1. Adolescent and Youth Development (ADOL)
Adolescent Violence/Delinquency/Homelessness
Adolescent Sexual Health/Reproduction
Adolescent Health
Adolescent Substance Use and Abuse
School and Out of School Time Experiences among Youth
Youth Development
Early Adolescent Development
Adolescent Mental Disorders and Mental Health and Wellbeing
Transition Age Youth/Emerging Adulthood
Adolescents – Special Populations (Minority/Indigenous Youth)

2. Aging Services and Gerontology (A&G)
Long Term and Palliative Care
Caregiving for Older Adults
Productive Aging
Housing
Mental Health
Social Networks & Supports
Diverse Elders
Elder Abuse
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
Intergenerational Relationships/Grandparenting
Case Management
Economic Well-being

3. Child Welfare (CW)
Kinship/Foster Care/Adoption
Safety/Maltreatment/Neglect/Abuse
Child Welfare Services, Systems, and Workforce
Permanency/Post-Permanency
Prevention and Intervention
Family Preservation

4. Communities and Neighborhoods (C&N)
Community organizing/mobilization and collective action
Community based participatory research
Community intervention research
Community capacity building (assets and social capital)
Community/neighborhood development and sustainability
(including environmental justice issues)
Government/state impact on communities
Neighborhood indicators/effects and community health/well-being

5. Crime and Criminal Justice (C&CJ)
Criminal Justice System
Delinquency and Offending
Juvenile and Criminal Justice Administration
Juvenile and Criminal Law and Policy

6. Disability (D)
Access, Universal Design and Usability
Assistive Technology
Caregiving and Supports
Definitions, Measurement, Frameworks and Disability Data Collection
Disability across the Lifespan
Disability Policy, Programs and Services
Discrimination and Disparities
Diversity and Disability
Inclusion, Community Participation

7. Gender (G)
Gender: Women’s/Men’s Issues
Gender: Bias/Gaps/Disparities
Sex Work
Gender Discrimination
Intersection of Race, Class, and Gender
Reproductive Health
Public Policy and Gender
Health and Gender
Gender and Family
Masculinity
Feminism

8. Health (H)
Health and Illness
HIV/AIDS
Health Promotion and Education
Integrative Health
Inclusion, Access and Disparities
Public Health Social Work

9. Inequality, Poverty, and Social Welfare Policy (IP&SWP)
Causes and correlates of inequality and poverty
Consequences of inequality and poverty
TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, and other social welfare programs
Homelessness and Housing

10. International Social Work & Global Issues (ISW&GI)
International Migration
International Comparisons
International Social Work
Human Rights and Security
11. Mental Health (MH)
- Depression
- Serious Mental Illness
- Mental Health Treatment and Services
- Co-morbidity
- Systems of Care
- Trauma Exposure
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Psychiatric Epidemiology
- Prevention and Resilience
- Psychiatric/Psychotropic Medications

12. Military Service Members, Veterans and Their Families (MSVF)
- Combat and deployment trauma and stressors
- Military sexual trauma (MST)
- The military family and community
- Risk-taking behaviors within the military
- Veteran suicides and homelessness
- Military leadership
- Military policy and programs
- Sexual orientation and military service
- Women in the military

13. Organizations & Management (O&M)
- Organizational Behavior, Adaptation, and Change
- Management Science and Leadership Studies
- Interorganizational and Intraorganizational Collaboration and Networks
- Implementation Science- Evaluation, Diffusion and Sustainment of Policies and Program Practices
- Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Workforce Diversity, Inclusion and Well being
- Funding, Contracting, and Accountability
- Advocacy and Civic Engagement

14. Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration (RE&I)
- Racial Policies, Issues, and Gaps
- Ethnic Minority Groups
- Immigrant/Refugees
- Forced migration issues
- Refugee admissions and resettlement policies

15. Research Design and Measurement (RD&M)
- Intervention Research
- Measurement/Psychometrics
- Community-Based Participatory Research
- Qualitative Research
- Biobehavioral/Translational Science
- Quantitative Research
- Implementation Research
- Social Epidemiology
- Secondary Data Analysis
- Mixed Methods
- Systematic Reviews

16. Research on Social Work Education (RSWE)
- Evaluation Research
- Educational Outcomes
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- Engaged Teaching and Learning

17. School Social Work (SSW)
- Education, Behavior, and Mental Health Services and Practices
- School Climate and Culture Conducive to Student Learning and Teaching Excellence
- Access to School-based and Community-based Resources
- Macro Educational Policy and Advocacy

18. Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SO&GI)
- Health and Well-being
- Policy and Practice
- Research Innovations
- Discrimination and Bias
- Intersectionality
- Other LGBTQ Issues

19. Social Work Practice (SWP)
- Evidence Based Practice
- Ethical Issues
- Cultural Competence
- Practice Innovations
- Intervention Research
- Macro Practice
- Direct Practice
- Policy Practice
- Workforce Development
20. Substance Misuse and Addictive Behaviors (SM&AB)
Substances: Alcohol, Tobacco, Prescription and Other Drugs
Non-Substance Addictive Behaviors: Gambling, Sex, Technology, and Others
Substance Misuse and Addictive Behaviors over the Life Course
Intervention: Prevention, Treatment, Services, and Recovery
Epidemiology and Etiology
Addictive Behaviors and Co-Occurring Problems
Substance Misuse and Addictive Behaviors Policy
Assessment, Measurement, and Research Methods
Family, Workplace, and Community

21. Violence against Women and Children (VAWC)
Children Exposed to Violence
Human Trafficking
Intimate Partner Violence
Sexual Violence
Dating Violence
Intersections of Violence & Trauma
Power, Control, and Inequality-based Violence

22. Work, Family, and Family Policy (WF&FP)
Jobs, employment, and the labor market
Work and family issues
Occupational social work
Policies to support working families

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**Research Method/Type:**
Advanced Statistical Analysis
Community Based Participatory Research
Descriptive
Experimental
Longitudinal
Mixed Methods
Program Evaluation
Psychometric Instrumentation Study
Qualitative Methods - Case Study
Qualitative Methods - Ethnography Theory
Qualitative Methods - Grounded Theory
Qualitative Methods - Narrative
Qualitative Methods - Phenomenological
Qualitative Methods - Other
Quasi Experimental
Survey
Systematic Review/Meta-Analysis
Time Series (including Single Subject Research)