WHERE LIGHTS SHINE BRIGHT.
Welcome!
What is Social Work?

- A helping profession
- The goal: to improve a society’s overall well-being, especially for the most vulnerable population
- Diana R. Garland School of Social Work Mission: to prepare social workers in a Christian context for worldwide service and leadership
Social Work as a Professional Degree

- Protected title in Texas
- Requires a license to officially practice Social Work
Who are Social Workers?

- Administrator
- Adolescent Specialist
- Adoption Specialist
- Budget Analyst
- Case Management Aide
- Case Manager
- Child Advocate
- Children's Service Worker
- Child Support Officer
- Client Advocate
- Communications Director
- Community Coordinator
- Community Outreach Worker
- Community Planner
- Community Support Specialist
- Community Support Worker
- Correctional Probation Officer
- Correctional Treatment Specialist
- Corrections Unit Supervisor
- Counselor
- Crisis Therapist
- Delinquency Prevention Officer
- Director of Events
- Director of External Affairs
- Director of Government Relations
- Director of Professional Services
- Employee Assistance Counselor
- Family Advocacy Representative
- Family Preservation Services Coordinator
- Family Therapist
- Forensic Case Monitor
- Foster Care Therapist
- Gerontology Aide
- Guidance Counselor
- HIV Mental Health Coordinator
- Human Service Worker
- Information and Referral Specialist
- Job Coach
- Life Skills Counselor
- Manager
- Membership Coordinator
- Mental Health Aide
- Mental Health Counselor
- Nursing Home Administrator
- Outpatient Health Specialist
- Parole Officer
- Policy Planning Specialist
- Probation Officer
- Program Coordinator/Manager
- Psychiatric Social Worker
- Psychological aide
- Public Health Manager
- Research Analyst
- Senior Negotiator
- Social and Human Service Assistant
- Social Services Aide
- Social Work Assistant
- Social Worker
- Youth Worker
What makes the Garland School different?

• Faith and Practice
• Small class sizes
• Faculty Mentors
• Our own space in the heart of downtown Waco
• 5-year program
• Joint degrees
Know your degree plan!
Sophomore Year

• SWO 2321, Introduction to Social Work

• SWO 2320, Human Diversity and Leadership
Junior Year

- SWO 3351 (fall) & 3352 (spring), Human Behavior in the Social Environment I & II
- SWO 3371 (fall), Practice I—individuals
- SWO 4372 (spring), Practice II—groups
- SWO 4373 (spring), Practice III—Organizations and Communities
Senior Year

- SWO 4491 (fall) & 4492 (spring), Internship
- SWO 4305 (fall), Data Analysis for Social Work
- SWO 4301 (spring), Social Work Research
- SWO 4322 (spring), Social Policy for Social Work Practice
- SWO 3 hrs (any semester), Social Work Elective
Minors and Study Abroad

- Poverty Studies and Social Justice
- Gerontology
- Civic Interfaith Studies
- Any number of minors across the university
- Study abroad during the fall or spring of your sophomore year, or take the opportunity to spend the summer in another country!