

Section	Information
<b>1. Program Name</b>	Bachelor's Degree in Social Work (050807 – Social Work)
<b>2. Short Description</b>	The main goal of the Social Work program is to prepare professionals with the skills to enhance the well-being of individuals, families, and communities, promote social justice, and intervene effectively in solving social problems. Students gain knowledge and practical skills in human behavior, social policy, ethical principles, psychosocial support, resource referral, and intervention methods. Graduates can work as social workers, project coordinators, or community development specialists in social service centers, government agencies, healthcare and educational institutions, NGOs, and international organizations.
<b>3. Program Objectives</b>	To improve teaching and methodological resources, apply modern innovative methods, enhance teaching and research activities, and prepare qualified specialists in Social Work in line with labor market demands.
<b>4. Teaching Process</b>	The Social Work program combines theoretical knowledge with the development of practical skills and is based on a multidisciplinary approach. Teaching formats include lectures, seminars, group projects, and practical sessions. Electronic resources are actively used in the teaching process. At the bachelor's level, students complete practice reports, while at the master's level, dissertations are defended.
<b>5. Program Structure</b>	<p>The program consists of 240 credits. Each year, students take core and elective courses.</p> <p><b>Core Courses:</b> Mathematical Methods in Social Work, Sociology, Informatics, Psychology, Neurobiology, Introduction to Social Work, Ethical Principles in Social Work Practice, Theory and Practice of Social Work, Social Statistics, Social Programs and Services, Social Policy, Social Work with Individuals, Groups, and Families, Defectology, Research Methods in Social Work, Mental Health, Social Assistance System in Azerbaijan, Globalization and International Social Work, Social Psychology, Social Pedagogy, Case Management, Management in Social Work, Civil Defense.</p> <p><b>Elective Courses:</b> Social Work with People Addicted to Harmful Substances, Social Entrepreneurship, Human Rights and Social Justice, Social Work with People with Disabilities, Social Projects, Social Work with the Elderly, Social Work with Victims of Domestic Violence, Social Work with Victims of Human Trafficking, Social Work with Children and Adolescents, Social Work in Penitentiary Institutions, Social Work with Communities, Philosophy.</p>
<b>6. Sustainable Development and Social Responsibility</b>	The program integrates the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Students work on assignments and projects related to responsible consumption, climate change, inclusivity, and social

	equality. This helps shape them into both professionally skilled and socially responsible specialists.
<b>7. Career Opportunities (Employment)</b>	Graduates can work as social workers, case managers, project coordinators, or social policy specialists in government and non-governmental organizations, social service centers, healthcare institutions, rehabilitation centers, schools, penitentiary institutions, and international humanitarian organizations. They are particularly needed in working with families, children, the elderly, and people with disabilities, playing a vital role in delivering psychosocial support and implementing community-based projects.
<b>8. Further Education</b>	Graduates may continue their studies in master's and doctoral programs in Social Work, Youth Work, Social Work with Different Population Groups, and Social Work in Various Fields of Life Activity.
<b>9. Additional Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language of Instruction: Azerbaijani</li> <li>• Program Duration: 4 years (full-time)</li> <li>• Degree Awarded: Bachelor's and Master's diplomas in Social Work</li> </ul>