

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2019 through summer 2020. 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 (39-42 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)¹				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
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Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)¹				
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
Critical Thinking (7 hours)¹				
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview ²	4	_____	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____	_____
Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)¹				
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)¹				
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)¹				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ²	4	_____	_____

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Major Foundational Courses (0-18 hours)				
BIOL 102	Principles of Human Biology ³	3	_____	_____
GLST 220	Intercultural Comm. & Engagement ³	3	_____	_____
GLST 290	Cultural Anthropology ³	3	_____	_____
MATH _____	MATH 115 or higher ³	3	_____	_____
PHIL 201	Philosophy & Contemporary Ideas ³	3	_____	_____
PSYC 101	General Psychology ³	3	_____	_____

MAJOR

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Core (63 hours)				
HLTH 216	Personal Health ⁴			
or SOWK 250	Health of the Social Worker	3	_____	_____
PSYC 255	Introduction to Research	3	_____	_____
PSYC 354	Statistics for the Social Sciences	3	_____	_____
SOCI 200	Introduction to Sociology	3	_____	_____
SOWK 101	Introduction to Social Work	3	_____	_____
SOWK 135	S.W. Field Exploration & Observation ⁵	3	_____	_____
SOWK 260	Chemical Dependency	3	_____	_____
SOWK 270	Ethics in Professional Helping	3	_____	_____
SOWK 294	Social Work Program Gate 1 ⁶	0	_____	_____
SOWK 300	Human Behavior & the Social Environ.	3	_____	_____
SOWK 325	Social Welfare & Policy	3	_____	_____
SOWK 350	S.W. Practice with Individuals & Fam.	3	_____	_____
SOWK 355	Social Work Practice with Groups ⁷	3	_____	_____
SOWK 365	S.W. Prog. Gate 2 & JR Field Enrollment ⁶	0	_____	_____
SOWK 370	Junior Field Experience and Seminar	4	_____	_____
SOWK 410	Social Work Macro Practice	3	_____	_____
SOWK 450	S.W. Practice with Diverse Populations	3	_____	_____
SOWK 465	S.W. Prog. Gate 3 & SR. Field Enrollment ⁶	0	_____	_____
SOWK 494	Social Work Program Gate 4 ⁶	0	_____	_____
SOWK _____	Senior Field Experience Elective ⁸	11	_____	_____
SOWK _____	_____ ⁹	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ ¹⁰	3	_____	_____

FREE ELECTIVES (0-18 hours)

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

²Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived

³Major Foundational Courses can also fulfill General Education/Core Competency requirements as applicable

⁴HLTH 216 is offered residentially only

⁵SOWK 120 and 150 (Offered residentially only) can substitute for SOWK 135

⁶These 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

⁷SOWK 355 is a required on campus intensive course

⁸Resident: SOWK 470; Online: SOWK 470, or SOWK 475 and 477

⁹Choose from: SOWK 425, 431, 432, 435, 439, 495 or 497

¹⁰Choose a 300-400 level course from PSYC or SOWK not already required in the major
Suggested Course Sequence on second page

Graduation Requirements

120 Total Hours

2.5 Overall grade point average

30 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)

Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all major and major foundational courses

50% Of major taken through Liberty University

30 Hours must be completed through Liberty University

Grad App Submission of Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
ENGL 101	3	Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
RLGN 104	4	Math Elective [MATH 115 or higher] ¹	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Natural Science Elective [BIOL 102] ¹	3
SOCI 200	3	Social Sciences Elective ¹ [PSYC 101]	3
SOWK 101	<u>3</u>	SOWK 135 ²	<u>3</u>
	Total 13-16		Total 15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Critical Thinking Elective [PHIL 201] ¹	3	BIBL 104	4
HLTH 216 ³ OR SOWK 250	3	Communications Elective ¹ [GLST 220]	3
PSYC 255	3	Information Literacy Elective ¹	3
SOWK 260	3	SOWK 300	3
SOWK 270	3	SOWK 355 ⁵	3
SOWK 294 ⁴	<u>0</u>	SOWK 365 ⁴	<u>0</u>
	Total 15		Total 16

JUNIOR YEAR

Cultural Studies Elective ¹ [GLST 290]	3	PSYC 354	3
SOWK 325	3	SOWK 410 ⁶	3
SOWK 350	3	SOWK 465 ⁴	0
SOWK 370	4	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	3
	Total 16	Elective	<u>3</u>
			Total 15

SENIOR YEAR

THEO 104	4	Senior Field Exp. Elective ⁷ [SOWK 477]	4
Senior Field Exp. Elective ⁷ [SOWK 475]	7	SOWK 450	3
SOWK Elective ⁸	3	SOWK 494 ⁴	0
Elective	<u>3</u>	SOWK Elective ⁹	3
	Total 17	Elective	<u>3</u>
			Total 13

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⁶CSWE states this must be taken before or concurrently with Senior Field Experience

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