



My time in the social work program at UNA was unforgettable. Being able to network with various community agencies through the social work program was undoubtedly the highlight of my experience. I gained experience in various social work sector settings, connected with local resources, and volunteered at several charitable organizations. In the process, I was able to help those in need, discovered a little about myself, and created lifetime friendships with several of my peers.



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**CHANGE THE WORLD
ONE PERSON, ONE FAMILY,
ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME.**



BE A SOCIAL WORKER.

CAREERS

Employment for social workers is expected to grow much faster than average for other occupations. With a BSW or MSW, you can be employed in public, private, for-profit, and nonprofit agencies in any one of the following settings:

- **Community Programs**
- **Crisis Intervention**
- **Corrections**
- **Childcare**
- **Domestic Violence Programs**
- **Elder Care**
- **Adoption and Foster Care**
- **Family Services**
- **Global Social Work**
- **Healthcare**
- **Hospice Care**
- **Juvenile Courts**
- **Mental Health Services**
- **Public Health**
- **Public School Systems**
- **Research**
- **Welfare**

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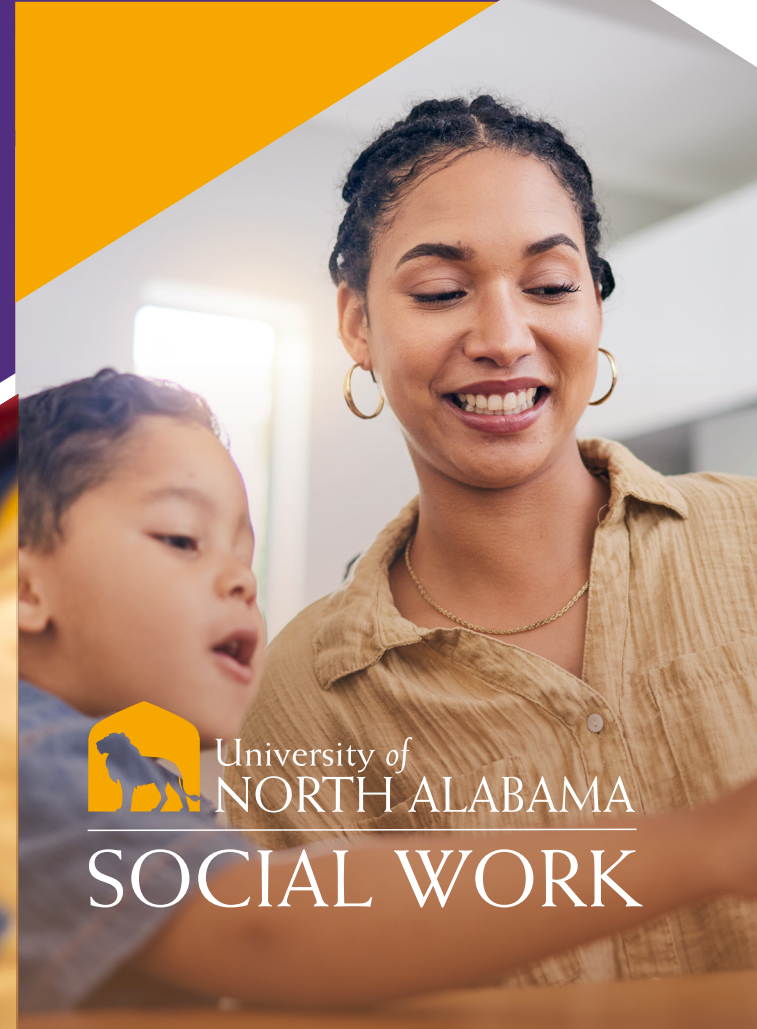
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FIELD INTERNSHIP

As part of the BSW or MSW program, students are required to participate in a Field Internship experience with local, state, or regional human services agencies, providing a variety of services to all income levels.



WHAT IS SOCIAL WORK?

Social Work is a profession that serves individuals, families, and communities. Social workers advocate, build relationships, empower people, create opportunities for positive change.

ABOUT US

UNA's Department of Social Work is nationally accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and offers course work leading to the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree and the Master of Social Work (MSW).

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (BSW)

The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) prepares professional, ethical, and competent generalist social workers to intervene with individuals, families, organizations, and communities. The BSW allows students to practice in community agencies and enter the UNA one-year MSW program option. The degree also allows students to become state-licensed at the BSW level.

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)

The Master of Social Work (MSW) prepares advanced generalist social workers to apply professional social work knowledge, values, and skills to practice situations, promoting human and community well-being. The program focuses on promoting and advocating for human rights and social/economic justice. The MSW degree is a completely online program and is offered in 8-week sessions. There is a two-year option available for graduates who do not have a BSW. The degree allows students to become state-licensed at the MSW level.

