

# Just the Facts:\*

How old is GWB's doctoral program? **51 Years**

How many doctorates have we conferred? **221**

How many students are in the program? **55**

How many of our current students are men? **13**

How many of our current students are women? **42**

How many are U.S. citizens? **30**

How many are international students? **25**

In addition to the U.S., where do our students come from?

**China, Chile, Estonia, India, Kenya  
Korea, St. Kitts, Singapore, Zambia**

What percentage of our current student body holds a masters degree in social work (or its international equivalent)? **89%**

What percentage of our current study body has been admitted into our program without any sort of master's degree training: **0%**

Examples of other social science disciplines in which our current students hold master's degrees: **Social Policy, Public Administration, Economics, Modern History, Social Security**

Number of applications received for incoming class: **97**

Number of new admissions: **10**

Average GRE verbal score of incoming class: **617**

Average GRE quantitative score of incoming class: **601**

Average GRE written analytical score of incoming class: **5.0**

How many new students receive financial aid: **All**

Minimum value of first-year financial aid package: **\$48,100**

Estimated cost of living for one year in St. Louis: **\$15,600\*\***



\*Current as of June 16, 2005

\*\* Estimate includes room, board, books, incidentals and summer expenses. International Students: See <http://www.restech.wustl.edu/-stix/> for certification of finances information.

## How Will I Afford It?

For many students, financial worries can have a big influence on the decision to pursue a Ph.D.



At GWB, doctoral students pay no tuition, thanks to generous fellowships from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the National Institute of Health (NIMH), the Chancellor's Fellowship and other sources of significant financial aid.

Furthermore, the School of Social Work and other sources provide substantial stipends for living expenses. These can range in size from \$17,000 per year for three years to \$20,000 and above for recipients of federally-funded training programs. Finally, paid research opportunities round out a student's options for additional income.

### Recent Sources of Doctoral Student Financial Support:

The George Warren Brown School of Social Work  
The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
The Chancellor's Graduate Fellowship Program  
The Olin Fellowship for Women  
The National Institute of Mental Health  
The National Institute of Drug Abuse  
The Council on Social Work Education  
The John A. Hartford Foundation  
The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

## How Long Will It Take? Where Will I Live?

Most of our students complete their degree requirements in 4 to 5 years. Some finish a little earlier, some a little later. The coursework itself takes about 2 years. Research, collaboration with faculty mentors, and preparing the dissertation take another two or three years.



You should also expect to live in or near St. Louis for most of this time. The University operates an extensive network of affordable housing options in close proximity to campus. For more details, visit <http://www.rescomp.wustl.edu/-och/>

## What Kind of Courses Will I Take?

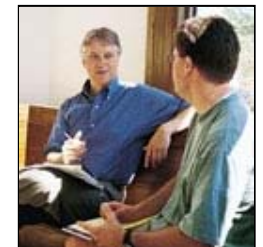
Coursework at GWB emphasizes best practices in research methods. Most students take a roster of courses that looks something like this:



Introduction to Advanced Research  
Introduction to Social Measurement  
Foundations for Data Analysis  
Multivariate Statistics  
Computer Applications for Data Analysis  
Advanced Computer Applications for Data Analysis  
The Role & Use of Theory in Applied Social Research  
Applications of Selected Sociological (or Psychological) Knowledge  
Research Practicum (three semesters)  
Teaching Practicum (two semesters)  
Professional Development Seminars (two semesters)  
Five interdisciplinary social sciences electives  
*Also, students may choose from the following selection:*  
Social Policy Research & Analysis  
Issues and Directions in Intervention Research  
Advanced Multivariate Statistics  
Qualitative Methods in Social Work Research

## Which Faculty Member Will I Work With?

During the first year in the program, a student's primary advisor will be the doctoral program chair. A secondary advisor, designated by the chair, will be assigned to each student in his or first year. This advisor will help you learn about current University research in your mutual area of interest, but is not necessarily intended to fill a long-term role. You will have the opportunity to ask the GWB faculty member of your choice to serve as your advisor (and possible dissertation committee chair) when you have completed your first year of studies.



# The Best Academic Careers Start with the Best Preparation

For 50 years, doctoral education at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work has provided the nation and the world with some of the profession's best scholars, teachers and researchers.

GWB combines its trademark tradition of excellence in teaching and research with innovative opportunities for doctoral students to help advance the knowledge base of the field.

Whether your interest is in mental health, social and economic development, public policy, family or child welfare, addictions, aging, health, HIV-AIDS, special populations, housing or other social issues, we can help you meet your goals.



Our curriculum is organized to help develop scholarship in your particular specialized area of interest. Our program routinely draws on faculty expertise throughout the University to assist students with their research objectives. Moreover, students are expected to incorporate coursework from other social science disciplines into their doctoral studies.

We encourage you to consider pursuing doctoral education at GWB if you are interested in a program that:

- ❖ Focuses on you and your future.
- ❖ Provides mentoring and training for advanced scholarship in a rapidly changing society.
- ❖ Has a personalized, interdisciplinary curriculum;
- ❖ Offers a proven record of successful placement in academic positions.
- ❖ Provides generous financial support.

## Where Do they Go From Here?

You probably don't need to look very far to find a GWB grad. Here's a sampling of the places our students have worked after graduation:

- ❖ Boston College
- ❖ Brown University
- ❖ Columbia University
- ❖ Fordham University
- ❖ Florida State University
- ❖ Harvard Medical School
- ❖ The University of Chicago
- ❖ The University of Connecticut
- ❖ The University of Kansas
- ❖ The University of Michigan
- ❖ The University of Pennsylvania
- ❖ The University of Texas
- ❖ Soongsil University, Korea
- ❖ Chung Ang University, Korea
- ❖ Kwansai-Gakuin University, Japan
- ❖ National Taiwan University
- ❖ National University of Singapore
- ❖ University of Queensland, Australia



## If You'd Like to Find Out More....

If you already have an MSW or a master's degree in an allied social science profession (or you will have completed such a degree by the time you begin your doctoral studies)....

If you are intrigued by the idea of a research career....

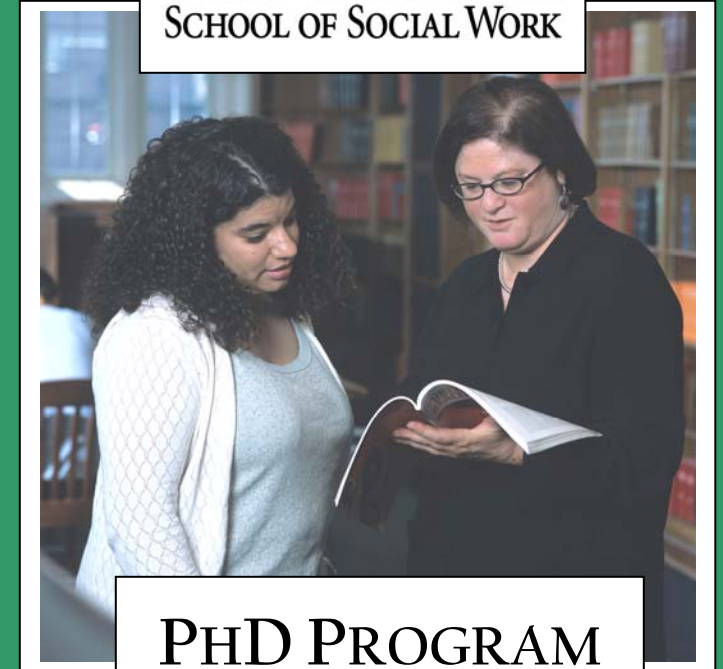
If you are able to commit to a rigorous schedule of coursework (requiring at least two years of residency in St. Louis)...



Please write, call or visit our website for more information!

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Above: Dr. Wendy Auslander (right), chair of the doctoral program, with Ph.D. student Marcia Ollie.