



MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK



WEEKLY UPDATE August 22, 2022

SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

August 26 is Women’s Equality Day!

History The United States Congress passed the 19th Amendment to the Constitution granting women full and equal voting rights on this day in 1920. On July 30, 1971, Rep. Bella Abzug (D-NY) presented a bill designating August 26th as Women’s Equality Day. That year, rallies, celebrations and political debate filled the country on August 26th. By 1973, Congress passed a joint resolution declaring the day to be observed on August 26th of each year. Each year, the President of the U.S. declares August 26th as Women’s Equality Day to commemorate the certification of the 19th amendment.

“The struggle for women's suffrage, however, was only the first step toward full and equal participation of women in our Nation's life. In recent years, we have made other giant strides by attacking sex discrimination through our laws and by paving new avenues to equal economic opportunity for women. Today, in virtually every sector of our society, women are making important contributions to the quality of American life.” – Richard Nixon, Proclamation 4236

How To Observe

- Learn about the Women’s civil right movement
Learn about the history and advocates
Introduce a mentoring program
Aid a cause!
Empower others!

Sources: https://blog.vantagecircle.com/womens-equality-day/, https://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/documents/proclamation-4236-womens-equality-day



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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Get to know our Student Leaders!

Hello peers, my name is Suri Zuniga. I was born in Mexico but have lived my entire life in Dallas. I remember graduating from high school not really knowing what I wanted to do, the only thing I knew was that I loved helping others. I went to Dallas Community College and graduated with my associate's. While there my advisor told me about the amazing field of social work, and I knew that's where I wanted to be. After that, I knew that UTA was the best option for me. I graduated with my BSW from UTA and decided to go for my MSW. It has really been a learning experience but something that I have really enjoyed.

I am part of the Graduate Student Leader Program which has been amazing since I am able to help students like me that have questions. I have been part of the Student Leadership Program since my BSW, and I have enjoyed it. With covid, it was hard to have a sense of community, but being in this program has really helped me grow and feel part of the UTA family.

As a first-generation student, it really means a lot to be able to be finishing my master's at UTA. If I have any type of advice, it would be to work at your own pace. We are often comparing ourselves to others and what others are doing. It is important to make sure that we are going at our own speed and also give ourselves constant affirmations because we deserve it. I encourage everyone to take time and make sure we are practicing self-care every day. It might not be the easiest thing to do, but it is important to remember that we can't help others if we do not help ourselves.

Interested in becoming a GSL? [Click here!](#)

YOU MATTER



Welcome back Mavericks! My name is Olga Carrillo and I am an intern with the Graduate Student Leadership Program here at UTA. This section in the Newsletter serves for anyone who wants to share any self-care tips and words of encouragement. We are all here to grow and help one another

Let's set some goals for the semester. This is what I'm going to try and follow to prioritize my self and minimize my stress!

1. Prioritize Time Management: sit down and make time to write down your daily activities. I've noticed that when I write down my day to day activities, I am relieved once I get to scratch it out.
2. Surround yourself with supportive people.
3. Conduct regular mental health check-ins! At UTA there is the [Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#).

Want to write a "YOU MATTER" section? Email Olga.carrillo@mavs.uta.edu for more information.

Sources: <https://www.umassglobal.edu/news-and-events/blog/self-care-for-college-students>

Source: CDC

MONKEYPOX

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

SYMPTOMS APPEAR WITHIN 3 WEEKS OF EXPOSURE

| | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Rash | Muscle aches/backache | Swollen lymph nodes |
| Fever | Sore throat | Chills |
| Headaches | Cough | Exhaustion |

THOSE SYMPTOMS ARE USUALLY FOLLOWED BY A RASH, 1-4 DAYS LATER

HANDS MOUTH CHEST FEET FACE

THE RASH MAY ALSO BE INSIDE THE BODY, INCLUDING THE MOUTH, VAGINA, OR ANUS. IT MAY LOOK LIKE PIMPLES, BLISTERS, OR SCABS.

HERE'S HOW MONKEYPOX SPREADS:

Close Contact

- Contact with rash, scabs, or body fluids from a person with monkeypox
- Touching objects, fabrics and surfaces that have been used by someone infected
- Contact with respiratory secretions

Intimate Contact

- Oral, anal, vaginal sex & touching genital/intimate parts
- Face to face contact, massage, kissing
- Having multiple sex partners increases your chance of getting monkeypox

REMINDER: MONKEYPOX IS NOT A "GAY DISEASE."

COURSE SPOTLIGHT

How do pollution & climate change impact vulnerable communities?
What can social workers do about it?

Environmental Justice & Green Social Work

Fall 2022

All readings
are free!
No textbook
to purchase!

Topics include:

- Environmental Racism
- Ecological issues for children, older adults, women, and low-income populations
- Climate-forced Migration
- Natural Disaster Response
- Health & The Environment
- Ecotherapy for Mental Health
- Environmental Policy
- Micro and Macro Level Advocacy Strategies

Course: **SOCW 3310** (Undergraduate) / **SOCW 5310** (Masters)
Environmental Justice & Green Social Work

Modality: Online- Asynchronous (with recorded lectures and optional live sessions)

Instructor: Karen Magruder, LCSW-S
Assistant Professor of Practice
karen.magruder@uta.edu



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SOCIAL WORK

Fall 2022

SOCW 5356 COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS

Learn practical tools for engagement, assessment and intervention using this popular, evidence-based approach!

Format: Online Asynchronous

Instructor: Karen Magruder, LCSW-S

Questions? Email karen.magruder@uta.edu

No textbook to
purchase!



Prerequisite:
SOCW 5311



IMPORTANT DATES

FALL 2022

- **August 22** – First day of Fall classes
- **September 5** --Labor Day Holiday
- **September 7**– Census Date
- **Oct. 28**-- Last day to drop classes; submit requests to advisor prior to 4:00pm
- **Nov. 23**- No classes scheduled
- **Nov. 24**- Thanksgiving Holiday
- **Nov. 25**- Thanksgiving Holiday
- **Dec. 6**- Last day of classes
- **Dec. 7**- Student Study Day (no classes)

CEU OPPORTUNITIES

**Free CEU's from
Valdosta State University**

For All Licensed Clinical Social Workers

Do you want to learn more about dementia, caregiving, and cultural considerations while working with diverse communities?
[Click](#) for more information.

FALL 2022



SOCW 5392 ONLINE-ASYNCHRONOUS SOCIAL WORK AND LAW SPECIAL TOPICS COURSE

Designed to provide essential forensic knowledge and skills to advance social worker influence within legal environments.

Students will learn how to:

- Discover when problems are legal and require legal action
- Respond to Subpoena
- Analyze Case Law
- Participate in Judicial Proceedings
- Perform as a witness in court
- And more

**OPPORTUNITIES TO
LEARN FROM PRACTICING
PROFESSIONALS**

INSTRUCTOR

Dr. Sherece Shavel, Assistant Professor of Practice

EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION
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ADVISING

Need to meet with an advisor but there's no upcoming appointment available? Drop-in either in person or virtually on Wednesdays. To schedule your 30-minute drop-in time, click [here](#). Be sure to select in-person or virtual and your advisor. Remember, drop-in sessions are on a first come basis.

Feeling a bit lost?
Start with
your
Graduate Student
Leader!

Don't know who that is?

Email [Martaya Brown](#) or [Lecia Edwards](#) to get connected!

LICENSING

- If you're in your final semester and want to get started on applying to ASWB to take the LMSW licensing exam, [click here](#) to request the Dean's Letter for Licensure, which UTA will send to ASWB. More info can be found [on the ASWB site](#) and our [SSW licensure page](#).
- **There's lots of great updated information about licensing in the Student Success and Advising Course on Canvas—Check it out!**
- Interested in the LCDC? Scroll to the end of this [Licensure](#) webpage and click on the Texas LCDC Licensing 2021 PDF for a chart that shows how different education levels can prepare you for the LCDC.



FIELD PLACEMENTS

General

- **InPlace has a new URL! All students, agencies, and Field Instructors will need to use the new URL.** <https://inplace.uta.edu/>
- The InPlace fee is \$67 per year or \$130 for a lifetime. Each student will need to plan to pay the InPlace fee on the first day of class for that semester they are starting field.
- [InPlace Training](#) and [Logbook Training](#) can be found here!
- [Field forms are available here!](#)
- [Field FAQ](#)
- If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email sswfield@uta.edu and include a screenshot of the issue.
- Are you a CAP student ready for your advanced field placement? Check out the Funding section for paid opportunities!

Fall 2022

- Application Deadline is **CLOSED**. See the Fall 2022 Field Education Calendar for Block and for Split [here](#).

InPlace fee is due on the first day of class

Spring 2023

- The Spring 2023 Field Application will open **October 03, 2022**.
- Application deadline is November 25, 2022
- See the Spring 2023 Field Education Calendar for Block and for Split [here](#).

InPlace fee is due on the first day of class

FIELD POWER HOURS

This is an opportunity for you to ask questions, similar to Office Hours for faculty!

- Foundation MSW
 - Field Advisor: Natalie Mangham
 - 1st & 3rd Monday of the month, 3-4
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- CAP & Children & Families
 - Field Advisor: Monica Brown
 - 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 3-4
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- Mental Health
 - Field Advisor: Hector Ramos
 - 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 3-4
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- Aging & Health
 - Field Advisor: Sharon Martin
 - 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 3:30-4
 - [Click here to join the meeting](#)



STUDENTS FOR GLOBAL CHANGE (SGC)

Interested in making an impact regarding social injustices? Advocate for social issues? Join Students for Global Change (SGC) to start making an impact!!

MEETS EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY POF EACH MONTH | 5-6 PM | TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETINGS EVERYBODY'S WELCOME!

To participate, please register:
<https://forms.gle/8nHefgf53iB1EXqa9>

Follow us @SGCUTA - Students for Global Change
 Email us at sgc.uta@gmail.com



GET INVOLVED



Connections Tutoring Lab

UTA School of Social Work


NOW OPEN

Schedule a 30 minute session with a writing tutor!

Book your session [HERE!](#)




<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/UTASSWConnectionsLab@mavc.uta.edu/bookings/>



SSW CAP GRADUATES

SAMSW IS COLLECTING ALUMNI CONTACT INFORMATION FOR A CAP ALUMNI NETWORK



SCAN OR CLICK TO REGISTER!

Email SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu for information.

The School of Social Work Virtual Clinic Workshops

Need additional support? The School of Social Work Virtual Clinic offers FREE workshops. Workshops are offered virtually, weekly to MSW students. Please email SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu for more information.

| Weekly Virtual Workshops Schedule | | |
|---|---|--|
| Tuesday | Thursday | Saturday |
| Parenting After a Pandemic 6pm - 7pm | Caregiving for Others 6pm - 7pm | First Generation and International Students' Success 9:00am - 10:00am |
| Promoting Healthy Habits 7:15pm - 8:15pm | Women's Virtual Room of Recovery 7:15pm - 8:15pm | Accommodating for Success 10:15am - 11:15am Building Better Interpersonal Relationships 11:30am - 12:30pm |



Join us for:

WELCOME BACK BBQ

Friday, August 26 | 6:00-8:00 PM
 West Lawn, Behind the MAC

Latino Maverick Bienvenida

DOMINGO, AGOSTO 21
 SWIFT CENTER
 5PM - 9PM



EVENTS

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 UTA School of Social Work
 UTA College of Business
 UTA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion



2022

FALL DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION CONVOCATION

Meeting of the UTA faculty and staff to receive a charge for the fall semester for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

JERRY HAWKINS
 Executive Director of Dallas Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation

OPEN TO ALL FACULTY AND STAFF
 LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Please RSVP here by September 9th:
<https://bit.ly/3ozrUEP>

INFORMATION:
 September 14, 2022
 11:00AM - 12:30PM
 Located in Library Atrium



Maverick FRIENDzy

This high-energy, interactive event is the perfect way to make new friends (or reconnect with old ones) at UTA. Pizza and drinks will be provided to participants following the event. A great way for transfer and off-campus students to meet new friends. Open to all Mavericks!

📍 Tuesday, August 23 at 4:00pm to 5:30pm
 📍 Brazos Park
 601 S. West St., Arlington, Texas 76010



WELCOME BACK WEEK

MONDAY AUGUST 22ND
 MAVS MEET CONVOCATION
 CELEBRATE THE START OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR WITH MAVSMEET AT THE COLLEGE PARK CENTER
 6 PM

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24TH
 WAFFLEOPOLIS
 THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE NEW AND OLD FRIENDS MEETING UP TO ENJOY WAFFLES WITH A VARIETY OF TOPPINGS. LOCATED AT BRAZOS PARK
 8 PM

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31ST
 MAVERICK ACTIVITY FAIR DAY
 ACTIVITY FAIR DAY IS A PRIME OPPORTUNITY TO MEET FACE-TO-FACE WITH AN ARRAY OF CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES.
 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS

SSW DEI Event Calendar

Join us in a brave space as we both celebrate cultural heritage months and discuss local social justice issues within our campus and surrounding communities.

| | | | |
|--|--|-----------------------------|--|
| May 20 | June 16 | July 15 | August 25 |
| Topic: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with Student Government Impeachments | Topic: Pride Month & Immigrant Heritage Month with Parent Rights in Education Bill & Immigrant status and Higher Ed. | Topic: Roe V Wade | Topic: Diversity Awareness Month with the anti-Critical Race Theory push |

[Making an Accessible PowerPoint](#)

Thursday 08/25/2022, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (1 hr)

***Prerequisite : #1 Electronic Accessibility - Why, What and How**

[Women's Equality Day](#)

In-Person Only

Location

Planetarium, Room

Date

Friday 08/26/2022, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM (1 hr)

[Making an Accessible PDF Document From a Word Document](#)

Virtual Only

Date

Monday 08/29/2022, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (1 hr)

Prerequisite:#1 Electronic Accessibility - Why, What and How

[A Day In Your Shoes](#)

In-Person Only

Location

Library, Room Atrium

Date

Tuesday 09/13/2022, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (2 hrs)

[Mav Ally 1.0](#)

Virtual Only

Date

Thursday 09/15/2022, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (2 hrs)

[GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT - INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING](#)

Virtual Only

THURSDAY 10/20/2022, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Visit [the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Professional Development UTA Website!](#)

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OFFICE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION

Community of Caring

Join us in a brave space for the UTA SSW community (students, staff, faculty) to support one another as we face local and global injustices. August is Diversity Awareness month! We will be discussing the push against Critical Race Theory and Immigrant status within Higher Ed.

OPEN TO ALL IN THE SSW!

AUGUST 25, 2022
10:00-11:00AM



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<https://bit.ly/30XRGNB>

Introducing the 1st Annual
**SOCIAL WORK
AND LAW**
National Symposium

Strengthening Pathways and Partnerships to Advance
Empowerment, Justice, and Change

ONE DAY VIRTUAL EVENT
FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The 1st Annual Social Work and Law National Symposium exists to harness energy, passion, and wisdom to advance the field of forensic social work and the capacity of forensic social work practitioners. This is a future forward event bringing together educators, researchers, community practitioners, justice-oriented leaders, and students for synergistic learning collaborations.

We seek dynamic presenters to lead engaging workshops and interactive discussions focused on advancing knowledge, skills, and abilities around forensic social work practice including the intersection of social work and law as related to this year's theme, "Strengthening Pathways and Partnerships to Advance Empowerment, Justice, and Change."

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF PROPOSAL IS JUNE 15, 2022
See attached for submission instructions.

FOR INQUIRIES AND PROPOSAL SUBMISSION:
SWLSymposium@gmail.com



**ACADEMIC
OPPORTUNITIES**

CALL FOR EXHIBITORS

Exhibition for the Social Work and Law Symposium is a virtual platform to provide information about an advocacy campaign, inspirational idea, cutting-edge research, services as well as personal and professional stories pertinent to the national audience. Prospective exhibitors will be solely responsible for the facilitation of their session and maintaining event connections.

Exhibit types include visual displays in the form of posters, banners, pamphlets, storied images, flyers, expressive arts (e.g., drawings, paintings, poetry, etc.), books, and other types of information. Exhibits should be accompanied by a clear statement of purpose. Exhibitor should be prepared to respond to attendee questions during their 10-minute session.

Prospective exhibitors must submit proposals that are consistent with the virtual orientation of the symposium and this year's theme, Strengthening Pathways and Partnerships to Advance Empowerment, Justice, and Change.

SUBMISSION

General Guidelines: Proposals are to include the following information for consideration. Student submissions are encouraged.

- Title of session
- Name, title, affiliation, and contact for each presenter (include phone number of lead presenter)
- Session type
- Learning area and learning objectives
- Describe interdisciplinary, cross-professional or student collaboration (if applicable), DEI emphasis, and relevance of the topic (50 words)
- Description of the topic (200-300 words)
- Summary of interactive elements and technical requirements (150-200 words)
- Biographical statement for each presenter

Proposals should be saved as PDF files and submitted to Symposium Review Committee by email (CW.Symposium@gmail.com) no later than June 5, 2022. Notifications about participation will be delivered by July 1, 2022.

Registration will be available by July 15, 2022. All accepted presenters must register to confirm virtual attendance no later than August 1, 2022.

CEUs: Regular \$45 before August 1, Regular \$55 after August 1. Student registration is Free. CEUs included. Certificates available at a cost of \$5 per certificate upon request.

**School of Social Work
Scholarships available
at MyMav
Scholarship!**
**DEADLINE: August
26th
Click here now!**

SSW GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Certificates are a great way to gain specialized expertise while earning your degree. Talk to your advisor today about adding a certificate to your plan this Fall!

**ADMINISTRATIVE
LEADERSHIP**

Focus on program development, leadership, and supervision of program staff.

Open to All Direct Practice students
Required courses: 5310, 5320, 5324, 5324

Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5310, 5320, 5324

**COMMUNITY
LEADERSHIP**

Focus on community organization, grant writing advocacy, and community planning.

Open to All Direct Practice students
Required courses: 5321, 5326, 5328

Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5321, 5326, 5328

**POLICY
LEADERSHIP**

Focus on social policy knowledge, delivery, program evaluation, and administration.

Open to All Direct Practice students
Required courses: 5320, 5323, 5328

Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5320, 5323, 5328

**ORGANIZATIONAL
LEADERSHIP**

Focus on organizational leadership, supervision of staff, and budgeting.

Open to All Direct Practice Students
Required Courses: 5320, 5324, 5325

Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5320, 5324, 5325

**MILITARY
SOCIAL WORK**

Focus on direct social work practice with the military and veteran community.

Open to All Direct Practice students
Required courses: 5350 and 4 of the following: 5360 (Military Treatment), 5364, 5362 (The Military Family), 5361, 5364, 5360 (Treatment with Military Post)

Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5350, 5362, 5360 (The Military Family), 5360, 5360 (Treatment with Military Post)

**MILITARY, VETERAN, &
FAMILY CARE**

Focus on working with military and veteran communities in a non-clinical setting.

Open to CAP students of graduate students at UTA.
Required courses: 5350, 5392 (Military Trauma), 5394, 5399

Courses offered in Fall 2022: 5350, 5392, 5399 (The Military Family)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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YOU!**

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Do you enjoy...

- Networking with SSW faculty and staff?
- Mentoring fellow MSW students?
- Learning new advocacy and communication skills?



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Apply TODAY!



Road To Recovery: Trauma Informed Care
Applications Open for 2023

The Texas Center for Disability Studies is offering an exciting training opportunity - FREE to selected applicants. The Center is recruiting applicants to become master trainers of the Road to Recovery: Supporting Children with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Who Have Experienced Trauma.

The virtual training offers IDD professionals, mental health professionals, family members, educators, direct care workers and others valuable insights into how to support children with intellectual and other developmental disabilities in healing from trauma.

Interested in becoming a trainer?
Complete the application on
disabilitystudies.utexas.edu/R2R

Deadline to submit your application is November 14, 2022.
Questions? Contact r2rtdcs@gmail.com.



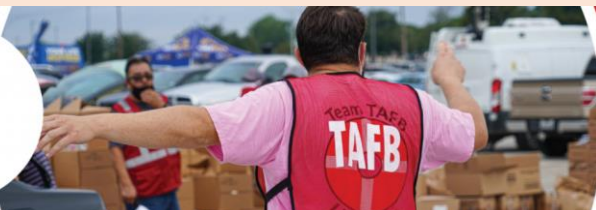
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**2022 NASW Texas
Hybrid Conference**
October 13-15, 2022

**Student Volunteers
Needed!**



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**Volunteer
TODAY**

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

[Click here for more information](#)

Trauma Therapist

Overview

Date Posted: 6/23/2022

Job Code: THRTDSP

Position Type: Exempt

City: Fort Worth

State: TX

Country: United States of America

Category: Direct Care - Clinical Therapist/Social Work/Case Worker

Requisition Number: 8977

Position Number: 12493



ABOUT US

As the public hospital for Dallas, Parkland has been providing exceptional care stretches back for over a century. Today, many of Parkland's specialty areas have garnered national achievements in care, research, and technological innovation.



CURRENT OPENINGS:

- Social Worker (BSW) - bilingual Spanish
- Social Worker (LMSW)
- Social Worker (LMSW) - bilingual Spanish
- Mgr, Social work



BENEFITS

- Medical, Dental, Vision
- 401 K
- Pension
- Employee Assistance Program
- Life Insurance
- Child Care
- And many others

CONTACT

Gillian Williams
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 gillian.williams@phhs.org
 ParklandCareers.com
 5200 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX, 75235

BENEFITS

Healthcare

- Medical
- Dental
- Vision
- Life Insurance
- Flexible Spending Account
- Disability
- Pet Insurance
- Supplemental Insurance
- Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account

Financial

- Pension
- 401K up to 6% Match
- Legal Insurance
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Federal Loan Repayment Program
- Milliman Financial Advisor Support for Retirement
- Employee Assistance Program

Beneplace

- Discounts
- Fitness Program
- Weight Loss Support
- Auto & Home Insurance

Additional Benefits

- Employee Health Center
- Pharmacy
- Expectant Mothers deliver for free *
- Child Care



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[Click here for more information](#)



RESEARCH

Social Work Course Guides

Student Research Opportunity Center

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TITLE IV-E STIPEND FOR BSW/MSW STUDENTS

FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN:

- CHALLENGING AND REWARDING WORK**
Students will be working with children, parents and families impacted by child abuse and neglect, and who are in foster and adoptive placement.
- FINANCIAL AID**
Stipend amount offered through Title IV-E Child Welfare Programs are:
BSW Students: \$
MSW Students: \$
- INTENSIVE TRAINING AND SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE**
No other field and work setting offers such wide range of opportunities to learn, network, and grow.
- POST GRADUATION OPPORTUNITIES**
Students sign a contract with the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) to complete a minimum of 6 months of employment with full salary and benefits.

HOW TO APPLY

- GET IN TOUCH**
Start the process by contacting Stipend Coordinator Kimberly Evans at kimberly.evans@uta.edu or an appointment to discuss the application process and obtain an application form.
- STIPEND APPLICATION & WRITING SAMPLE**
Complete the stipend application and writing sample online, and return to kimberly.evans@uta.edu by stipend deadline.
- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**
Submit letter of recommendation from a UTA professor to kimberly.evans@uta.edu by stipend deadline.
- PRELIMINARY INTERVIEW**
Participate in a preliminary interview with UTA Title IV-E Stipend Program Coordinators.
- FINAL INTERVIEW AND SELECTION**
Eligible candidates will be invited to a final interview with Child Protective Services staff.

CONTACT US:
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TITLE IV-E COORDINATOR
KIMBERLY.EVANS@UTA.EDU

VISIT US ONLINE:
UTA.EDU/SSW

IMPORTANT INFO:

- GRADUATION TIME IS CRUCIAL:**
Students must have completed all course requirements and be eligible to graduate from their program in the same semester in which they receive the Child Welfare Stipend.
- SELECTION PROCESS IS COMPETITIVE:**
Stipend applications are processed 1-2 semesters prior to students' final acceptance into the program. Contact kimberly.evans@uta.edu for the best time to begin the application process.
- BACKGROUND CHECK IS REQUIRED:**
A final screening including driving record, criminal background check, online assessment and employment interview is conducted by DFPS.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE**
FALL – APRIL 15TH
SPRING – SEPTEMBER 1ST
SUMMER – JANUARY 15TH

The Child Welfare Stipend is provided through the Title IV-E Training Contract, a federally funded initiative to enhance child welfare practice by infusing the work force with more BSW and MSW educated practitioners



STAY SAFE

Covid-19 Vaccine



Contact covidvaccine@uta.edu with any questions.
If the dates and times of these clinics don't work for you, the COVID-19 vaccine is free and widely available in Arlington and surrounding communities. To find a vaccine or booster near you, enter your zip code into the [CDC's COVID-19 vaccine finder](#).

[Click Here for more information.](#)

[Required COVID-19 testing and new protective measures for Spring 2022 \(English and Español\) \(uta.edu\)](#)
Classroom density, updated info from university on testing and return to campus

Daily Self-Check before Coming to Campus

All students must take their temperature daily before going to campus.
If you experience any symptoms that are new, worsening, or not normal for you, please remain or return home.

Are you a student in recovery from substance use? If so, you may be eligible to offer feedback on a new VR based tool for substance use treatment. [Click here](#) for more information.

As a phoenix rises from the ashes...

"If you are military-connected, 18 or older, and have transformed your trauma into a personal growth experience contributing to the growth and/or transformation of others, you may be eligible to participate in a research study."

Posttraumatic Growth and Transformation in Military-Connected Populations

The purpose of this research study is to better understand the factors, elements and turning points that contribute to a military loss or trauma becoming a personal posttraumatic growth experience that results in a transformation outcome of helping others. In other words, a transformation outcome creates a ripple effect of paying it forward in service to one's community and helping others in the process. An additional purpose of the study is to educate others to the power of posttraumatic growth and transformation outcomes through identifying factors that foster hope, growth, resilience, and purpose.

Location for follow-up interviews:

- Video interviews via MS Teams meeting

You can choose to participate if you:

- are over 18 years old;
- are a member of a military-connected population (i.e., Service Member, Reservist, National Guard, Veteran, family member, or friend);
- have directly or indirectly experienced a loss or trauma that is military related;
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