## **FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES**

SOCIAL SERVICES



Dear Students,

Throughout history, economic or social developments, wars, international migration, poverty, violence, social inequalities, and employment problems have led to an increase in the number of disadvantaged groups in societies, which has in turn increased the need for social workers. Not only in our country but also around the world, developments, especially in our century, have brought about fundamental reforms in the field of socialization. The importance of fundamental issues such as human rights has brought the social services department to the forefront of the most relevant and popular departments and professions today.

Social work is an applied profession and an academic discipline that provides professional interventions in cooperation with different disciplines to ensure the well-being and prosperity of individuals, families, groups, organizations, communities, and societies, primarily based on fundamental principles and values such as human rights and social justice. In this sense, social work is the profession of the future that provides solutions to the diversified problems of individuals and societies.

Through the educational programs and applied courses to be implemented in our department, it is aimed that our students gain detailed knowledge of social work ethics, have the basic skills that a social worker should have such as leadership, effective communication, role modeling, and guidance, and thus graduate as qualified experts, managers, and planners in the field of social work, which is developing day by day in our country.

The importance and responsibility of training professionals who will carry out professional work towards all individuals in society, especially sensitive and vulnerable groups, the principle of student satisfaction in the educational approach, and the principle of not compromising on quality education summarize the basic education and teaching approach of our department. With this student-centered approach, we wish success to the students who will choose our department and hope that they will have a fulfilling and rewarding university experience.

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