

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. 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	_____
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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	_____

Major Foundational Courses (0-21 hours)

BIOL 102	Principles of Human Biology ³	3	_____
CSTU 220	The African American Experience ³	3	_____
or GLST 290	Cultural Anthropology ³	3	_____
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature ³	3	_____
GLST 220	Intercultural Comm. & Engagement 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	Social Work Professional Exploration	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 ⁴	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 ⁵	3	_____
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	_____
SOWK 494	Social Work Program Gate 4 ⁴	0	_____
SOWK _____	_____	8	3
_____	_____	9	3

Cognate (15 hours)

PSYC 345	Exceptional Child	3	_____
PSYC _____	_____	10	3
SOWK 462	Children & Family Services & Practice	3	_____
SOWK 464	SW Practice with Children & Adolescents	3	_____
SOWK 466	Trauma-Informed Interventions with Children & Families	3	_____

FREE ELECTIVES (0-3 hours)

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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

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

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.

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

⁹Choose a 300-400 level course from HSER, PSYC, or SOWK not already required in the major.

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Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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	<u>3</u>
Total	13-16	Total	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Natural Science Elective [BIOL 102] ¹	3	BIBL 104	4
PSYC 255	3	Cultural Studies Elective [CSTU 220 or	3
SOWK 260	3	GLST 290] ¹	3
SOWK 270	3	Math Elective [MATH 115 or higher] ¹	3
SOWK 300	3	SOWK 350	3
SOWK 294 ²	<u>0</u>	SOWK 355 ³	3
Total	15	SOWK 365 ²	<u>0</u>
		Total	16

JUNIOR YEAR

Information Literacy Elective ¹	3	PSYC 345	3
PSYC Elective ⁴	3	PSYC 354	3
SOWK 325	4	SOWK 450	3
SOWK 370 ⁵	3	SOWK 466	3
SOWK 431	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	16	Total	15

SENIOR YEAR

THEO 104	4	SOWK 470 ⁷	11
SOWK 410	3	SOWK Elective ⁸	3
SOWK 462	3	SOWK 494 ²	<u>0</u>
SOWK 464	3	Total	14
SOWK Elective ⁶	3		
SOWK 465 ²	<u>0</u>		
Total	16		

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