



2026-2027

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.

Students must complete all Foundations requirements and major requirements, as well as any additional General Electives needed to reach the minimum of 124 total credits required for a Bachelor's degree.

FOUNDATIONS (48)

Biblical Studies (9):

__ 3	NT	100	Und New Testament
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__ 3	TH	250	Foundations Christian Thought

Mathematics (3):

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Composition (3):

__ 3 ENG 110 College Writing II

Math/Science/Technology (3):

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Writing and/or Communication (6):

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Natural Science (3):

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Literature (3):

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Humanities (9):

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

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History (3):

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Social Science (6):

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

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (49)

__ 3	SWA	100	Intro to Social Work
__ 3	SWA	211	Encountering Poverty
__ 3	SWA	250	Human Behavior Social Envir
__ 3	SWA	302	SW Ethics & Contemporary Practice
__ 3	SWA	310	SW Practice: Individuals/Families
__ 3	SWA	331	Intro Research Methods
__ 1	SWA	339	Pre-Practicum Preparation
__ 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
__ 1	SWA	474	Senior Seminar I
__ 1	SWA	476	Senior Seminar II

Choose 6 credits Career Prep courses*:

	BTH	300*	Bible/Culture/Justice
	BUA	211	Principles of Management
	BUA	430	Nonprofit Leadership & Mgmt
	COM	220*	Interpersonal Communication
	COM	251	Intercultural Communication
	ICS	210*	Cross-Cultural Life & Leadership
__ 3	PS	300*	Washington Federal Seminar
	PS	351*	Human Trafficking: Global/Reg Perspect.
	PS	352*	Migration & Trafficking Policy
	PS	451*	Trafficking, Evil, & Mission
	PSY	220*	Stress Management
	PSY	305*	Psych Perspect of Human Trafficking
	PSY	315	Stats for Behavioral Science
__ 3	PSY	320*	Psych of Gender & Sexuality
	PSY	330*	Cognitive Psychology
	PSY	340*	Forensic Psychology
	PSY	351*	Theories of Psychotherapy
	PSY	352*	Psychotherapy Skills

PSY	355*	Psych of Bereavement (1)
PSY	360*	Abnormal Psychology
SOC	201*	Inequalities in Society
SOC	311*	Sociology of Religion
SOC	341*	Marriage & Family
SOC	350*	Race and Ethnicity
SOC	353*	International Social Issues
SOC	355*	Gender and Society
SWA	315	SW Practice: Child Welfare I**
SWA	316	SW Practice: Child Welfare II**
SWA	391	Independent Study
SWA	393	Seminar
SWA	435	Senior SW Practicum

*These courses are not offered online at Asbury, but may be used to satisfy this pool if previously completed through Asbury's residential program or transferred from another school.

**SWA315 and SWA316 are required for the Public Child Welfare Program (CW-PREP) in Kentucky

Plus GENERAL ELECTIVES needed to reach minimum 124 credits (27)

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Area	Credits Needed	Completed:	In Process:	Needed after current term:	Expected Graduation Date
Foundations	48	_____	_____	_____	___/___/___
Major	49	_____	_____	_____	
Electives	27	_____	_____	_____	