

THE MVNU EXPERIENCE



CHOICES—You make them daily about every aspect of your life. Right choices make you feel good about who you are and how you live your life. The choices you make define who you are and are becoming.

As you think about the choice of a college education, we want you to know that at Mount Vernon Nazarene University you have choices of relevant and challenging majors that will open the doors to experience discovery and growth. Travel. Serve. Learn. In a real community of faith where professors give you personal attention and you know you're not a number; you're one of us. We'll show you how you can afford it too. It's all a matter of choice. Make the right one.

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SOCIAL WORK

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MVNU prepares students to be competent professionals who are compassionate servant leaders committed to professional excellence and lifelong learning in diverse settings. Whether you are interested in the development of others intellectually, socially, or physically, you can gain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to be successful and influential in your chosen career.

We offer undergraduate programs in education, physical education, family and consumer sciences, and social work. I invite you to browse through this brochure and become familiar with the School of Education and Professional Studies and to consider scheduling a visit to our campus.

We look forward to meeting you!

*Dr. Stephen W. Ragan,
Dean, School of Education and Professional Studies*



SOCIAL WORK PROGRAMS

Comforting an abused child... assisting a homeless family... helping an elderly patient plan his post-hospital care... listening to the concerns of a teen mother... developing a community adopt-a-grandparent program... these are some of the rich and varied services a social worker might perform.

If reaching out to others in this way interests you, a career in social work can provide meaningful avenues of ministry to others in diverse settings. The social work program at Mount Vernon

Nazarene University can provide you with the knowledge, skills, values, and ethics that a social worker must acquire and integrate for competent and professional practice.



MAJOR

Students in Social Work select the B.A. in Social Work as their major.

Our social work program is a generalist model, preparing you to work effectively with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities in a variety of settings, both public and private. Learn the skills, and the professional value base necessary for problem solving and critical thinking in the challenging circumstances of today's world.

As a social work student at MVNU, you will be provided:

- Courses and experiences designed to help integrate social work practice with faith and to develop a sense of professional self
- Important exposure to diverse population groups (e.g., Appalachian, Amish,

- a growing Hispanic population, inner-city youth, and families)
- Opportunity for international field practicum experience

Our faculty will:

- Guide you to apply foundational knowledge and skills
- Help you utilize your research skills to increase social work knowledge and link findings to generalist social work practice

"MVNU's Social Work Department recently received initial accreditation from the Council on Social Work Education through 2010.

WHAT OUR GRADUATES ARE SAYING

"Through my classroom education, field experiences, and internship, it was obvious that social work could offer insight into social and economic issues that surround communities. The program is a stepping-stone to life experiences and community awareness."

DAVID PRIEST ('93)
Adult Probation Officer, and Director of the "Day-Reporting" Program,
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