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SUNY Potsdam Women's and
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**Combined Degree
Program:
BA/MSW**

**Women's and Gender Studies
Major BA, SUNY Potsdam**

and

**Master's of Social Work
MSW
University of Louisville,
Kent School of
Social Work**



**"Be the change you want to see in the
world."**

- Ghandi

SOCIAL WORK: THE PROFESSION

Social work is a profession for those with a strong desire to improve people's lives. The Women's and Gender Studies Major (BA) and Masters of Social Work (MSW) combination provides the tools of social change for the historic problems of gender inequality and injustice.

FOCUS CAN INCLUDE:

- Domestic Violence and Rape
- Child Abuse
- Elder Care
- Adoption
- Housing
- Substance abuse
- Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome
- Social services
- Mental Health issues

TYPES OF SOCIAL WORKERS:

- Child, Family and School Social Workers
- Medical and Public Health Social Workers
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK 2008-09 for SOCIAL WORKERS (US Bureau of Labor Statistics):

- Employment for Social Workers expected to increase 22% from 2006-2016.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To complete the Combined BA/MSW Degree Program, SUNY Potsdam students must:

- Complete 120 credits for SUNY Potsdam BA Degree;
- Complete all Women's and Gender Studies Major requirements, Substituting three 500 level WGS courses in the Social- Political and Science-Health Perspectives for lower level courses (prior faculty approval required);
- Complete WGS Research Methods course (Sociology or Psychology Research Methods can be substituted if WGS is not being offered)
- Statistics (fulfills FM Gen Ed requirement)
- Human Biology (fulfills SB Gen Ed requirement)
- Overall 3.0 GPA minimum

BA/MSW DEGREE PROGRAM

- **REDUCED COST:**
Women's and Gender Studies Majors at SUNY Potsdam pay in-state tuition costs of \$4,103.00/semester for MSW. (See <http://louisville.edu/vpf/bursar/student/tuition/tuitioncurrent.html>)
- **SHORTENED TIME TO DEGREE:**
SUNY Potsdam Women's and Gender Study Students complete the MSW degree in 2 ½ years instead of 3 years (three 500 level WGS courses transferred from SUNY Potsdam into the Kent School of Social Work MSW program).
- **GENDER FOCUS FOR PRACTICUM:**
SUNY Potsdam Women's and Gender Study students can opt for the required MSW second year-long practicum to focus on issues of gender and women in a geographic location of their choice.
- **GRADUATES QUALIFIED FOR:**
ACSW New York State Licensure Exam.