### Overview:
Introduction to concepts in social work, psychology and sociology while developing a broad understanding of individual, family, and community needs.

### Positions:
- Associate Degree:
  - Social Work Aide/Assistant
  - Youth Care Worker
  - Home Health and Personal Care Aide
  - Gerontology Aide
  - Paraprofessional

- Bachelors Degree (BSW):
  - Social Work Case Manager
  - Intake Specialist
  - Child Welfare/Family Services
  - Caseworker/Outreach Worker
  - Mental Health Worker
  - Human Service Specialist
  - Rehabilitation Caseworker

- Masters Degree (MSW):
  - Mental Health/Addictions Clinician
  - Medical/Hospital Social Worker
  - Social Work Supervisor/Administrator
  - School Social Worker
  - Policy Analyst/Lobbyist
  - Therapist/Private Practice Clinician (LCSW)
  - Non-profit Management
  - Juvenile Justice
  - Forensic Social Work
  - Philanthropy Engagement
  - Adjunct Faculty

### Certifications:
- Associates Degree:
- Bachelors Degree (BSW):
  - Certificate in Child Welfare
  - Certificate for Social Work with Older Adults
- Masters Degree (MSW):
  - Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL) with Endorsement in School Social Work

### License Eligibility in Illinois:
- Licensed Social Worker (LSW)
- Child Welfare Employee License (CWEL)

### Job Outlook:
Employment of social and human service assistants and social workers is projected to grow 13-17% from 2019-2029.
Within the Advanced Clinical concentration, students choose a focus area to specialize in: Mental Health, Health Care, School Social Work, or Children, Youth, and Family Services.

The Leadership and Social Change concentration prepares students for social work careers that emphasize social change both within social service agencies and through public advocacy.