OLDER ADULTS + FAMILIES

BOSTON COLLEGE
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF
SOCIAL WORK

WHERE TRANSFORMATION HAPPENS
PROGRAM OVERVIEW
The Older Adults & Families Concentration will prepare you to serve the fastest growing segment of the population—adults over age 65—and their families through an integrated practice approach to the social policies and programs that affect their lives. Social work with older adults, now and in the future, promises multifaceted, compelling professional opportunities.

COURSES + CURRICULA
Detailed course descriptions, requirements and curricular plans are available on our website.

FIELD PLACEMENTS
Field work settings offer students an opportunity to apply the skills to one of a variety of community, advocacy, housing, health and mental health, and policy settings.

PRACTICUM PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
The Older Adults and Families concentration offers students a unique opportunity to participate in the Hartford Partnership Program for Aging Education. The program utilizes a combination of rotational field placements, integrative seminars and financial aid to students working with older adults.

SERVICES + OPPORTUNITIES
We are one of only a few Graduate Social Work programs to have its own Career Services office. We offer a wide range of career services and events as well as a job listings database. The GSSW also has the distinction of being the only school in New England to maintain its own Social Work Library.

FINANCIAL AID
We offer a wide range of scholarships, stipends, and assistantships, and can direct you to loans, fellowships, grants, and work opportunities. Visit our website where you will have access to a scholarship database with the most up to date listing of information on scholarships, grants and fellowships.

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