

Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society

Phi Alpha, a national honor society for social work students, received its charter and inducted its first members in 2001 at Mississippi State University-Meridian Campus. The organization promotes humanitarian ideals and fosters high standards of education for social workers.

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MSU-Meridian Campus Phi Alpha



MSU-Meridian Phi Alpha Honor Society Inductees

(Seated L to R): Nicole McCree of Quitman, Katie Chambers of Shubuta, and Laura Weathers of DeKalb.
(Standing L to R): Trudy King of Philadelphia, April McDowell of Newton, Renee Edwards of Philadelphia, and Whitney McAlister of Meridian.

National Qualifications for Individual Membership

An undergraduate student is eligible for membership after achieving the following national requirements and meeting local chapter requirements.

- Declared social work a major.
- Achieved sophomore status.
- Completed 8 semesters hours or 12 quarters hours of required social work courses.
- Achieved an overall grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Achieved a 3.25 grade point average in required social work courses.
- Local chapters may establish high eligibility requirements.