

SOCIAL WORK (B.S.S.W.) - CHILD & FAMILY - RESIDENT

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

General Education/Foundational Skills Requirements

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Communication & Information Literacy ¹ | | |
| ENGL 101 | Composition and Rhetoric | 3 |
| | Communications Elective | 3 |
| | Information Literacy Elective | 3 |
| | Information Literacy Elective | 3 |
| Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹ | | |
| UNIV 101 | Foundational Skills | 1 |
| | Math Elective MATH 114 or higher | 3 |
| | Technology Competency ² | 0-3 |
| Critical Thinking ¹ | | |
| RLGN 105 | Introduction to Biblical Worldview ³ | 2 |
| | Critical Thinking Elective | 3 |
| Civic & Global Engagement ¹ | | |
| EVAN 101 | Evangelism and the Christian Life ³ | 2 |
| | Cultural Studies Elective | 3 |
| Social & Scientific Inquiry ¹ | | |
| | Natural Science Elective | 3 |
| | Social Science Elective | 3 |
| Christianity & Contexts ¹ | | |
| BIBL 105 | Old Testament Survey | 2 |
| BIBL 110 | New Testament Survey | 2 |
| THEO 201 | Theology Survey I ³ | 2 |
| THEO 202 | Theology Survey II ³ | 2 |
| Total Hours | | 40-43 |

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

² All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course

³ Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived

Major Requirements

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Major Foundational Courses | | |
| BIOL 102 | Principles of Human Biology ¹ | 3 |
| CSTU 220 | The African American Experience ¹ | 3 |
| or GLST 290 | Cultural Anthropology | |
| ENGL 102 | Composition and Literature ¹ | 3 |

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| GLST 220 | Intercultural Communication and Engagement ¹ | 3 |
| Math Elective | MATH 115 or higher ¹ | 3 |
| PHIL 201 | Philosophy and Contemporary Ideas ¹ | 3 |
| PSYC 101 | General Psychology ¹ | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 21 |

¹ Course may fulfill select general education requirements.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Major Core | | |
| PSYC 255 | Introduction to Research | 3 |
| PSYC 354 | Statistics for the Social Sciences | 3 |
| SOWK 101 | Introduction to Social Work | 3 |
| SOWK 135 | Social Work Professional Exploration | 3 |
| SOWK 250 | Health of the Social Worker | 3 |
| SOWK 260 | Chemical Dependency | 3 |
| SOWK 270 | Ethics in Professional Helping | 3 |
| SOWK 294 | BSSW GATE 1 & Approval Process ¹ | 0 |
| SOWK 300 | Human Behavior and the Social Environment | 3 |
| SOWK 325 | Social Welfare and Policy | 3 |
| SOWK 350 | Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families | 3 |
| SOWK 355 | Social Work Practice with Groups | 3 |
| SOWK 365 | BSSW GATE 2 & Junior Field Enrollment ¹ | 0 |
| SOWK 370 | Junior Field Experience and Seminar ² | 4 |
| SOWK 410 | Social Work Macro Practice | 3 |
| SOWK 431 | Social Work in Mental Health | 3 |
| SOWK 450 | Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations | 3 |
| SOWK 465 | BSSW GATE 3 & Senior Field Enrollment ¹ | 0 |
| SOWK 470 | Senior Field Experience and Seminar ³ | 11 |
| SOWK 494 | BSSW GATE 4 & Comprehensive Exam ¹ | 0 |
| | Social Work Elective ⁴ | 3 |
| | Elective ⁵ | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 63 |

¹ These Gate Courses house the application processes for each of the 4 program Gates. All students must apply for and be approved through all 4 program Gates to be eligible to graduate from the program.

² This course includes 100+ hours of field experience, course work, and synchronous seminar.

³ This course includes 400+ hours of field experience, course work, and synchronous seminar.

⁴ Choose from: SOWK 425, SOWK 432, SOWK 435, SOWK 439, SOWK 495, or SOWK 497.

⁵ Choose a 300-400 level course from HSER, PSYC, or SOWK not already required by in the major.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Cognate | | |
| PSYC 345 | Exceptional Child | 3 |
| | Psychology Elective ¹ | 3 |
| SOWK 462 | Children and Family Services and Practice | 3 |
| SOWK 464 | Social Work Practice with Children and Adolescents | 3 |

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| SOWK 466 | Trauma-Informed Interventions with Children and Families | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 15 |

¹ Choose from the following courses: PSYC 221, PSYC 231, or PSYC 317.

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- 122 Total hours
- 2.5 Overall grade point average
- 30.5 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all major and major foundational courses
- 25% Of major taken through Liberty University
- 30.5 Hours must be completed through Liberty University
- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date
- **CSEER** All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

Course Sequence

| Course | Title | Hours |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------|
| First Year | | |
| First Semester | | |
| ENGL 101 | Composition and Rhetoric | 3 |
| INQR 101 | Inquiry | 1 |
| RLGN 105 | Introduction to Biblical Worldview | 2 |
| UNIV 101 | Foundational Skills | 1 |
| Social Science Elective (PSYC 101) ¹ | | 3 |
| Technology Competency ² | | 0-3 |
| SOWK 101 | Introduction to Social Work | 3 |
| CSEER | | 0 |
| Hours | | 13-16 |

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| Second Semester | | |
| Communications Elective (GLST 220) ¹ | | 3 |
| Critical Thinking Elective (PHIL 201) ¹ | | 3 |
| Information Literacy Elective (ENGL 102) ¹ | | 3 |
| SOWK 135 | Social Work Professional Exploration | 3 |
| SOWK 250 | Health of the Social Worker | 3 |
| CSEER | | 0 |
| Hours | | 15 |

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| Second Year | | |
| First Semester | | |
| EVAN 101 | Evangelism and the Christian Life | 2 |
| RSCH 201 | Research | 3 |
| Natural Science Elective (BIOL 102) ¹ | | 3 |
| SOWK 260 | Chemical Dependency | 3 |
| SOWK 270 | Ethics in Professional Helping | 3 |
| SOWK 294 | BSSW GATE 1 & Approval Process ³ | 0 |
| SOWK 300 | Human Behavior and the Social Environment | 3 |

| Course | Title | Hours |
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| CSEER | | 0 |
| Hours | | 17 |

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| Second Semester | | |
| BIBL 105 | Old Testament Survey | 2 |
| MATH Elective (MATH 115 or higher) ¹ | | 3 |
| PSYC 255 | Introduction to Research | 3 |
| SOWK 325 | Social Welfare and Policy | 3 |
| SOWK 350 | Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families | 3 |
| SOWK 355 | Social Work Practice with Groups | 3 |
| SOWK 365 | BSSW GATE 2 & Junior Field Enrollment ³ | 0 |
| CSEER | | 0 |
| Hours | | 17 |

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| Third Year | | |
| First Semester | | |
| THEO 201 | Theology Survey I | 2 |
| Cultural Studies Elective (CSTU 220 or GLST 290) ¹ | | 3 |
| Information Literacy Elective ¹ | | 3 |
| PSYC Elective ⁴ | | 3 |
| SOWK 370 | Junior Field Experience and Seminar ⁵ | 4 |
| CSEER | | 0 |
| Hours | | 15 |

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| Second Semester | | |
| THEO 202 | Theology Survey II | 2 |
| BIBL 110 | New Testament Survey | 2 |
| PSYC 345 | Exceptional Child | 3 |
| PSYC 354 | Statistics for the Social Sciences | 3 |
| SOWK 431 | Social Work in Mental Health | 3 |
| SOWK 450 | Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations | 3 |
| CSEER | | 0 |
| Hours | | 16 |

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| Fourth Year | | |
| First Semester | | |
| SOWK 410 | Social Work Macro Practice | 3 |
| SOWK 462 | Children and Family Services and Practice | 3 |
| SOWK 464 | Social Work Practice with Children and Adolescents | 3 |
| SOWK 465 | BSSW GATE 3 & Senior Field Enrollment ³ | 0 |
| SOWK Elective ⁶ | | 3 |
| Social Work Elective ⁷ | | 3 |
| CSEER | | 0 |
| Hours | | 15 |

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| Second Semester | | |
| SOWK 466 | Trauma-Informed Interventions with Children and Families | 3 |
| SOWK 470 | Senior Field Experience and Seminar ⁸ | 11 |
| SOWK 494 | BSSW GATE 4 & Comprehensive Exam ³ | 0 |
| CSEER | | 0 |
| Hours | | 14 |
| Total Hours | | 122-125 |

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