

Bachelor of Science in Social Work

2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

ONLINE

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2022 through summer 2023. 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	Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade		
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours) ¹				Major Foundational Courses (0-21 hours)						
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3		BIOL 102	Principles of Human Biology ³	3				
	Communications Elective	3		ENGL 102	Composition & Literature ³	3				
	Information Literacy Elective	3		GLST 220	Intercultural Comm. & Engagement ³	3				
	Information Literacy Elective	3		GLST 290	Cultural Anthropology ³	3				
				MATH	MATH 115 or higher ³	3				
Technologic	al Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning	PHIL 201	Philosophy & Contemporary Ideas ³	3						
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3		PSYC 101	General Psychology ³	3				
MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3								
				MAJOR						
Critical Thinking (7 hours) ¹					Core (63 hours)					
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview ²	4		PSYC 255	Introduction to Research	3				
	Critical Thinking Elective	3		PSYC 354	Statistics for the Social Sciences	3				
				SOWK 101	Introduction to Social Work	3				
Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours) ¹				SOWK 135	Social Work Professional Exploration	3				
	Cultural Studies Elective	3		SOWK 250	Health of the Social Worker	3				
				SOWK 260	Chemical Dependency	3				
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours) ¹				SOWK 270	Ethics in Professional Helping	3				
	Natural Science Elective	3		SOWK 294	Social Work Program Gate 14	0				
	Social Science Elective	3		SOWK 300	Human Behavior & the Social Environ.	3				
				SOWK 325	Social Welfare & Policy	3				
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours) ¹			SOWK 350	S.W. Practice with Individuals & Fam.	3					
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4		SOWK 355	Social Work Practice with Groups ⁵	3				
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ²	4		SOWK 365	S.W. Prog. Gate 2 & JR Field Enrollment ⁴	0				
				SOWK 370	Junior Field Experience and Seminar ⁶	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 ⁴	0				
				SOWK 470	Senior Field Experience & Seminar ⁷	11				

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

FREE ELECTIVES (0-18 hours)

Notes

SOWK 494

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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

Social Work Program Gate 4⁴

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

⁴These 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

⁵SOWK 355 is a required virtual intensive course

⁶This course includes 100+ hours of field experience, course work, and synchronous seminar. ⁷This course includes 400+ hours of field experience, course work, and synchronous seminar. ⁸Choose from: SOWK 425, 432, 435, 439, 495, or 497

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

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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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	3							
SOWK 101	<u>3</u>	SOWK 250	3							
Tot	al 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 ³	3							
SOWK 294 ²	0	SOWK 365 ²	0							
Tot	al 15	Total	16							
JUNIOR YEAR										
Information Literacy Elective ¹	3	PSYC 354	3							
SOWK 325	3	SOWK 410 ⁵	3							
SOWK 370 ⁴	4	Elective	3							
SOWK 431	3	Elective	3							
Elective	<u>3</u>	Elective	3							
Tot	al 16	Total	15							
		IOR YEAR								
THEO 104	4	SOWK 470 ⁷	11							
SOWK 450	3	SOWK Elective ⁸	3							
SOWK Elective ⁶	3	SOWK 494 ²	0							
Elective	3	Total	14							
Elective	3									
SOWK 465 ²	0									
Tot	al 16									

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

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