

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

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Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/thecb-60x30-strategic-plan/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

1. Apply advanced generalist knowledge and skills in complex practice environments.
2. Use and translate research evidence to inform and improve practice, policy, and service delivery.
3. Apply knowledge of human behavior and the social environment, person-in-environment, and other multidisciplinary theoretical frameworks in engagement, assessment, intervention, and evaluation
4. Apply and communicate an understanding of the importance of diversity and difference in shaping life experiences in practice at the micro, mezzo, and macro levels.
5. Apply critical thinking to analyze, formulate, and advocate for policies that advance human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice.
6. Apply an understanding of social, economic, and environmental justice to advocate for human rights at the individual and system levels.