

final degree

After a successful finish of the Bachelor study the University of Applied Sciences Jena awards the international academic degree "Bachelor of Arts".

admission requirements

A permission for studying may obtain persons who have a higher educational entrance qualification. Additionally, practical experiences about at least 6 weeks are a further requirement. The internship should be done in a social work field and the evidence about its finish must be provided on day of enrolment. It also is possible to show that it will be finished before starting the study. About the acceptance of this internship decides the responsible department of practical experiences.

occupational prospects

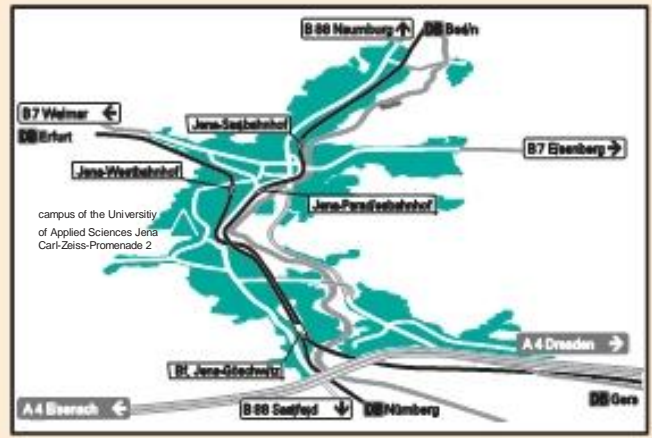
The study of social work qualifies for a very multifaceted and high specialized field of occupational ideas, target groups and work fields.

In Germany social worker mainly are employed by so-called 'public' and 'free' providers of social facilities. Public providers are institutions that act on the responsibility of the state, the municipalities, federal states or the federal government: e.g. the youth welfare departments, social services departments and public health departments, as well as employment agencies, judicial authorities and schools. Free providers of social facilities are private and mostly non-profit organizations. The most important and largest employers are the welfare organizations: e.g. the Workers' Welfare Association (AWO); the 'Paritätische Wohlfahrtsverband (DPWV)'; the Caritas; the Diaconal Social Welfare Organization or the German Red Cross (DRK). Other free providers are youth associations and smaller local associations.

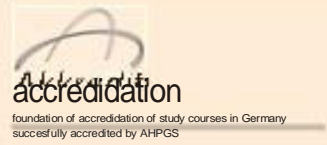
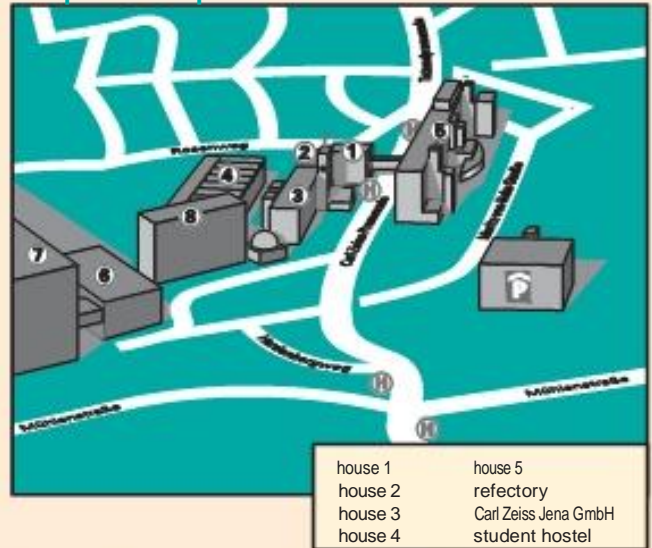
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directions sketch



campus – site plan

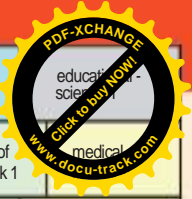


Bachelor Course of Study



Social Work





content and target of the course of study

The arts faculty of the University of Applied Sciences Jena qualifies social workers by the graduation 'Bachelor of Arts'. The education is based on a scientific grounding and is focused on knowledge about professional decision-making and responsibility.

The course of study affords the opportunity to make instructed occupational experiences, to work in a scientific way and it provides the facility for an application-oriented research according to the tasks of the University. Teachings and studies shall combine needed knowledge, skills and methods in preparation for the fields of application. The students learn how to act in a self-reliant, responsible and social way. They also will be able to see important social requirements for their acting.

tasks and work fields

Social work is performed on the basis of social mandates, autonomous scientific knowledge and the ethics of social work. The functional quality of social work is evaluated by proper measures. Social work provides counselling and information, qualification/training, organization of learning processes (education; training; schooling), treatment (e.g. social therapy, remedial treatment), mediation, coordination and networking, support, care and legal guard, advisory opinion, lobbying for underprivileged or discriminated people and fringe groups.

1 st term		propaedeutic 1	social work 1	law 1	psychology 1	sociology 1	social politics 1	cultural communication 1		
2 nd term	Training	social work 1	sociologie 1	psychologie 1	law 2	social politics 1	cultural communication 1	educational science 1	internship to orientation	methods of social work 1
3 rd term		propaedeutic 2	social management 1	law 2	sociology 2	general education module	internship to orientation	methods of social work 1	medical sciences	
4 th term		practical term								
5 th term	practical project	methods of-research	methods of social work 2	social work 2	psychology 2	law 3	social-management 2	cultural communication 2		
6 th term	practical project	methods (deepened)	education acc. to work field (deepened)	methods of social work 7	social work 6	psychology 5	law 6	social-management 4	cultural communication 3	
7 th term	methods (deepened)	education acc. to work field (deepened)	educational science 2	ethics	Bachelor thesis					

Methods of social work are case management, social group work, local community work, social research and social planning. Social work acts in the social, increasingly in the economical and political sector.

Among others work fields are:

- child and youth services, supports acc. to statute book VIII
- child protection, youth work
- social services
- planning and social management
- resocialization
- support, education and counselling for women
- gerontology, facilities for elderly people
- social work with foreigners, refugees
- facilities for disabled people,
- addiction counselling, social psychiatry
- health promotion, facilities of healthcare

progress of study

The study includes seven terms and its structure is modular. The enrolment takes place annually in every winter term. The first three terms have the function to give basics of social work, of its methods and the reference sciences: law, sociology, psychology and educational sciences.

A practically relevant education is guaranteed by an internship in total of 20 weeks in term 4. In term 5 and 6 the practical project continues the topic of the 4th term.

Furthermore deepened theoretical skills will be instructed during the elective and deepened modules in term 5 and 6.

Besides the dealing with the systematics of methodical acting on the basis of the classical triality case work, group work and local community work there will be offered further methods like socio-therapy, mediation and special trainings.

