



March 28, 2023



SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

**World Autism Awareness Day
April 2nd**

Autism Spectrum Disorder is a bio-neurological developmental disorder that typically appears in early childhood and affects mental, physical and behavioral development. Autism affects 1 in 59 children. It is very likely that you know someone who has autism or has been affected by autism. Autism is diagnosed 4.3 times more in boys than girls.

Children with autism face many obstacles growing up. Developmental delays, lack of social skills, and health issues are some of aspects of life that are affected. As social workers, we can advocate to improve resources available to schools and families to help support these children to lead healthy and happy lives up to adulthood. Adults with autism are more likely to be unemployed or underemployed.

This day is to bring awareness to the rights of people with autism and encourage inclusion in the workplace.

Ways to Observe

- Attend or host an event supporting autism awareness
- Share and encourage others to share their stories on how autism affects their life
- Wear blue on April 2nd to show your support for increasing understanding and acceptance for people with autism

Source: <https://www.autismspeaks.org/world-autism-awareness-day>

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Get to know your USL



ANDWELAH GIVENS (INTERN)

HELLO, MY NAME IS
ANDWELAH GIVENS.

THIS IS MY SENIOR YEAR AS AN
UNDERGRADUATE. WHAT I LIKE TO
DO IN MY FREE TIME IS GO TO THE
MALL, HANGOUT WITH FRIENDS,
COOK, LEARN NEW HOBBIES,
READING, AND GOING TO THE GYM.
I AM SUPER EXCITED TO BE A PART
OF THE USL GROUP AND I AM
HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU WITH ANY
PROBLEMS.

You Mental Health Matters!
YOU MATTER

What is the most important thing to you on your journey at UTA? Is it perhaps taking five to six classes per semester so you can graduate sooner? Or would you rather take a couple of classes at a time, so that you don't get too overwhelmed? There is no right or wrong answer if you reach your goal! However, on your journey I am encouraging you to be aware of your mental health! Get a good night's rest and let your mind recharge throughout the night. It is important to rest your mind when its overloaded. Another great suggestion comes from the [mentalhealth.gov](https://www.mentalhealth.gov) website. It is highly suggested that you find a trustworthy support group. Support groups may give you great advice in hard times and they may help you learn how to set healthy boundaries around your hobbies and interest without any judgement.

UTA offers a lot of social groups on campus and virtually. And our USL team is happy to help anyway we can. We are all in this together!

Best Wishes,
Andwelah Givens
BSW Student
USL Student Leader
The University of Texas at Arlington



ADVISING

Need to meet with an advisor but there's no upcoming appointment available? Drop-in either in person or virtually on Wednesdays. To schedule your 30-minute drop-in time, click [here](#). Be sure to select in-person or virtual and your advisor. Remember, drop-in sessions are on a first come basis.

LICENSING

- If you're in your final semester and want to get started on applying to ASWB to take the LBSW licensing exam, [click here](#) to request the Dean's Letter for Licensure, which UTA will send to ASWB. More info can be found [on the ASWB site](#) and our [SSW licensure page](#).
- Interested in the LCDC? Scroll to the end of this [Licensure](#) webpage and click on the Texas LCDC Licensing 2021 PDF for a chart that shows how different education levels can prepare you for the LCDC.

MSW ADMISSIONS

Did you know that if you pursue your MSW at UTA within 6 years of graduating with your BSW, you can finish your Masters in as fast as 1 year? We accept MSW admissions on a rolling basis. The admissions calendar can be found [here](#). If you have any questions about the process of applying to the MSW, please contact leslie.reyna@uta.edu

Important Dates

Spring 2023

- **March 13th-17th Spring Break**
- **March 31st**- Last day to drop classes; submit requests to advisor prior to 4:00pm
- **March 31st Field Applications Closed**
- **April 23rd**- Registration begins for Summer 2023 & Fall 2023.
- **May 2nd**:- Last day of classes
- **May 12th: Grades Due**

FIELD PLACEMENT Summer 23

- **All students, agencies, and Field Instructors should use this URL for InPlace:** <https://inplace.uta.edu/>
- The InPlace fee is \$67 per year or \$130 for a lifetime. Each student will need to plan to pay the InPlace fee on the first day of class for that semester they are starting field.
- [InPlace Training](#) and [Logbook Training](#) can be found here!
- If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email sswfield@uta.edu and include a screenshot of the issue.
- [Field forms are available here!](#)
- [Field FAQ](#)
- **Contact [Sharon Martin](#), LMSW, Field Advisor, with any questions!** You can also connect with her during her Field Power Hours every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month from 3:00-3:30. [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- The Summer 2023 Field Application will be open Feb. 01 – March. 31st, 2023. These dates are subject to change. See the full Summer 2023 Field Education Calendar [here](#).

Student Organizations

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK PRESENTS...



Our mission is to enhance the quality of life for Black/African descent students. To positively impact our campus and surrounding communities through advocacy, community service, relationship building, and creating safe spaces. We strive to end discrimination, oppression, poverty, and other forms of social injustices.

Madam President: Aida Rachid
Email: axr8636@mavs.uta.edu

Follow us on IG
@aaswsa.uta

Bi-weekly Wednesday meeting
6pm, Social Work - Building A



Interested in macro social work?

The Student Association for Macro Social Work provides Peer Support & Professional Development for students interested in macro social work!

First Mondays 7-8pm via Teams
February 6 - March 6 -
April 3 - May 1



For questions, email monica.canizares@mavs.uta.edu

Virtual Event! Everyone is Welcome!

NETWORK+LEARN with CAP Alumni



MARCH 28
6-7 PM



- Licensing & Entrepreneurship
- Research & Post-MSW Education
- Field Placement, Coursework, & Your Career
- Non-profit Development & Professionalism

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/5A3RH3P6](https://tinyurl.com/5A3RH3P6)

 Student Association for Macro Social Work



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SURVIVOR LINK

SURVIVORS UNITE WEBINAR SERIES

HOSTED BY:
EACHA VOYA SCHIAG, PH.D. | JOSHUA J. JUSTIN MONEY |
JAMIEA WOODSON | SHAR DEWART | YULIENE SHI

What Is IPV?

Intimate Partner Violence is one of the leading forms of violence in the U.S. This webinar series will teach you how to identify and support victims of Domestic Violence and IPV.

<p>APRIL 12th: Identifying</p> <p>Learn how to spot the signs of a relationship with IPV.</p> <p>JOIN US @ 8:00PM CEST</p> 	<p>APRIL 19th: Assessment</p> <p>Prepare to reduce exposure to violence with an assessment tool.</p> <p>JOIN US @ 8:00PM CEST</p> 	<p>APRIL 20th: Planning</p> <p>Develop safety planning resources that improve your community health & safety.</p> <p>JOIN US @ 8:00PM CEST</p> 
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BSW Degree Plan

Check out the BSW and BSSUT Degree Plan: Your degree plan is one of the best ways to help you stay on track toward your college goals. Your degree plan can help you plan future semesters more efficiently and communicate with your advisor. You can reference the degree plans to check if you have taken your required courses.


THE WORLD TALKS ABOUT CHANGE, BUT WE CREATE CHANGE.

Name	Course Number - Title	MAV ID	Credit	Enrolled/Completed
SOCIAL WORK	SOCW 1331/563V 1131 (for Freshmen) or SOCW 1330 (for Transfer Students)		3	
INTENDED	SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE SEMINAR I&II & STUDENT SUCCESS		3	
STUDIES	SOCW 3308 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE I		3	
STUDIES	SOCW 3307 DIVERSE POPULATIONS		3	
SOCIAL WORK	SOCW 3309 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE II		3	
MAJOR STUDIES	SOCW 3308 SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH METHODS		3	
MAJOR STUDIES	SOCW 3301 THEORIES OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR		3	
MAJOR STUDIES	SOCW 3303 SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY AND SERVICES		3	
Must meet the BSW Major requirements to (continue)	SOCW 3306 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE III: MACRO PRACTICE		3	
MAJOR STUDIES	SOCW ELECTIVE ¹		3	
MAJOR STUDIES	SOCW ELECTIVE ²		3	
MAJOR STUDIES	SOCW ELECTIVE ³		3	
SOCIAL WORK INTERNSHIP	SOCW 4514/451 SW FIELD INSTRUCTION/ SW FIELD SEMINAR OR		9	
SOCIAL WORK INTERNSHIP	SOCW 4454/455 SW FIELD SEMINAR BLOCK PART I/ SW FIELD INSTRUCTION BLOCK PART 1		9	
SOCIAL WORK INTERNSHIP	SOCW 4524/452 SW FIELD INSTRUCTION/ SW FIELD SEMINAR OR		9	
SOCIAL WORK INTERNSHIP	SOCW 4426/458 SW FIELD SEMINAR BLOCK PART 2/ SW FIELD INSTRUCTION BLOCK PART 2		9	
	Total SOCW hours		54	
	Total hours for Graduation		120	

¹SOCW Elective Options (a minimum of 2 SOCW electives must be at the 4006 level):

- SOCW 3310 Environmental Justice & Green Social Work
- SOCW 3312 Disability and Social Work
- SOCW 3314 The Latino Experience
- SOCW 3315 Introduction into Substance Use/Disorders
- SOCW 3320 U.S. Immigration & The SOCW American Dream
- SOCW 3310 Social Work with Children & Families
- SOCW 4314 Intergroup Partner Violence
- SOCW 4330 Aging in American Society
- SOCW 4340 Seminar on Women's Issues
- SOCW 4370 Social Work in Schools
- SOCW 4371 Inequity and Incarceration
- SOCW 4391 or 4391-100: Permission of the BSW Director, students may complete an Undergraduate Research Project or Independent Study for up to 2 Social Work Electives.

Students are responsible for enrolling in classes in MyMav.
This document is not a guarantee that classes will be offered every semester.
Please meet with your academic advisor prior to registration each semester to stay on track with your degree plan.

Interested in the BSSUT program? Want to minor in SUT? The BSSUT degree plan details the required courses for this degree. If you have additional questions about this degree click [HERE!](#)

USLS RECRUITMENT



THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK IS RECRUITING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT LEADERS (USLS) FOR SUMMER 2023!

JOIN OUR TEAM

SCAN HERE TO APPLY:



NEED MORE INFORMATION? EMAIL USL INTERNS LAINA OR MARIA:

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Are you Interested in becoming a USL for Summer 2023?

[Click here for the USL application:](#)

You can also reach out to [Maria Cruz](#) or [Laina Scivally](#) For any questions about the USL program. THANK YOU!



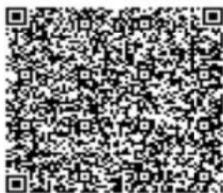
Upcoming Events within UTA



Teamwork Makes The Dream Work: Insights from In-Patient Palliative Care Providers

Click or Scan to
Join Us VIRTUALLY on

[TEAMS](#)



The Gerontology Organization invites you to join
Monday, April 3rd from 6:30-7:30pm

to learn about hospital-based palliative care and the roles of
multidisciplinary team members in the coordination of care to the
chronically ill.

Guest Speakers: *Mary Gay Marangola, DO.* & *Melissa Palmer, LCSW*
Palliative Care Team Members from the University of Colorado
Hospital.

2nd Annual Celebration of Gerontology, Social Work, and the Aging Network

APRIL 07

12pm – 1:30pm

RM# 104

NEW Social Work Building
501 W. Mitchell



JOIN US FOR LUNCH
FOLLOWED BY AN
OPPORTUNITY TO
SPEED NETWORK WITH
MULTIPLE SOCIAL
WORK AGENCIES &
ALUMNI!

RSVP BY
APRIL 01

BY [CLICKING HERE](#) OR
SCANNING THE QR CODE



For more info please reach out to noellefields@uta.edu

Lavender Graduation

April 18th - 6:00PM - UC, Rio Grande



It's time to celebrate the UTA Graduates in Spring 2023
who identify as LGBTQ+! This is a celebration that family,
friends, and supporters can come to recognize the students
that have succeeded and overcome any barriers that have
come their way.

Students can fill out this form to RSVP for the event:
<https://bit.ly/SP23UTALavGrad>



If you need accommodations to participate, please
contact the LGBTQ+ Program at 817-727-3947 or
LGBTQA@uta.edu at least five days prior to the
event date.

STUDENT SUCCESS COORDINATOR

[UTA Academic Calendar](#)

[Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide](#)



My name is Traecia Nichols, I am the Student Success Coordinator for the School of Social Work. In my role I work with students who are facing crises and need help accessing university and community resources. This section will consist of resources that are available to you as a student. If you need anything of resources or have any questions or concerns, please contact me at traecia.nichols@uta.edu

Sincerely,
Traecia

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

CONFIDENTIAL ADVOCATE

The RVSP Confidential Advocate, Tiffany Bland (she/her/hers), facilitates a victim-centered, social justice, and trauma-informed approach to facilitate support and advocacy services for victims and survivors of sexual and/or relationship violence. When seeking support, the confidential advocate's priority is to ensure the student feels safe, is academically successful, and feels supported.

For Questions about
CONFIDENTIAL ADVOCATE
contact:

Phone: 817-272-3947

Address: Ransom Hall Suite 301
Arlington, Tx 76019

Website:

<https://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/rvsp/contact>

If you have any questions or content suggestion for the newsletter, please contact Maria Cruz mxc5965@mavs.uta.edu



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