

# GET A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE ON SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN RIGHTS

This two-year international master's programme focuses on the intersection between social work and human rights. By intertwining the two fields, the aim is to provide students with a unique perspective on human rights issues and social development in all levels of society.

The Master's Programme in Social Work and Human Rights is shared by the Department of Social Work and the Department of Global Studies. It is one of the most applied for international master's programmes at the University of Gothenburg. It is a full-time (120 ECTS) programme, accessible for both international and Swedish students.

During the course of the programme, students will achieve a deeper knowledge about social work and human rights in a global perspective as well as gain extensive comprehension of current research and developmental work in the area. Through field placement, students get the opportunity to experience social work in a foreign country with focus on ethics, values and intervention.

**The programme contains several moduls including seven courses:**

- Social Work and Welfare Systems
- Human Rights: an interdisciplinary approach
- Research Theories and Methods
- Social Work Practice and Professionalization
- Social Work, Service Users Participation and Organisation
- Globalisation, Poverty and International Social Work
- Degree Report

## **Interested?**

For further information about the program and how to apply, please e-mail: [international@socwork.gu.se](mailto:international@socwork.gu.se) or visit our website: [www.socwork.gu.se](http://www.socwork.gu.se)



**On Patricia Mbabazi's wish list two years ago:  
A master's degree with social work and social theory.  
Deeper knowledge about human rights. Field experience.  
Preferably with an international flavor.**

The international Master's Programme in Social Work and Human Rights proved to be the right match for Patricia from Uganda.

- It's been life changing because the skills I have gained here will open up new opportunities for me.

Besides new perspectives and learning how to apply theoretical knowledge to social work practice, Patricia has also found new friends and an international network that she will benefit from in the years to come.

- We've had many interesting discussions in the classroom, during lectures and seminars. The peer system is good and there have been lots of fun activities and parties organized by the student union as well, says Patricia.

The field placement at an elderly care unit in Gothenburg broadened her work experience and has inspired Patricia to return home and make an impact. But first, she is heading for Stockholm and the American embassy where she has been offered a temporary position.

- What I've learned in the human rights course as well as the course on migration will be very relevant to this job.