



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
Mission Statement

The mission of the School of Social Work is to:

Prepare ethical and effective social workers and scholars who become leaders in the promotion of social justice, engage in best practices in the delivery of human services, contribute to shaping more just social policies, and devote their careers to finding the most effective means of serving those in need. The School emphasizes life-long learning, evidence-based practice, and understanding and respect for the unique social, political and cultural diversity of the Southwest.

The School achieves its mission by:

1. Providing innovative educational programs that produce effective social work professionals, leaders and scholars dedicated to creating a more just and humane society;
2. Conducting research that illuminates the causes and consequences of social injustices, seeks effective solutions to complex social problems, and provides effective means to implement these solutions in social policies and social work practice; and
3. Engaging in service that promotes social justice, enhances quality of life, and creates a more humane society.