Students begin professional formation by completing 40 hours of pre-practicum experience in a social work setting at Creighton Medical Center as a means to have students observe social work practice as individuals and as a group. The evaluation of this experience is completed by the agency and the grade is folded into the final grade for this course and the information is used to help determine a student’s readiness for advancement in the social work program. 

Prerequisites: Social Work major, SWK 261 Co-requisite: SWK 371 (Pre-Practicum); SWK 275 with professor consent.

Program mission
Informed by Ignatian ideals, a global perspective, social work knowledge, values, skills, ethics, history and purpose, the Department of Social Work is dedicated to the formation of competent, effective entry level generalist social work practitioners, as social change agents committed to the well-being of self and others, engaging in the pursuit of social and economic justice, empowerment of vulnerable populations, human rights, and the advancement of social work knowledge including the mutual influence of research and social work practice.

Goals of the Social Work Program---Students will be able to:

1. Prepare undergraduate generalist social work practitioners grounded in evidence-informed practice, to work with individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities including an understanding and applicability of the global perspective for practice.
3. Prepare social work leaders committed to advancing social and economic justice and human rights along with reducing social and economic inequities in society.