The School of Social Work is a vibrant branch of the College of Applied Arts. Its graduate program prepares students to engage in advanced-level practice, advocacy, and research skills within the social work profession.

The School of Social Work at Texas State has long been committed to developing social workers that can competently address diverse needs across the lifespan in a multicultural society. Graduates are prepared for direct practice in various settings, including but not limited to, health care, non-profit social services, education, criminal justice, veterans services, and public policy settings. Graduates develop the skills to work across these settings on behalf of individuals, families, and communities. Not only are graduates well-prepared to work effectively across populations, but they are also ready to collaborate on interdisciplinary teams among a wide range of professionals. A key component of students’ readiness for social work practice is the School’s extensive network of public and private agency partners. These rural and urban agency settings, in which students complete their field practicum/internship, integrate and apply all social work curricula, and help students solidify masters-level practice skills.

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