admitted as an accredited charter member of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) when that body was formed in 1952. The M.S.W. program has been continuously accredited since then, and the B.S.S.W. program has been continuously accredited since its development in 1972. The graduate program in applied behavior analysis (ABA) was developed in the school in 2011, and the criminology and criminal justice (CCJ) faculty and programs joined the school in 2012. Re-emerging as an independent academic unit in July 2022, the school offers six undergraduate and graduate degrees and two graduate certificate programs.

Built on an unwavering commitment to social justice and the pursuit of equity, inclusivity and belonging, the school is a leader in integrating education and practice with expert faculty who substantially advance their respective fields and disciplines.

Saint Louis University's School of Social Work is consistently ranked in the top 13% of social work programs nationally by *U.S. News & World Report*.

## Accreditation

The social work bachelor's and master's programs are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

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Saint Louis University's applied behavior analysis program is currently a Verified Course Sequence (VCS). Students who graduate from the Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis program will have completed all requirements necessary to sit for the Board-Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA®) exam.

## Programs Undergraduate

- Criminology and Criminal Justice, B.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/criminology-criminal-justice-ba/>)
- Criminology and Criminal Justice, B.A. to Law, J.D. Accelerated Program ([https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/accelerated\\_ba\\_ccj\\_jd/](https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/accelerated_ba_ccj_jd/))
- Criminology and Criminal Justice, B.A. to M.A. Accelerated Program ([https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/accelerated\\_ba\\_maccj/](https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/accelerated_ba_maccj/))
- Criminology and Criminal Justice, Minor (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/criminology-criminal-justice-minor/>)
- Forensic Science, B.S., Crime Scene Investigation Concentration to Criminology and Criminal Justice, M.A. Accelerated Program (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary/forensic-science-csi-bs-ccj-ma/>)
- Social Work, B.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-bs/>)
- Social Work, B.S. (Saint Louis University) to Social Work, M.S.W. ([https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/accelerated\\_bs\\_msw/](https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/accelerated_bs_msw/))
- Social Work, Minor (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-minor/>)

## Graduate

- Applied Behavior Analysis, M.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/applied-behavior-analysis-ms/>)
- Applied Behavior Analysis, Post-Master's Certificate (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/applied-behavior-analysis-post-masters-certificate/>)
- Criminology and Criminal Justice, M.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/criminology-criminal-justice-ma/>)
- Interprofessional Gerontology, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/gerontology-post-baccalaureate-certificate/>)
- Public Health, M.P.H. and Social Work, M.S.W. Dual Degree (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/public-health-social-justice/graduate-programs/public-health-mph-social-work-msw-dual-degree/>)
- Social Work, B.S. (Lincoln University) to Social Work, M.S.W. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/lincoln-bsw-msw/>)
- Social Work, M.S.W. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-msw/>)
- Social Work, M.S.W. and Applied Behavior Analysis, M.S. Dual Degree (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/aba-ms-msw-dual/>)
- Social Work, M.S.W. and Criminology and Criminal Justice, M.A. Dual Degree (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-dual-degree-ma-ccj/>)
- Social Work, M.S.W. and Law, J.D. Dual Degree (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-dual-degree-msw-jd/>)
- Social Work, Ph.D. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-phd/>)

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