

**Deadline for PhD Social Work:
Thursday, January 15th, 2026**



**Ph.D. Program
School of Social Work
Policy Statement
2025-2026**

The following represents policy statements reflecting our current program mandate and admission procedures.

Social Justice Statement

The School's commitment of social justice and its mandate in social work education finds its roots in the profession's historical commitment to serve the interests of oppressed and vulnerable populations and a set of fundamental values stated in the profession's Code of Ethics. This mandate is realized in the preparation of students with knowledge, research and practice intervention skills to assume professional and leadership roles to eradicate systemic barriers which oppress persons and disenfranchised populations. Principles of justice find their meaning here in a fundamental belief in the dignity of all persons, the importance of access of citizens to participate, and striving for a more equitable distribution of our society's resources in the interest of promoting quality of life for all citizens. (Approved by School Council, 2019)

Educational Equity Admissions Initiative

(The completion of the Educational Equity Admissions Initiative section on the application form is optional.)

The School of Social Work at the University of Windsor has adopted an Educational Equity Policy that welcomes applications from Indigenous Peoples, persons with special health considerations or disabilities, members of visible minorities, and sexual minorities. If you believe you have been disadvantaged in your education to date by virtue of being a member in one of these groups, you may request consideration for this admission initiative by checking off the appropriate category on the application form.

Preference will be given to Canadian Citizens / Landed Immigrants.

☐ ***I declare that I have read and understood the information required on this application and the responses provided are complete and accurate.***

First Name, Last Name

Date