



## **MSW Program Goals**

### **Ethics**

1. To prepare advanced generalist Social Workers who identify as professional Social Workers, and are grounded in the liberal arts and the ethical values of Christianity, the NASW Code of Ethics, theories and practices of the profession.

### **Policy**

2. To prepare advanced generalist Social Workers to analyze social welfare policies, recognize deficits in current policy, advocate for social change, and support diversity and social and economic justice at all systemic levels of practice.

### **Research**

3. To prepare advanced generalist Social Workers to think critically, and utilize evidence based research to strengthen practice with individuals, families and groups at all levels of practice, *evaluate* their own practice, and contribute to the continued *development* of the knowledge base of the profession through research and scholarship.

### **HBSE**

4. To prepare highly skilled and culturally competent advanced generalist Social Workers who actively seek to create change, promote social and economic justice, improve the delivery of services, and enhance resilience and well-being at all systemic levels of practice.

### **Practice**

5. To graduate advanced generalist Social Workers to assume leadership positions in an increasingly global society, participate in interdisciplinary activities that will support, influence, and improve the delivery of human services for diverse and vulnerable populations at all levels of practice.