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Mission Statement

The Northeastern State University's Social Work Program's primary mission is to academically prepare competent and effective professionals; particular diverse first generation college students who desire to enter generalist social work practice. Along with our academic program's accessibility, our curriculum is designed to integrate and apply the knowledge, skills, and values of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) competencies and behavioral indicators with the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Code of Ethics. These key foundations prepare our graduates to practice social work in a wide range of social work agencies and allied settings with diverse client systems and people. Our academic program has a unique focus in its integration of addressing social work practice with Native American populations, and the option to specialize in child welfare leadership.

Goals

1. To **educate** diverse social workers for beginning generalist social work practice.
2. To **provide** an accessible social work academic program.
3. To **prepare** social workers to work with diverse populations and systems.
4. To **develop** social work leaders in child welfare social service delivery systems.

For comments and/or suggestions concerning our mission and goals please contact longvs@nsuok.edu