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Bachelor of Science in Social Work
2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2021 through summer 2022. 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		

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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				
	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 470	Senior Field Experience & Seminar	11		
SOWK 494	Social Work Program Gate 4[5]	0		
SOWK ____	_____ [7]	3		
_____	_____ [8]	3		

FREE ELECTIVES (0-18 hours)

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Notes
All applicable prerequisites must be met
[1]Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements
[2]Students 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
[3]Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened
[4]SOWK 120 and 150 (Offered residentially only) can substitute for SOWK 135
[5]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
[6]SOWK 355 is a required on campus intensive course
[7]Choose from: SOWK 425, 432, 435, 439, 495, or 497
[8]Choose 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	SOWK 135[2]	3
SOWK 101	3	SOWK 250	3
Total	13-16	Total	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Natural Science Elective [BIOL 102][1]	3	BIBL 104	4
PSYC 255	3	Cultural Studies Elective [GLST 290][1]	3
SOWK 260	3	Math Elective [MATH 115 or higher][1]	3
SOWK 270	3	SOWK 350	3
SOWK 300	3	SOWK 355[4]	3
SOWK 294[3]	0	SOWK 365[3]	0
Total	15	Total	16

JUNIOR YEAR

Information Literacy Elective[1]	3	PSYC 354	3
SOWK 325	3	SOWK 410[5]	3
SOWK 370	4	Elective	3
SOWK 431	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	16	Total	15

SENIOR YEAR

THEO 104	4	SOWK 470	11
SOWK 450	3	SOWK Elective[7]	3
SOWK Elective[6]	3	SOWK 494[3]	0
Elective	3	Total	14
Elective	3		
SOWK 465[3]	0		
Total	16		

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[5]CSWE states this must be taken before or concurrently with Senior Field Experience

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