# **Mannheim University of Applied Sciences**

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### Introduction of myself ....





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#### Symposium on Inclusive Education 2011

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# ... and my institution



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# Mannheim: In the middle of Europe, next to Heidelberg and close to Frankfur



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# Academic and Professional Status



| Degree               | Institution  |
|----------------------|--|
| Bachelor of Arts     | <ul><li>University of Applied Sciences</li><li>University</li></ul>  |
| Master of Arts       | <ul> <li>University of Applied Sciences</li> <li>University</li> </ul>   |
| Doctor of Philosophy | <ul> <li>University of Applied Sciences in<br/>Cooperation with a University (new!)</li> <li>University</li> </ul> |

The status and income of social workers is below the income of psychologists, teachers, engineers etc. and higher than the status and income of nurses, educators, occupational therapists (Friesenhahn 2004: 90).

# Qualification and Training Process



# Typical Study Structure of Social Work Qualification Process (in Baden-Württemberg)





#### Cooperative Doctoral Studies

in cooperation with Universities, mainly Frankfurt University

#### ⇒7 + 3 model in Baden-Württemberg

| winter term: | October - February |
|--------------|--------------------|
| summer term: | March – July       |

⇒ 6 + 4 model in other Federal States

# **Curricula in Academic Qualification**

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# Modules

Theories and Practice of Social Work:Human Sciences:

#### ≻Law:

- ≻History and Ethics of Social Work:
- ➢Social Policy and Social Structure:
- ≻Media Education:
- ≻Management:
- ➢Social Psychiatry:
- ≻Etc.

# Examples

- Key Competences
- Counseling, Group Work
- Pedagogy, Psychology
- Sociology, Neuro Sciences
- Law and Social Work, Social Security
- •Youth Crime, Court Assistance
- Ethics, History, Thanatology
- Modern Society Systems
- Visual Media, Cultural Analysis
- Entrepeneurship, Non-Profit-Managem.
- Mental Health, Psychic Ilnesses







# Fields in which Social Workers tend to operate





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# Organisations and Fields of Social Work





- Child protection
- Educational assistance
- Social work in schools
- Family counseling
- Prevention
- Sexual pedagogy

- Disadvantaged persons
- Homeless people
- Addiction
- Chronic illness
- Persons with disabilities
- Elderly people

- Clinical social work
- Social work in companies
- Migration services
- Family planning
- Self help groups
- Civic engagement
- etc....



#### Thank you for your attention !



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