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Diversity characterizes and shapes the human experience and is critical to the formation of identity. Both understanding diversity's function in human behavior and recognizing the strengths that exist in all cultures are critical factors within social work practice.

Students will have the opportunity to be involved in a special project working with diversity and inclusion. This active learning project will be integrated into coursework and will expand the student’s knowledge and beliefs about the global world and social work practice.

Diversity field trips, workshops, and other special events will be offered as additional ways for students to learn more about diversity, inequality, and social justice.

Students are encouraged to study abroad to learn more about other cultures. Various learning experiences are offered through the School of Social Work, College of Social Science, and the Office of Study Abroad. Students may study abroad any summer, semester break, or during their junior year.