

School of Social Welfare

1. General Overview

Soongsil has long enjoyed a good reputation in social welfare studies in Korea. Our distinguished faculty with varied areas of expertise provide the best practical instructions in the field of social welfare. As our program was restructured as the School of Social Welfare in 2010, students can receive more balanced and specialized education among the fields of clinical practice, policy making and administrative work. We aim to produce global leaders in the field.

2. Educational Goals/Objectives

At the School of Social Welfare, the focus is on the methodology of social works. We provide quality education for those who want to become experts on social welfare like social workers or researchers on social welfare. Our specific objectives can be summarized as follows:

- to produce experts in social welfare
- to explore role models for social workers
- to reinforce the fieldwork and promote the cooperation between the school and the field
- to train students to be ready for information age in the global world

3. Areas of Specialization and/or Course Titles

- Major in Clinical Social Work
- Major in Policy and Administration of Social Welfare

Each major requires a minimum of 12 credits in the designated area in addition to a minimum of 36 credits in the common area.

4. Career Opportunities/Job Situation

- general welfare institutions, social welfare foundations, youth training centers
- international social welfare organizations, NGOs
- local and central governments as social worker, correction worker and protection worker
- universities as professor and research institutes as researcher after graduate studies
- hospitals as medical social worker, mental health centers, social rehabilitation centers, schools as school social worker, corporations as social responsibility team staff

5. Related Licenses

Social Worker (Class I), Mental Health Social Worker, School Social Worker, etc.