

TSSW's Online Doctorate of Social Work ranked in Forbes Top 10

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10. Tulane University of Louisiana

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Graduate Tuition	Percentage of Grad Students Enrolled in Distance Education	Overall Graduation Rate
\$1,292/credit	37%	66%

Why We Picked It

Tulane University of Louisiana, located in New Orleans, offers an online doctorate in social work that can prepare you to become a social change leader. Designed for working practitioners, the three-year degree provides flexibility and the chance to individualize the program to meet your needs.

Students benefit from faculty and classmates who have experience living and working with communities in New Orleans. The curriculum emphasizes evidence-based practice and offers extra training in nonprofit leadership, applied research, program management and university-level teaching.

What To Know

- Our Flexibility Rating: Learn on your schedule
- School Type: Private
- Application Fee: Free
- Degree Credit Requirements: 54 credits
- Program Enrollment Options: Part-time, full-time
- Notable Major-Specific Courses: Social work pedagogy and curriculum development, applied social statistics
- Concentrations Available: N/A

If you want to advance your social work career without leaving the workforce, consider earning a doctorate or Ph.D. in social work online. These high-level degrees can help you develop the advanced theoretical and practical skills you need to apply for practitioner leadership roles or university-level teaching and research jobs in social work. Potential careers for graduates include university social work professor, executive director of a social services agency, social work administrator or social work researcher.

Most social work doctoral programs require a Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) and several years of professional experience. A typical curriculum explores social work research, ethics, evidence-based practice and social justice. Graduation requirements usually include either a capstone project or a dissertation.

Explore our ranking of the best online doctorates in social work below. We also discuss considerations to help you decide whether an online social work graduate program is right for you and what you can expect if you pursue this degree.

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