Costs and Financial Aid

Full program fees and expenses are still being determined. With that in mind, we want prospective applicants to be aware of the following:

- We will have limited financial awards for full-time students,
- There will be in-state and out-of-state tuition (you can find residency requirements on the university websites),
- Students should be able to apply for financial aid using the FAFSA.

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North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

Joint Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work

the University of North Carolina Greensboro

This program is currently pending SACSCOC (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges) approval.
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate School Application and Application Fee,
- Official copies of all undergraduate and graduate school transcripts,
- Preferred undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher,
- Preferred graduate GPA of 3.5 or higher,
- 3 academic or professional references,
- GRE scores taken within the last 5 years,
- Resume/Curriculum vita,
- Personal Statement,
- Professional writing sample,
- Interviews may be required in some cases.

Applications are due March 15, 2019

Applicants should already hold their MSW degree before starting the doctoral program.

Candidates without a MSW may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

FULL-TIME & PART-TIME OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Full-time students can complete coursework in 4 semesters (3 nine-credit classes each fall & spring)

Part-time students can complete coursework in 4 semesters (2 three-credit classes each fall & spring and 2 summers)

COMPLETING THE PROGRAM

After coursework is completed, students in both programs must:

- Pass written & oral comprehensive exams,
- Write and defend the dissertation proposal at which point you are considered All But Dissertation (ABD),
- Write and defend the dissertation.

RESIDENCY & CLASS DELIVERY

Classes are delivered in person, face-to-face in small seminars on both campuses.

Once a student begins dissertation hours, residency is not required.

PROGRAM FEATURES

Courses include:

- SWK 851 Foundations and Theories in Social Work Research,
- SWK 853 Quantitative Methods in Social Work,
- SWK 854 Qualitative Methods in a Multicultural Context,
- SWK 855 Quantitative Data Analysis,
- SWK 856 Community Engaged Research in Social Work,
- SWK 885, Issues and Trends in Social Work

Building on a rich tradition of multicultural learning, diversity, and research, we're excited to begin this journey with you toward a Ph.D. in Social Work!