

Our nationally accredited program offers a distinctly personal touch, with small class sizes, collaborative research, and individualized advising by the same faculty member throughout the program. Our program is grounded in the mission of Providence College — scholarship, service, respect for the dignity of all people, and responsible citizenship within our society and in the global community.

### B.A. Social Work

The major in social work combines 13 required classes in social work with a total of 600 hours of professionally supervised internships in community health, human service, and human service agencies.

Course work focuses on human behavior, social problems and policies, diversity, at-risk populations, and the nature of the professional-helping relationship. Theories, research methods, and skills for problem solving with individuals, families, groups, and communities are also a major part of the curriculum.

The field placement curriculum is spread throughout the junior and senior year and combines professionally supervised experience with classroom seminars. Students can work with at-risk children and youth, homeless families, survivors of domestic violence, people with developmental delays, and the elderly through a wide variety of community agencies.



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and More





## PEOPLE AND PLACES

For more than 40 years, the Department of Social Work has prepared graduates for careers that offer personal success and fulfillment while making a positive impact in the lives of others. The hallmark of our program is the ability of our graduates to not only “do well” in reaching their professional goals but to “do good” for others and to better the world around them.

Our students engage in classroom learning and community-based learning and professionally supervised internships, which provide valuable practical experiences that prepare them for advanced standing in graduate school or immediate employment.

Field education is the signature component of our program (total 600 hours), so that students are exposed to the practice of social work. Students also have the opportunity for induction and participation in Chi Eta, Providence College’s chapter of Phi Alpha, the national social work honor society.

### Selected Places of Employment

Adidas • East Hampton Youth & Family • Sodexo  
Alliance House • EverThrive Illinois  
Spaulding Rehabilitation Network  
Brown Brothers Harriman • The Home for Little Wanderers  
Teach for America • Capital Preparatory Magnet Schools  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center • Sevita  
Year Up–Rhode Island • CareOne Senior Care  
New England Pediatric Care • Connecticut Community Care

### Selected Graduate Schools

Boston College • New York University  
Sacred Heart University • Boston University  
Providence College • Simmons University  
Columbia University • Quinnipiac School of Law  
Southern Connecticut State University  
Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service  
Ramapo College of New Jersey • University of Chicago  
Howard University • Rhode Island College  
University of Connecticut • New England Law  
Rutgers University

# 94%

of social work graduates are employed or attending graduate school

(Providence College classes of 2018 – 2022)

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