

Social Work with a Minor

This degree is different from the pre-professional degree in Social Work since it allows for a minor of fifteen (15) hours in various areas from the minor listings.

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 58 Hours

General Education: 14 hours

COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication

ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I

ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

3 hours from the following:

ENG 2233 American Literature I

ENG 2243 American Literature II

ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

HIS 1113 American History I

PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 7 hours

BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab

3 hours from the following:

MTH 1113 College Math

MTH 1123 College Algebra

Physical Education: 4 hours

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291

General Biblical Studies: 24 Hours

BIB 2213 Bible Study

CMN 1223 The Church in Mission

CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries

REL 1133 Authentic Christianity

The Bachelor of Social Work with a minor prepares students academically, professionally, and spiritually for quality educational and professional Christian service by providing training in generalist social work and related disciplines, accompanied by appropriate elective studies.

Upon completion of this program, students will:

1. Demonstrate in-depth understanding and apply the knowledge, values, and skills of generalist social work.
2. Demonstrate understanding of principles, theory, knowledge, values and skills of applied social research.
3. Demonstrate proficiency in critical thinking skills within the context of generalist social work practice.
4. Apply knowledge of bio-psycho-social variables that affect individual development and behavior, and use of theoretical frameworks to understand the interactions among individuals and social systems.
5. Understand the history of the social work profession, its current structures and issues.
6. Analyze the impact of social policies on clients systems, workers and agencies.
7. Understand forms and mechanisms of oppression and discrimination and the strategies to advance social and economic justice.

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REL 1153 New Testament Literature
 REL 1163 Old Testament Literature
 THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
 THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES 51 hours

PSY 1113 Psychology of Selfhood and the Christian Faith
 PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology
 PSY 3313 Abnormal Psychology
 PSY 3453 Social Psychology
 PSY 4483 Human Sexuality
 SWK 2113 Introduction to Social Work
 SWK 2133 Social Welfare Policies, Programs and Issues
 SWK 2223 Addictive Behavior and Recovery
 SWK 2283 Introduction to Counseling and Social Work Practice I
 SWK 2413 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences
 SWK 2423 Cultural Issues in the Helping Professions
 SWK 3113 Church and Community Social Work
 SWK 3273 Advanced Counseling Methods and Social Work Practice II
 SWK 3443 Crisis Intervention and Management
 SWK 4313 Behavioral Science Research
 SWK 4483 Social Work Field Practicum I
 SWK 4583 Social Work Field Practicum II

MINOR STUDIES 15 hours

A minor may be taken in Marriage and Family Counseling, Criminal Justice, Intercultural Studies, Youth and Student Ministries, or another area as designated by the social work advisor or the department chair. Courses taken in a minor cannot repeat courses taken to satisfy requirements in other areas.

GENERAL ELECTIVES 3 hours

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours

8. Understand structures of organizations and service systems, and understand the necessity of organizational change.
9. Demonstrate the use of biblical values and ethics in the generalist social work practice.
10. Demonstrate the ability to establish rapport with clients from diverse backgrounds.
11. Demonstrate professional behavior.

Additional Program Stipulations

1. All students are to include one Bible, theology, or religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES 1122 in their first semester program.
3. First-year students are to enroll in activity physical education courses each of their first two semesters at SAGU. Exceptions will be granted only with approval of the College Dean.
4. Veterans with at least six months of service may apply for and receive four hours of credit for physical education. Contact the Registrar's office.