

About the PhD Program

The PhD program is built around a flexible interdisciplinary model, which includes a carefully integrated series of didactic and experiential learning opportunities. While solidly grounded in the profession of social work, doctoral students may take advantage of the rich learning experiences available in other schools and departments throughout the university.



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Application Process

What are the components of the application?

- On-line application
- GRE scores and 3 letters of reference
- Statement of purpose and professional resume
- Scholarly writing sample and official transcripts
- TOEFL for international applicants

To apply, go to the PhD program's web page at www.socialwork.iu.edu and click on the admissions link.



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The development of leadership in social work is at the core of the Doctoral program at Indiana University School of Social Work. Advanced research and scholarship are woven through a comprehensive program to prepare students for leading roles in areas such as social work education, social welfare, policy analysis and development, administration, social work practice, and advocacy.

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What are the career opportunities for a PhD in Social Work?

- Teach in accredited schools of Social Work
- Design and conduct research
- Conduct policy analysis
- Provide leadership
- Advance social justice

WHY CHOOSE INDIANA UNIVERSITY?

- Comprehensive research intensive curriculum
- A variety of funding options
- Central location in state's capitol
- Individualized mentoring
- Engaging coursework
- Interdisciplinary study
- Hands on research experience



What are my program options?

- PreDoc Exploratory Option
- PhD – Part-time or full-time options

What are the program components?

- Core social work courses
- External minor
- Research courses
- Research internship
- Qualifying exam
- Dissertation

What funding is available?

A variety of opportunities are available to support full-time PhD students including:

- Assistantships
- Fellowships
- Tuition remission
- Travel funds
- Teaching opportunities



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Testimonials

I can only say that because of the caring faculty and supportive colleagues, the IU School of Social Work has become a home abroad for me.

Haresh Dalvi – 2nd year PhD student

The commitment and sacrifice I was able to give in making it to the finish line was outmatched by the care and support faculty and fellow students gave back in order for me to succeed. There are opportunities to succeed planted throughout the process.

James Brown, PhD '09

The IU School of Social Work PhD Program is one of the most flexible, student-driven, research programs in the US, to my knowledge. It is a program that guides doctoral students just enough to let them make their own decisions in choosing the complementary minor courses to become budding research experts and to find a niche in a specialization of their choice. Nestled in a university with countless field choices students have an array of choices. I valued every opportunity, collaborative effort, and educational/research partnership formed as a result of graduating from this program because these are the factors that continue to make me excel in my chosen career path.

Carolyn Gentle-Genitty, PhD '09