Bachelor of Social Work Program
Cohort Information

Cohort Locations:
Abingdon, VA
Sevierville, TN

http://www.etsu.edu/cas/socialwork/bsw_program/
Located in historic Lyle House on the campus of East Tennessee State University (ETSU), the Social Work Department offers fully accredited Master of Social Work (MSW) and Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) programs.
Who we are......

The ETSU BSW program has been continuously accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) since 1974, when BSW programs first gained accredited status.

http://www.cswe.org/Accreditation/Accredited-Programs.aspx

• Large group of social work faculty, providing students with a variety of instructors
• All faculty have MSW degrees and most have doctorate degrees in social work
• All faculty are social work practitioners with decades of practice experience collectively
• Areas of practice experience include substance abuse, trauma, medical, families, crisis, and mental health
Home of the *International* Phi Alpha Honor Society for Social Work

Dr. Paul Baggett, Associate Professor of Social Work and BSW faculty member, is the Executive Director of Phi Alpha Honor Society.

http://www.phialpha.org/
Preparing Students for Generalist Practice

The overarching mission of the East Tennessee State University Bachelor of Social Work Program is to prepare students with the competencies that reflect the core values and ethical obligations necessary for entry-level generalist practice in the social work profession.
Articulation Agreements

Agreements have been established allowing students at many community colleges to easily transfer to ETSU’s social work program upon completion of an associate’s degree. [http://www.etsu.edu/articulation/agreements/](http://www.etsu.edu/articulation/agreements/)

We have Articulation Agreements with the following Virginia schools:

- Virginia Highlands Community College
- Southwest Virginia Community College
- Mountain Empire Community College
- Wytheville Community College
- New River Valley Community College
BSW Curriculum

• Students engage in a variety of social work content including: introduction to social work, human behavior, ethics, diversity, research, policy, and practice, along with a field internship.

• Under the articulation agreements, students are able to transfer the introduction to social work course from a community college.

• To see all program requirements, visit the University Catalog at http://catalog.etsu.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=19&poid=7333&returnto=970

BSW Cohort Graduates Spring 2016
Social Work Elective Courses

The BSW degree requires students take at least two social work elective courses. Our current elective offerings include:

- Crisis Intervention
- Social Work Practice in Healthcare
- Human Sexuality
- Self-care for Helping Professionals
- Grief and Loss
- Spirituality in Social Work
- Family Violence
- Alcohol and Substance Abuse
- Child Welfare
Field Education

• All social work students complete a field experience.
• Field education provides the student with the opportunity to acquire hands on experience in an agency where the student utilizes the knowledge, skills and values taught in the classroom.
• BSW interns complete about 430 hours; 16 hours a week in the final two semesters of the program.
• Placements are established after both field instructor and student agree that the match is compatible.
• Locating an agency in the student’s own community is priority in the placement process.
Next Steps After Graduation

Graduates of our BSW program are eligible to apply to our *Advanced Standing Master of Social Work Program*

Students are able to complete the degree in as little as one calendar year on-campus or in two years in an off-campus cohort

http://www.etsu.edu/cas/socialwork/msw_program/
BSW Cohort Options

The cohort design provides an opportunity to complete the major requirements of the BSW degree in a convenient off-campus setting. The timing and format of courses are ideal for busy students that may not be able to complete the degree in a traditional way. Students entering the two-year, distance education program can expect to receive the identical education as traditional students experience on the main campus with a sense community and support among peers.
BSW Cohort Model

• Two courses meet in the classroom each semester
• Selective courses offered online to meet the needs of busy students
• Consistent schedule each semester
• Full-time faculty member available at each off-campus site that teach and advise students at that location
• Full-time faculty members from the main campus teach at the off-campus sites as well
Fall 2016-Abingdon BSW Cohort

ETSU’s BSW program is certified by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia to offer a cohort at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center

http://www.schev.edu/Students/PrivateCollegeList.asp

(The State of Virginia requires schools outside of Virginia to be certified)
Fall 2016- Sevierville BSW Cohort

ETSU has partnered with Sevier County to open a new ETSU campus site in Sevierville. Our BSW program will be there in Fall 2016.

http://www.etsu.edu/academicaffairs/scs/seviercenter/default.aspx
Fall 2016 in-state tuition for academic year is $8,477.00

For out-of-state students, tuition and fees are $26,147 *BUT you will likely pay much less* through our border county programs and regional scholarships opportunities.

For ETSU’s current tuition and fee schedule: [http://www.etsu.edu/fa/fs/bursar/ tuitioninfo/feeschedule.aspx](http://www.etsu.edu/fa/fs/bursar/tuitioninfo/feeschedule.aspx)
Border County
In-State Tuition Rate Opportunity

ETSU provides the opportunity for qualified students from other states to pay at the In-State rate.

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http://www.etsu.edu/admissions
Out-of-State Scholarships

The George L. Carter Scholarship ($15,000) is available with significant tuition reductions for students within a 250 mile range of ETSU.

http://www.etsu.edu/scholarships/outofstate/transfer.php
APPLY NOW!

http://admissions.etsu.edu/
For more information email: bsw@etsu.edu

Or visit

http://www.etsu.edu/cas/socialwork/bsw_program/