**College of Social Work & Criminal Justice**

The College of Social Work & Criminal Justice is driven to transform and empower individuals, families and communities by advocating for justice, mobilizing resiliency and promoting equality across our one human race. This is the mission that propels us forward as we work to find answers to critical social problems through education, scholarship, and applied research and public service activities, as well as to inspire and prepare tomorrow’s social work and criminal justice leaders, scholars, practitioners and policymakers to effect positive change in the world.

Headquartered in the Social Science building on the Boca Raton campus, the College of Social Work & Criminal Justice offers two undergraduate degree programs, two master’s degree programs, and one doctoral degree program all taught by nationally acclaimed faculty with classes offered at the FAU Boca Raton, Davie and Jupiter campuses. The college also offers three specialization certificate programs – Child Welfare, Healthy Aging, and a Graduate Certificate in Addiction – as well as four post-graduate certificate programs – Paralegal, Legal Nurse Consultant, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT). We are also proud to have long-standing partnerships with more than 300 community agencies from Miami-Dade to Vero Beach, giving our students boundless opportunities to develop meaningful experience and job readiness skills in their chosen field.

The College of Social Work & Criminal Justice also houses a number of research and service centers, including the Child Welfare Institute, the Healthy Aging Academy, the Office of Substance Use Disorder, Mental Health, and Recovery Research, and the Robin Rubin Center for Happiness and Life Enhancement.

The immense faculty expertise and strong community partnerships within our two schools – the **Phyllis & Harvey Sandler School of Social Work** and the **School of Criminology and Criminal Justice** – produce graduates who are prepared to make a difference. Our alumni enter the fields of social work and criminal justice fully trained to analyze, implement and evaluate criminal justice and social welfare policies and practices; address discriminatory systems and processes; provide direct services to vulnerable populations; restore justice and promote equal access to care.

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