

## MISSION STATEMENT

Texas College is a Historically Black College founded in 1894, by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, now the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church (CME). Our mission continues to embody the principles of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. The College shall prepare students with competencies in critical and creative thinking related to the knowledge, skills and abilities as defined in the areas of study using different modalities of instruction. Additionally, the College shall provide an environment to inspire intellectual, spiritual, ethical moral and social development, which empowers graduates to engage in life-long learning, leadership, and service. (Restated and approved by the Board of Trustees, October 24, 2024).

## CORE VALUES

To address the mission, the College incorporates the core values of:

**Academic Excellence** - Developing a culture of curiosity and creativity that will challenge the frontiers of teaching/learning; stimulate research; raise the level of analytical reasoning and inquiry; and enable students to acquire leadership, human relations, communication, and technology skills.

**Integrity** - Instilling the pursuit of character, honesty, and sincerity of purpose as the moral rubrics upon which the behaviors of our graduates and College family are anchored.

**Perseverance** - Implanting diligence, enterprise, and pride in the application of skills, knowledge, and abilities developed during the course of study at Texas College.

**Social Responsibility** - Promoting in the College community a conscious awareness that we are all stewards of the resources entrusted to our care.

**Tolerance** - Emphasizing openness to divergent points of view, applying an eclectic approach to rational and analytical thinking.

**Community Service** - Encouraging self-extension in service to others as the heart and soul of our educational enterprise.

## VISION STATEMENT

Texas College - a creative, culturally diverse, inclusive environment, preparing students who aspire to be purpose-driven, financially secure and marketable leaders.



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# SOCIAL WORK







## PROGRAM MISSION

The program mission is to provide quality educational services at a baccalaureate level that prepares competent generalist social workers to enhance the human well-being and the needs of the diverse populations, with special attention on persons who are vulnerable, oppressed and living in poverty, in the local, and global community. The program is inspired by the vision of transformation in social economic and environmental justice, and advocacy for the well-being of all”.

## PROGRAM GOALS

1. Prepare Students for the beginning generalist social work practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities with emphasis on rural, urban and military social work practice.
2. Prepare students to be critical thinkers and ethical practitioners in social work practice with systems of all sizes. This goal reflects the mission statement that prepares competent generalist social work. Competent social work is guided by NASW code Ethics and the International Code of Ethics to assure the client, colleagues, society, and professions are protected in services. Human relationships, Cultural differences, social policy and justice.
3. Prepare social work students who identify with the social work profession and are committed to becoming life-long learners. This goal supports the program’s mission. It adhered to inspiring students to be transformed through knowledge, skills, and values of integrating social , economic, and environmental, and advocacy for the well-being of all.
4. Prepare social work students who will be able to evaluate practice, understanding practice, understanding practice issues related to diversity, including rural lifestyles, advocate for social and economic, change, and recognized the global context of social work practice in providing educational services that prepare competent generalist social work.

## SOCIAL WORK AT TEXAS COLLEGE

The Texas College Social Work program prepares graduates for general application of knowledge in entry level social work practices as well as continuing professional development. The degree is designed to prepare students with basic knowledge of theory and the ability to engage in thought with theoretical difficulty. Students should have the ability to work with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities in a variety of agency settings.

5. Prepare social work students committed to enhancing human well-being and alleviating discrimination, poverty, and oppression.
6. Prepare educational opportunities to promote undergraduate generalist practitioners to advance to graduates studies if so choose. Students will gain competencies that will establish a base for entering program of their choice.

## CAREERS IN SOCIAL WORK-RELATED FIELDS

The Social Work program at Texas College offers courses and preparation for graduate school, as well as several careers and fields, such as:

- Texas Department of Health and Human Services
- Texas Department of Corrections
- Probation Departments
- Texas Department of Family & Protective Services
- Group Homes
- YMCA
- Boys and Girls Clubs
- Multipurpose Centers
- Mental Health/Community Centers

