

# CONGRATULATIONS!

Dear Future, SCSU Social Work Owl,

Congratulations on being admitted into the **BSW/MSW/DSW** Program here at Southern CT! This kind of process is always multifaceted, and one that takes enormous planning. We are thrilled that you chose SCSU to continue your educational journey.

The Department of Social Work prepares you for every stage of your professional career. **BSW** students learn the generalist knowledge, values, and skills that are the basis for all social work practice. **MSW** students specialize in MSW Clinical Practice or MSW Community Practice: Community Organization, Policy, and Leadership. The MSW/MA Women's & Gender Studies students have interdisciplinary opportunities for research, practice, and activism. **DSW** students prepare for professional advancement in clinical practice, university teaching, or leadership. **Substance Use Disorders** students have enhanced learning opportunities through the national CSWE Substance Use Disorders Education and Leadership Scholars Program (SUDEALS). We are **one of ten** social work departments nationally to offer this model program.

Our social work faculty are professional leaders, researchers, practitioners, and social activists who are dedicated to teaching. Enter life-long mentoring relationships with faculty and other students through small classes, research collaborations, and student organizations.

As one of Connecticut's first social work programs, SCSU has graduated thousands of social workers and professional leaders who are in practice throughout the state and the region. Our network of social work graduates will support you as professional contacts, field instructors, and future employers. Overall, the social work major is designed to give you **opportunities** to build a career in the human services field.

Once again, congratulations on behalf of all of us here in SCSU's Social Work Department. We look forward to meeting you, welcome to the program!

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