

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2020 through summer 2021. 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 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Information Literacy Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| 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 (0-21 hours) | | | | |
| BIOL 102 | Principles of Human Biology ³ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| ENGL 102 | Composition & Literature 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) | | | | |
| PSYC 255 | Introduction to Research | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PSYC 354 | Statistics for the Social Sciences | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 101 | Introduction to Social Work | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 135 | S.W. Field Exploration & Observation ⁴ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 250 | Health of the Social Worker | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 260 | Chemical Dependency | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 270 | Ethics in Professional Helping | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 294 | Social Work Program Gate 1 ⁵ | 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 ⁶ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 365 | S.W. Prog. Gate 2 & JR Field Enrollment ⁵ | 0 | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 370 | Junior Field Experience and Seminar | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 410 | Social Work Macro Practice | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 431 | Social Work in Mental Health | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 450 | S.W. Practice with Diverse Populations | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 465 | S.W. Prog. Gate 3 & SR. Field Enrollment ⁵ | 0 | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK 494 | Social Work Program Gate 4 ⁵ | 0 | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK _____ | Senior Field Experience Elective ⁷ | 11 | _____ | _____ |
| SOWK _____ | _____ ⁸ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ ⁹ | 3 | _____ | _____ |

FREE ELECTIVES (0-18 hours)

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|-------|-------|---|-------|-------|
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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

³Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened

⁴SOWK 120 and 150 (Offered residentially only) can substitute for SOWK 135

⁵These 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

⁶SOWK 355 is a required on campus intensive course

⁷Resident: SOWK 470; Online: SOWK 470, or SOWK 475 and 477

⁸Choose from: SOWK 425, 432, 435, 439, 495, or 497

⁹Choose 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

25% Of major taken through Liberty University

30 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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

| First Semester | | Second Semester | |
|--|----------|--|----------|
| ENGL 101 | 3 | Communications Elective [GLST 220] ¹ | 3 |
| RLGN 104 | 4 | Critical Thinking Elective [PHIL 201] ¹ | 3 |
| UNIV 104 | 0-3 | Information Literacy Elect [ENGL 102] ¹ | 3 |
| Social Sciences Elective [PSYC 101] ¹ | 3 | Math Elective [MATH 115 or higher] ¹ | 3 |
| SOWK 101 | <u>3</u> | Natural Science Elective [BIOL 102] ¹ | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 13-16 | Total | 15 |

SOPHOMORE YEAR

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|---|----------|
| PSYC 255 | 3 | BIBL 104 | 4 |
| SOWK 135 ² | 3 | Cultural Studies Elective [GLST 290] ¹ | 3 |
| SOWK 250 | 3 | Information Literacy Elective ¹ | 3 |
| SOWK 260 | 3 | SOWK 300 | 3 |
| SOWK 270 | 3 | SOWK 355 ⁴ | 3 |
| SOWK 294 ³ | <u>0</u> | SOWK 365 ³ | <u>0</u> |
| Total | 15 | Total | 16 |

JUNIOR YEAR

| | | | |
|----------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| SOWK 325 | 3 | PSYC 354 | 3 |
| SOWK 350 | 3 | SOWK 410 ⁵ | 3 |
| SOWK 370 | 4 | Elective | 3 |
| SOWK 431 | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Elective | <u>3</u> | Elective | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 16 | Total | 15 |

SENIOR YEAR

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|--|-----------|
| THEO 104 | 4 | SOWK 494 ³ | 0 |
| SOWK 450 | 3 | SOWK Elective ⁷ | 3 |
| SOWK 465 ³ | 0 | Senior Field Exp. Elective ⁸ [SOWK 470] | <u>11</u> |
| SOWK Elective ⁶ | 3 | Total | 14 |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Elective | <u>3</u> | | |
| Total | 16 | | |

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