

Section	Information
<b>1. Program Name</b>	Master's Program in Social Work (060805 – Social Work) Specializations are offered in two directions: 1. Social work in various areas of life activity 2. Social work with different population groups
<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, advance teaching and research activities, and prepare qualified specialists in Social Work in line with labor market demands.
<b>4. Teaching Process</b>	The teaching process 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. Undergraduate students complete practice reports, while master's students prepare and defend a dissertation.
<b>5. Program Structure</b>	<p>The program consists of an annual workload of 120 credits. Each year, students take core and elective courses.</p> <p><b>Core Courses:</b> Business English, Higher Education Pedagogy, Psychology.</p> <p><b>Specialization Courses:</b> Research Skills in Social Work, Human Rights, Social Work with Individuals, Psychosocial Work with Groups, Social Service Policy, Community Work and Advocacy, Intervention Models.</p> <p><b>Elective Courses:</b> Social Work with Youth, Social Security Issues in Modern Azerbaijani Society, Inclusive Education, Social Work with Families and Children, Intervention Models, Public Health, Development and Evaluation of Social Programs.</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 work 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 at the doctoral level in Social Work or Sociology.
<b>9. Additional Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language of Instruction: Azerbaijani</li> <li>• Program Duration: 2 years (full-time)</li> <li>• Degree Awarded: Master's diploma in Social Work</li> </ul>