BECOME A BEADS SCHOLAR!

One in 68 children have an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and one in six have a developmental disability. Social workers are among the best professionals to provide support to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. And yet, training in this field is limited in social work programs. The Steve Hicks School of Social Work is changing that.

BUILDING EXCELLENCE IN AUTISM AND DISABILITY SCHOLARS (BEADS)

THE BEADS SCHOLARS PROGRAM prepares you to work effectively and competently with individuals with ASD and other developmental disabilities across the lifespan.

BEADS SCHOLARS may receive fellowship funding. A BEADS Scholar designation identifies you to potential employers as a graduate who received additional training and preparation for working with individuals with disabilities and their families.

WHO CAN BE A BEADS SCHOLAR? Social work majors and master’s level students are eligible.

HOW DO YOU BECOME A BEADS SCHOLAR?

- Complete a BEADS field placement
- Complete additional educational requirements, more details to follow.

TO FIND OUT MORE

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