

SOCIAL WORK, B.A.

It is the mission of The College of St. Scholastica Social Work Program to prepare social work practitioners who demonstrate entry-level competence, practice ethical behavior, promote social justice and serve diverse communities in the Benedictine tradition, which includes the values of community, hospitality, respect, stewardship, and love of learning.

Graduates find employment in a variety of settings, some of which include: child and family service agencies, hospitals and other health care facilities, community action agencies, schools, child and adult protection, residential treatment programs, tribal social service agencies, gerontological services, mental health settings, criminal justice, developmental/mental disability programs, and international social work.

St. Scholastica graduates also may enter most MSW programs with advanced standing, requiring only 12-16 months of graduate study. For students who care about people and want to make a difference, social work may be the appropriate major.

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Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the academic degree in Bachelor of Arts in Social Work, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior.
2. Advance Human Rights & Social, Racial, Economic & Environmental Justice.
3. Engage Anti-racism, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Practice.
4. Engage in Practice-Informed Research and Research-Informed Practice.
5. Engage in Policy Practice.
6. Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities.
7. Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities.
8. Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities.
9. Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities.

Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under Program Requirements and Program Required Courses for the Social Work major.

Program Requirements

Major Credits: 60

Major Residency Credits: 16

Minimum GPA: 2.0

Minimum Grade: C

Program Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
SWK 3000	Integrated Lab I: Micro Level Practice	4
SWK 3339	Introduction to Field Education	1
SWK 3350	Understanding Systems of Privilege and Oppression	3
SWK 3360	American Social Welfare Policy	4
SWK 3362	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
SWK 3370	Generalist Social Work Practice	3
SWK 3383	Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families	3
SWK 3385	Social Work Research and Evaluation	3
SWK 3500	Integrated Lab II: Mezzo and Macro Level Practice	4
SWK 3555	Field I Practicum ¹	4
SWK 4000	Integrated Lab III: Making the Connections: Becoming a Generalist Practice Social Worker	4
SWK 4440	Social Work Intervention with Groups	3
SWK 4441	Social Work with Community Systems	3
SWK 4449	Preparation for Senior Practicum	1
SWK 4555	Field II Practicum ^{1,2}	10
SWK 4470	Independent Professional Project	3
Electives		4
A minimum of four credits of the following topics/electives in SWK or other advisor approved course.		
SWK 3395	Social Work and Healthcare	
SWK 3510	Social Work in the Schools	
SWK 3777	Topics in Social Work	
	or SWK 4777 Topics in Social Work	
SWK 4445	Jamaica: Exploring Global Social Work	
Total Credits		60

¹ Students planning to complete the Social Work Healthcare Certificate must complete either SWK 3555 Field I Practicum or SWK 4555 Field II Practicum in a healthcare setting as approved by the Field Coordinator.

² Students may take SWK 4555 Field II Practicum over the course of two semesters for five credits each semester, or in one semester, for 10 credits.

Degree Requirements

To graduate from The College of St. Scholastica, baccalaureate students must meet the following minimum degree requirements.

Total Credits: 128

Upper Division Credits: 42

Residency Requirement: 32

Minimum GPA: 2.0