

Degree Path: B.S.W. in Social Work

College of Bible and Church Ministries

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Freshman Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success ∞
ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I ∞
MTH 1113/1123 (Math option) ∞
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option 1) ∞
PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology ∞
REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical Literature ∞

Spring Semester 16 hours
COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Comm. ∞
ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II ∞
(prereq: ENG 1113)
HIS 1113 American History I ∞
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option 2) ∞
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 1)
REL 1133 Authentic Christianity ∞

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester 17 hours
BIO 1113 Biological Science ∞
SWK 2113 Introduction to Social Work ∞
PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle ∞
SWK 2423 Cultural Issues in Helping Prof. ◇
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 2)
THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
ENG 2273/2243 (English option) ∞/◇
(ENG 2233, if preferred, is fall only)
(prereq: ENG 1123)
GOV 2213 National and State Government ∞
SWK 3523 Social Welfare Policies, Programs, &
Issues ◇
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 3)
BIB 2213 Bible Study ∞

Junior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
SWK 2143 Human Behavior in Social Environ. I ◇
SWK 2123 Social Work Practice I ◇
SWK 2XX3 (Major Elective option 1)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 4)
THE 2113 Intro to Theology & Apologetics ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
SWK 3143 Human Behavior in Social Environ. II ◇
SWK 3213 Social Work Practice II ◇
SWK 3113 Church & Community Social Work ◇
SWK 2XX3 (Major Elective option 2)
BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry & Mission ∞

Senior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
SWK 2413 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences ◇
SWK 4814 Social Work Practicum I ∞
SWK 4212 Integrative Practice-Social Work I ∞
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 5)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 6)

Spring Semester 12 hours
SWK 4313 Behavioral Science Research ◇
SWK 4824 Social Work Practicum II ∞
SWK 4222 Integrative Practice-Social Work II ∞
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 7)

Please Note:

- This sample schedule is only a suggested path and does not reflect individual variation necessary due to course-offering alterations, change of major, retaking of courses, transfer credits, spring start, summer courses, or conditional acceptance.
- You should consult your department chair, program coordinator, course scheduler, and peer advisor regarding how your specific circumstance will affect your sequence of these courses for graduation completion.

∞ = every fall and spring semester

* = only that semester in odd years

*** = to be taken *only* in specified semester

◇ = every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)

** = only that semester in even years

∞/◇ = offering differs in order listed



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OVERVIEW

A bachelor's degree in Social Work at SAGU prepares generalist practice students to develop competent skills, values, and knowledge by ethical integration of the Christian faith within micro, mezzo, and macro level systems. Serving every system by promoting social justice with a commitment of advocacy and empowerment through prevention, intervention, and evidence-based practices, particularly among marginalized populations.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A BSW degree is a preferred degree for case management jobs such as Child Protection Services (CPS), mental health facilities, addictions services, homeless shelters, and beyond. Recently, our graduates were employed by CPS, private child placing agencies, public schools, Teen Challenge, and beyond.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Dr. Barberis has a long history of direct practice in medical social work and child welfare (abuse and neglect). Professor Godsby has many years of direct practice in psychiatric social work and supervision. She is the Field Director for the BSW program, and closely connected to non-profit leaders in the DFW area. Our social work classes are infused with personal and direct practice experiences. SAGU BSW graduates have had very high rates of success with finding employment before or soon after graduation.
- The SAGU BSW program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), which emphasizes the highest quality program and educational opportunities. Graduating from SAGU with a BSW degree is an avenue for students to qualify for Advanced Standing in an accredited MSW program. This is a phenomenal advantage!

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 51 Hours

General Education: 14 hours

- ☐ COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ☐ ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ☐ ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- ☐ GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success
- ☐ 3 hours from the following:
 - ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
 - ENG 2233 American Literature through the Civil War
 - ENG 2243 American Literature after the Civil War

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

- ☐ GOV 2213 National and State Government
- ☐ HIS 1113 American History I
- ☐ PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 6 hours

- ☐ BIO 1113 Biological Sciences **OR**
- ☐ 3 hours from the following:
 - MTH 1113 College Mathematics **OR**
 - MTH 1123 College Algebra

Physical Education: 4 hours

- ☐ PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle
- ☐ 2 hours from Activity Courses PED 1101-2291

General Biblical Studies: 18 hours

- ☐ BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry and Mission
- ☐ BIB 2213 Bible Study
- ☐ REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- ☐ REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical Literature
- ☐ THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
- ☐ THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES 48 Hours

- ☐ SWK 2113 Introduction to Social Work
- ☐ SWK 2123 Social Work Practice I
- ☐ SWK 2143 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
- ☐ SWK 2423 Cultural Issues in the Helping Professions
- ☐ SWK 2413 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences
- ☐ SWK 3113 Church and Community Social Work
- ☐ SWK 3213 Social Work Practice II
- ☐ SWK 3143 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
- ☐ SWK 3523 Social Welfare Policies, Programs, and Issues
- ☐ SWK 4313 Behavioral Science Research
- ☐ SWK 4212 Integrative Practice I (with 4814)
- ☐ SWK 4814 Social Work Practicum I (with 4212)
- ☐ SWK 4222 Integrative Practice II (with 4824)
- ☐ SWK 4824 Social Work Practicum II (with 4222)
- ☐ 6 hours from the following:
 - SWK 2153 Women's Studies
 - SWK 2163 International Social Work
 - SWK 2173 Forensic Social Work
 - SWK 2233 Abuse and Neglect

GENERAL ELECTIVES 21 Hours

Including at least six hours of upper level courses.

- ☐ 21 hours of student's choice

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 120 Hours



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