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The mission of Hope College is to educate students for lives of leadership and service in a global society through academic and co-curricular programs of recognized excellence in the liberal arts and in the context of the historic Christian faith.



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Reasons to study Sociology & Social Work At Hope College

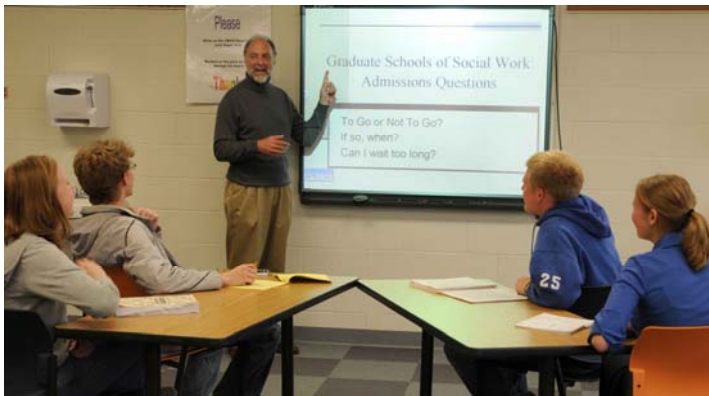
You will learn about interesting relevant social issues like the challenges of dating and marriage; inequality based on race, gender, poverty; and the changing face of religion and culture; and the impact of technology in a changing world.

You will understand more about social institutions that impact your life including family, government, religion, mass media, education and politics.

You will have opportunities to volunteer in community agencies, participate in service-learning projects, and do internships in West Michigan, Chicago, or Philadelphia.

You will be prepared for a career in the helping professions and understand human behavior in a social environment.

You will be infected by the contagious enthusiasm of our faculty who want to help you become an agent of change in a diverse global society.



Advice

from students

"In my experience, social work students have more face-to-face experience than students majoring in other helping professions. Social workers are concerned about the whole person and I think it is important to consider the person in the context of their environment."

Anne Lockwood, '08

"I had the opportunity to volunteer, job shadow and an internship. All these experiences helped me realize I had made the right decision to major in social work."

Effie Van Dyke, '08

"I enjoy studying sociology because it helped me to understand my position as a global citizen. It challenges me to think beyond my own narrow perspective and instead focus on grander issues in the world."

Amanda Bruff, '10

"Studies in sociology include so many areas in life and all the classes are interesting and thought provoking. Sociology prepares me to live and work in a diverse and changing world."

Tara Salas, '09