



2023-2024

SOCIAL WORK MAJOR, B.S. (Online)

Social Work Department, College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

Social work is the professional activity of helping individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities to enhance or restore their capacity for social functioning and create societal conditions favorable to that goal. Social workers at the baccalaureate level are trained as generalist practitioners, this means the social worker has an eclectic theoretical base that utilizes a systems framework to assess a variety of points for possible intervention. If students are trained to understand that life is dynamically interwoven by historical, social, political, and economic forces, then students will be able to comprehensively assess conditions and be prepared to work in a variety of practice environments and levels of intervention, with specific awareness of vulnerable population groups. Areas of practice include, but are not limited to: work in child welfare/foster care/adoption, medical settings, addictions, mental health/counseling, school social work, community development organizations, non-profit management, homeless shelters, crisis intervention, developmental disabilities, grant writing, policy development, juvenile and adult incarceration, etc.

To graduate must complete all major requirements, foundational requirements, and additional electives needed for 124 hour minimum degree requirement.

FOUNDATIONS (42)

(48 less 3 hours in Science and 3 hours Social Science satisfied by required major courses.)

Biblical Studies:

- 3 NT 100 Und New Testament
- 3 OT 100 Und Old Testament
- 3 TH 250 Foundations Christian Thought

Composition:

- 3 ENG 110 College Writing II

Choose 6 hours Writing and/or Communication:

- 3 _____
- 3 _____

Choose 3 hours Literature:

- 3 _____

Choose 9 hours Humanities:

(Philosophy, Literature, Music/Art/Theater Appreciation)

- 3 _____
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Choose 3 hours History:

- 3 _____

Choose 6 hours Social Science:

(History, Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, Economics, Political Science)

- 3 met by PSY315 requirement in major
- 3 _____

Choose 3 hours Mathematics:

- 3 _____

Choose 3 hours Math/Science/Technology:

- 3 _____

Choose 3 hours Science:

- 3 met by BIO100 requirement in major

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(Major 58 major + Foundations 42 + Electives 24)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (58)

| | | | |
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| __ 3 | BIO | 100 | Biological Science |
| __ 1 | BIO | 101 | Biological Science Lab |
| __ 3 | PSY | 315 | Stats for Behavioral Science |
| __ 3 | SWA | 100 | Intro to Social Work |
| __ 3 | SWA | 211 | Encountering Poverty |
| __ 3 | SWA | 251 | Human Behavior Social Envir I |
| __ 3 | SWA | 252 | Human Behavior Social Envir II |
| __ 3 | SWA | 302 | SW Ethics & Contemporary Practice |
| __ 3 | SWA | 310 | SW Practice: Individuals/Families |
| __ 3 | SWA | 331 | Intro Research Methods |
| __ 5 | SWA | 340 | Practicum I |
| __ 3 | SWA | 390 | SW Practice: Groups |
| __ 3 | SWA | 402 | Soc Welfare Policies |
| __ 3 | SWA | 410 | SW Practice: Communities/Organiztns |
| __ 8 | SWA | 440 | Practicum II |
| __ 2 | SWA | 475 | Senior Seminar |

Choose 6 hours from: (or advisor approved alternate courses)

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| | BUA | 211 | Principles of Management |
| | ECA | 272 | Intro to Microeconomics |
| __ 3 | ECA | 273 | Intro to Macroeconomics |
| | HCA | 102 | Health Care Services |
| | HCA | 202 | Faith & Care |
| | SWA | 311 | Social Services for Child/Family |
| | SWA | 385 | Spirituality in Helping Professions |
| __ 3 | SWA | 391 | Independent Study |
| | SWA | 393 | Seminar |
| | SWA | 435 | Senior SW Practicum |
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PLUS ELECTIVES NEEDED FOR THE 124 HOUR DEGREE REQUIREMENT (24)

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| Area | Hours Needed | Completed: | In Process: | Needed after current term: | Expected Graduation Date |
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| Foundations | 42 | _____ | _____ | _____ | ____/____/_____ |
| Major | 58 | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| Electives | 24 | _____ | _____ | _____ | |