

## **Bachelor of Science in Social Work**

Healthcare, Aging, and Medical Social Work Cognate

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in Important: effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

**GENERAL EDUCATION/** 

Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)		DNAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS	(40-43	hours)						
ENGL 101   Composition & Relective   3		<u> </u>			Grade	Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
ENGL 101   Composition & Relective   3	Communicati	ion & Information Literacy (12 hou	rs) <sup>1</sup>			MAJOR				
Communications Elective   3	ENGL 101						Core (63 hours)			
Information Literacy Elective   3   PSYC 354   Statistics for the Social Sciences   3   Information Literacy Elective   3   SOWK 101   Introduction to Social Work   3   SOWK 105   Social Work Professional Exploration   3   SOWK 105   Social Work Professional Exploration   3   SOWK 250   Health of the Social Worker   3   UNIV 101   Foundational Stills   1   SOWK 260   Chemical Dependency   3   SOWK 270   Ethics in Professional Helping   3   SOWK 294   Social Work Program Gate   5   0   SOWK 300   Human Behavior & the Social Environ.   3   SOWK 300   Human Behavior & the Social Environ.   3   SOWK 300   SOWK 30			3			PSYC 255	Introduction to Research	3		
Information Literacy Elective   3   SOWK 101   Introduction to Social Work   3		Information Literacy Elective				PSYC 354	Statistics for the Social Sciences	3		
SOWK 135   Social Work Professional Exploration   3			3			SOWK 101	Introduction to Social Work	3		
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SOWK 300	MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3			SOWK 270	Ethics in Professional Helping	3		
Critical Thinking (5 hours)¹  RLGN 105 Intr Bwww/Contemp Moral Issues³  Critical Thinking Elective  SOWK 350 S.W. Practice with Individuals & Fam.  SOWK 355 Social Work Practice with Individuals & Fam.  SOWK 355 Social Work Practice with Individuals & Fam.  SOWK 355 Social Work Practice with Individuals & Fam.  SOWK 355 Social Work Practice with Individuals & Fam.  SOWK 355 S.W. Prog. Gate 2 & JR Field Enrollment⁵ 0  Livic & Global Engagement (5 hours)¹  EVAN 101 Evangelism & Christian Life³  Cultural Studies Elective  SOWK 410 Social Work Macro Practice  SOWK 431 Social Work in Mental Health  SOWK 431 Social Work in Mental Health  SOWK 431 Social Work in Mental Health  SOWK 450 S.W. Practice with Diverse Populations  SOWK 450 S.W. Practice with Diverse Populati		Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3			SOWK 294	Social Work Program Gate 15	0		
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PHIL 201 Philosophy & Contemporary Ideas <sup>4</sup> 3	PHIL 201	Philosophy & Contemporary Ideas <sup>4</sup>	3							
PSYC 101 General Psychology <sup>4</sup> 3	PSYC 101	General Psychology <sup>4</sup>	3							

## **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

CSER All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a> before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information

3Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 & EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived

Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened

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

This course includes 100+ hours of field experience, course work, and synchronous seminar. This course includes 400+ hours of field experience, course work, and synchronous seminar. <sup>8</sup>Choose from: SOWK 425, 432, 435, 439, 495, or 497.

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

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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# SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

## FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester											
ENGL 101	3	Communications Elective <sup>1</sup> [GLST 220]											
RLGN 105	2	Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup> [PHIL 201]											
UNIV 101	1	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup> [ENGL 102]											
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [PSYC 101]	3	SOWK 135											
Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3	SOWK 250		3									
SOWK 101	3	CSER		0									
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	12-15												
SOPHOMORE YEAR													
EVAN 101	2	BIBL 105		2									
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [BIOL 102]	3	Math Elective <sup>1</sup> [MATH 115 or higher]		3									
SOWK 260	3	PSYC 255		3									
SOWK 270	3	SOWK 325		3									
SOWK 294 <sup>3</sup>	0	SOWK 350		3									
SOWK 300	3	SOWK 355		3									
Elective	3	SOWK 365 <sup>3</sup>		0									
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER		0									
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THEO 201	2	THEO 202		2									
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup> [CSTU 220 or	_	BIBL 110		2									
GLST 290]	3	BUSI 302		3									
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	PSYC 354		3									
NURS 105	1	SOWK 431		3									
SOWK 370 <sup>4</sup>	4	SOWK 450		3									
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SOWK 410	3	SOWK 470 <sup>7</sup>		11									
SOWK 432	3	SOWK 454		3									
SOWK 452	3	SOWK 494 <sup>3</sup>		0									
SOWK 465 <sup>3</sup>	0	CSER		<u>0</u>									
SOWK Elective <sup>5</sup>	3	To	otal	14									
Social Work Elective <sup>6</sup>	3												
CSER	<u>0</u>												
Total	15												

### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to <a href="www.liberty.edu/computerassessment">www.liberty.edu/computerassessment</a> for more information

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</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>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>This course includes 100+ hours of field experience, course work, and synchronous seminar.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Choose from: SOWK 425, 432, 435, 439, 495, or 497

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Choose a 300-400 level course from HSER, PSYC, or SOWK not already required in the major

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>This course includes 400+ hours of field experience, course work, and synchronous seminar.