

# LIBERTY

## UNIVERSITY.

### ONLINE

## Bachelor of Science in Social Work

### Healthcare, Aging, and Medical Social Work Cognate

#### 2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. 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
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (12 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
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<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
UNIV 104	Instructional Tech. for Online Learning	0-3	_____	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
<b>Critical Thinking (7 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
RLGN 104	Christian Life & Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4	_____	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement (3 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts (8 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
BIBL 104	Survey of Old & New Testament	4	_____	_____
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>	4	_____	_____
<b>Major Foundational Courses (0-21 hours)</b>				
BIOL 102	Principles of Human Biology <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
CSTU 220	The African American Experience <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
or GLST 290	Cultural Anthropology <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
ENGL 102	Composition & Literature <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
GLST 220	Intercultural Comm. & Engagement <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
MATH _____	MATH 115 or higher <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
PHIL 201	Philosophy & Contemporary Ideas <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
PSYC 101	General Psychology <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____

#### MAJOR

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Core (63 hours)</b>				
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 <sup>4</sup>	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 <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____
SOWK 365	S.W. Prog. Gate 2 & JR Field Enrollment <sup>4</sup>	0	_____	_____
SOWK 370	Junior Field Experience and Seminar <sup>6</sup>	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 <sup>4</sup>	0	_____	_____
SOWK 470	Senior Field Experience & Seminar <sup>7</sup>	11	_____	_____
SOWK 494	Social Work Program Gate 4 <sup>4</sup>	0	_____	_____
SOWK _____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____

#### Cognate (13 hours)

BUSI 302	Legal & Ethical Issues in Healthcare	3	_____	_____
NURS 105	Medical Terminology	1	_____	_____
SOWK 432	Social Work with Aging Adults	3	_____	_____
SOWK 452	Religion, Health, & Healthcare	3	_____	_____
SOWK 454	Medical Social Work Practice	3	_____	_____

#### FREE ELECTIVES (0-5 hours)

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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<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>Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened)

<sup>4</sup>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

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

<sup>6</sup>This course includes 100+ hours of field experience, course work, and synchronous seminar.

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

<sup>9</sup>Choose a 300-400 level course from HSER, 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] <sup>1</sup>	3
RLGN 104	4	Critical Thinking Elective [PHIL 201] <sup>1</sup>	3
UNIV 104	0-3	Information Literacy Elect [ENGL 102] <sup>1</sup>	3
Social Sciences Elective [PSYC 101] <sup>1</sup>	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] <sup>1</sup>	3	BIBL 104	4
PSYC 255	3	Cultural Studies Elective [CSTU 220 or	3
SOWK 260	3	GLST 290] <sup>1</sup>	
SOWK 270	3	Math Elective [MATH 115 or higher] <sup>1</sup>	3
SOWK 300	3	SOWK 350	3
SOWK 294 <sup>2</sup>	<u>0</u>	SOWK 355 <sup>3</sup>	3
Total	15	SOWK 365 <sup>2</sup>	<u>0</u>
		Total	16

### JUNIOR YEAR

Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	BUSI 302	3
SOWK 325	3	NURS 105	1
SOWK 370 <sup>4</sup>	4	PSYC 354	3
SOWK 431	3	SOWK 450	3
SOWK 432	<u>3</u>	Elective	3
Total	16	Elective	<u>2</u>
		Total	15

### SENIOR YEAR

THEO 104	4	SOWK 470 <sup>6</sup>	11
SOWK 410	3	SOWK Elective <sup>7</sup>	3
SOWK 452	3	SOWK 494 <sup>2</sup>	<u>0</u>
SOWK 454	3	Total	14
SOWK Elective <sup>5</sup>	3		
SOWK 465 <sup>2</sup>	<u>0</u>		
Total	16		

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