

# LIBERTY

## UNIVERSITY.

### ONLINE

## Bachelor of Science in Social Work

### 2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2018 through summer 2019. 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/

#### CORE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Communication (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Math, Science &amp; Technology (6-9 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
<b>Information Literacy (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Composition Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Critical Thinking (9 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Literature OR Philosophy Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Christian Life &amp; Thought (12 hours)<sup>1,2</sup></b>				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Major Foundational Courses (0-15 hours)<sup>3</sup></b>				
BIOL 102	Principles of Human Biology	3	_____	_____
GLST 220	Intercultural Comm. & Engagement	3	_____	_____
GLST 290	Cultural Anthropology	3	_____	_____
PHIL 201	Philosophy & Contemporary Ideas	3	_____	_____
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3	_____	_____

#### MAJOR

<b>Core (63 hours)</b>				
HLTH 216	Personal Health <sup>4</sup>			
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 <sup>6</sup>	3	_____	_____
SOWK 260	Chemical Dependency	3	_____	_____
SOWK 270	Ethics in Professional Helping	3	_____	_____
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 <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____
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 _____	Senior Field Experience Elective <sup>7</sup>	11	_____	_____
SOWK _____	_____ <sup>8</sup>	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ <sup>9</sup>	3	_____	_____

#### FREE ELECTIVES (0-18 hours)

_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____
_____	_____	-	_____	_____

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling in core competency requirements

<sup>2</sup>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

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

<sup>4</sup>HLTH 216 is offered residually only

<sup>5</sup>SOWK 355 is a required on campus intensive course

<sup>6</sup>SOWK 120 and 150 (Offered residually only) can substitute for SOWK 135

<sup>7</sup>Resident: SOWK 470; Online: SOWK 470, or SOWK 475 and 477

<sup>8</sup>Choose from: SOWK 425, 431, 432, 435, 439, 495 or 497

<sup>9</sup>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

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	BIBL 104	4
RLGN 104	4	Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Natural Science Elective [BIOL 102] <sup>1</sup>	3
SOCI 200	3	Social Sciences Elective <sup>1</sup> [PSYC 101]	3
SOWK 101	<u>3</u>	SOWK 135 <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	13-16	Total	16

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Literature OR Phil. Elective [PHIL 201] <sup>1</sup>	3	Communications Elective <sup>1</sup> [GLST 220]	3
HLTH 216 <sup>3</sup> OR SOWK 250	3	Composition Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
PSYC 255	3	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
SOWK 260	3	SOWK 300	3
SOWK 270	<u>3</u>	SOWK 355 <sup>4</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	15	Total	15

### JUNIOR YEAR

Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup> [GLST 290]	3	PSYC 354	3
SOWK 325	3	SOWK 410 <sup>5</sup>	3
SOWK 350	3	Elective	3
SOWK 370	4	Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	16	Total	15

### SENIOR YEAR

THEO 104	4	Senior Field Exp. Elective <sup>6</sup> [SOWK 477]	4
Senior Field Exp. Elective <sup>6</sup> [SOWK 475]	7	SOWK 450	3
SOWK Elective <sup>7</sup>	3	SOWK Elective <sup>8</sup>	3
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	17	Total	13

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<sup>5</sup>CSWE states this must be taken before or concurrently with Senior Field Experience

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