“A Great Place to Be”

- Providing quality professional social work education since 1974
- Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- A unique program of social work education that prepares students via the BSW and MSW degrees to become professional, licensed social workers who engage with and make a difference in the lives of clients in the Gulf South
- Vibrant, engaging curriculum and faculty
- Partnerships with over 200 social service agencies allows students to benefit from real life work experience through supervised internships
- 95% social work licensure pass rate for MSW graduates
- Employment of social workers is expected to grow by 25 percent from 2010 to 2020, faster than average for all occupations
- One of the fastest growing academic programs on campus
- Over 500 students matriculated in BSW and MSW programs across both campuses
- 95% retention rates in BSW and MSW programs
- 36% of BSW’s go on to earn graduate degrees
- Active Student organizations in both BSW and MSW programs
- Both BSW and MSW programs are offered on the Hattiesburg and Gulf Coast campuses
- Both BSW and MSW programs offer full and part-time programs; the MSW program also offers an advanced standing program
- Enrollment in the MSW program increased by 50% from Fall, 2013 to Fall, 2014
- MSW program is the largest graduate program at Southern Miss based on credit hour

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