



2018-2019

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	Fndtns Christian Thought

Composition:

__ 3	ENG	110	Expos & Research
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Choose 6 hours **Writing and/or Communication:**

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Choose 3 hours **Literature:**

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Choose 9 hours **Humanities:**

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

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Choose 3 hours **History:**

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Choose 6 hours **Social Science:**

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

✓ 3 met by PSY315 requirement in major

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Choose 3 hours **Mathematics:**

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Choose 3 hours **Math/Science/Technology:**

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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)

- __ 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 Contemporary Issues In SW
- __ 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)

- SWA 311 Social Services for Child/Family
- __ 3 SWA 385 Spiritual Formation & SW
- SWA 391 Independent Study
- SWA 393 Seminar
- __ 3 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
Foundations	42	_____	_____	_____	____/____/____
Major	58	_____	_____	_____	
Electives	24	_____	_____	_____	