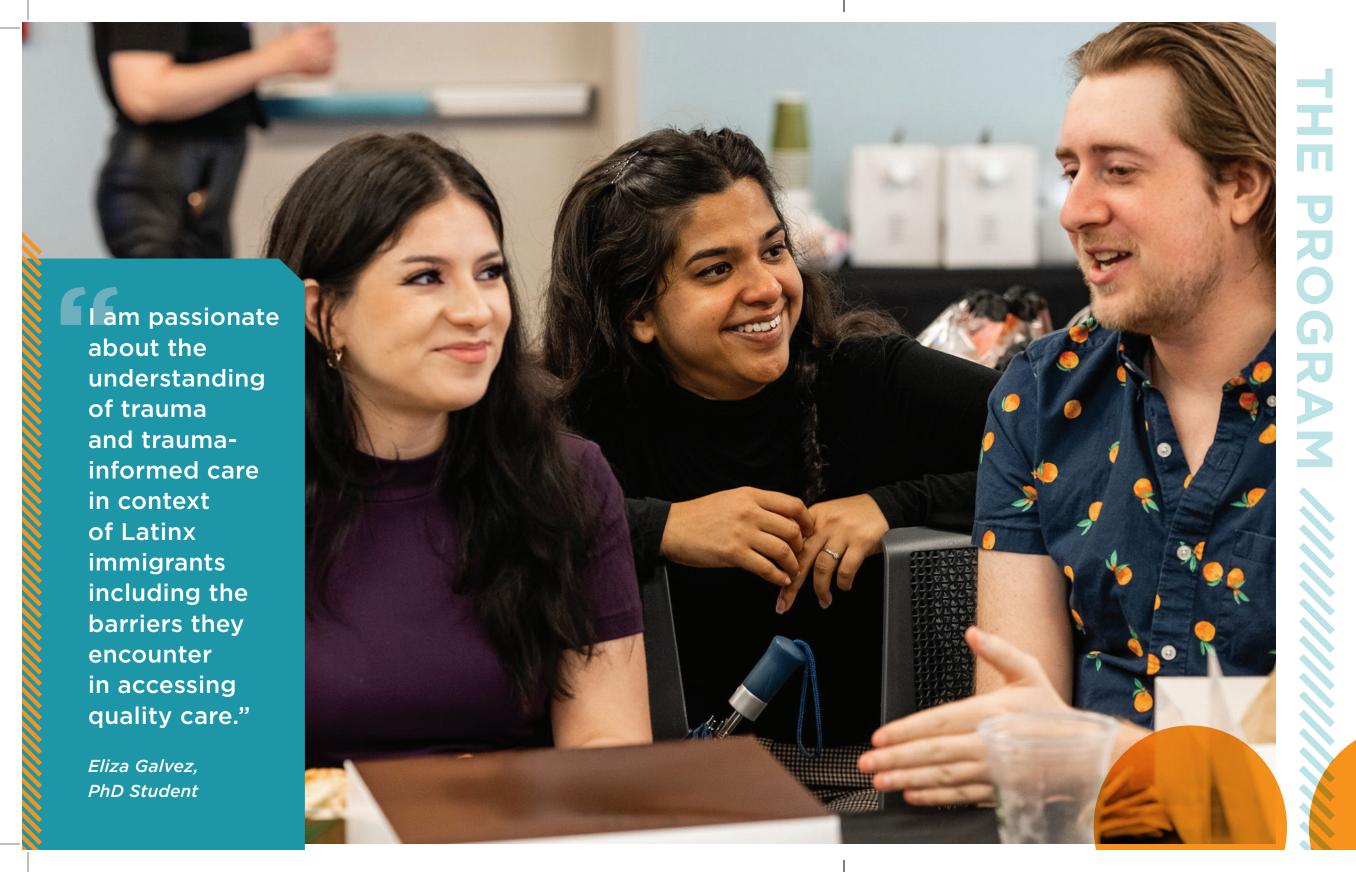


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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIAL WORK (PHD KNOXVILLE PROGRAM)



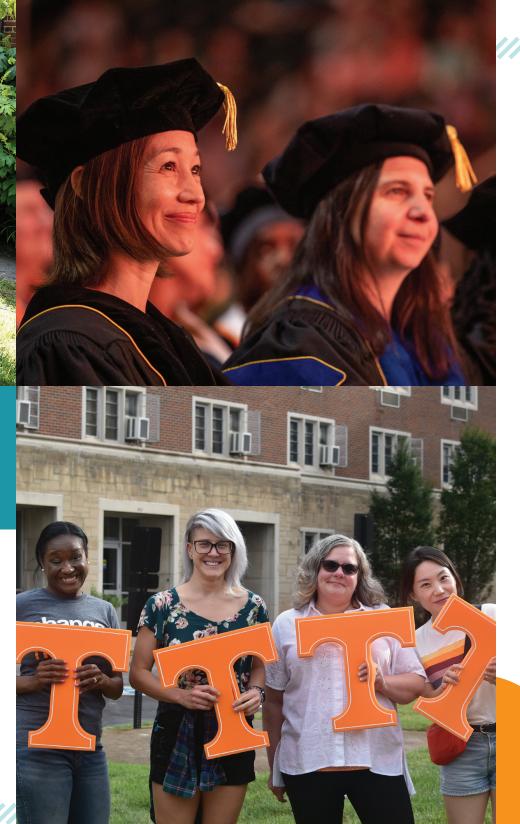
THE COLLEGE
OF SOCIAL
WORK OFFERS
A DOCTOR OF
PHILOSOPHY
(PHD) DEGREE
WITH A MAJOR
IN SOCIAL WORK.
The PhD is a research

The PhD is a research degree where students take courses in research methods, statistics, grant writing, teaching preparation, and theory to prepare them for careers in research and teaching.



THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE DSW AND PHD PROGRAMS

- The DSW is a professional practice degree designed to prepare students for advanced clinical practice and advanced practice leadership. The curriculum is offered in an online format where students who are full-time working clinical social workers can continue in their on-going clinical practice while taking classes.
- The PhD program is a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree with a major in social work a research degree designed to prepare students for careers in research and teaching. Students take a mix of classes in-person and virtually for two years, and work on their comprehensive exam and dissertation for an additional one to two years.



THE GOAL OF THE PHD PROGRAM is to

create scholars who will develop and disseminate new knowledge about interventions, programs, and policies that will advance social justice and improve quality of life and well-being for vulnerable groups of people. Our program fosters deep understanding and appreciation of the scientific method and prepares graduates for careers as social work researchers, educators, and leaders.

PREPARING SCHOLARS TO ADVANCE SOCIAL JUSTICE

THE PROGRAM OFFERS:

Extensive training in advanced research methods.

Mentorship from nationally and internationally recognized faculty experts.

Four years of competitive funding (includes tuition, health insurance, and stipend).

Close linkages with the Center for Behavioral Health Research (CBHR) and the Social Work Office of Research and Public Service (SWORPS).

Opportunities to develop teaching skills in both face-to-face and online courses.

AT THE COMPLETION OF THE PHD PROGRAM, GRADUATES WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Demonstrate expert knowledge in a focused, substantive area relevant to social work.
- Conduct independent and original scientific research that advances knowledge in a substantive area.
- Communicate scientific findings in an effective way to a range of audiences.
- Secure funding for a research agenda.
- Teach students the knowledge, skills, and values they need to be proficient social workers.





The PhD curriculum includes required coursework, electives, and mentored research opportunities.

REQUIRED COURSEWORK INCLUDES:

- 34 credit-hours of research design, statistics, advanced critical thinking, and teaching methods
- 9 credit-hours of electives in related social and behavioral science areas

ALL PHD STUDENTS are required to pass the comprehensive examination and an oral defense of their research proposal after their second year of course work. The comprehensive examination consists of a major paper that demonstrates the student's knowledge of a substantive area and the student's ability to integrate that knowledge with the foundation content of the program. This paper is the first paper in the student's three-paper dissertation.

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