LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Social Work

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. 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 REOUIREMENTS (40-43 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade	Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communica	ntion & Information Literacy (12 hou	ırs) ¹			Major Foun	dational Courses (0-21 hours)			
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3			BIOL 102	Principles of Human Biology ⁴	3		
	Communications Elective	3			ENGL 102	Composition & Literature ⁴	3		
	Information Literacy Elective	3			GLST 220	Intercultural Comm. & Engagement ⁴	3		
	Information Literacy Elective	3			GLST 290	Cultural Anthropology ⁴	3		
	·				MATH	MATH 115 or higher ⁴	3		
Technologic	Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours) ¹				PHIL 201	Philosophy & Contemporary Ideas ⁴	3		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1		/	PSYC 101	General Psychology ⁴	3		
MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3							
	Technology Competency ²	0-3			MAJOR				
						Core (63 hours)			
Critical Thi	nking (5 hours) ¹				PSYC 255	Introduction to Research	3		
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues ³	2			PSYC 354	Statistics for the Social Sciences	3		
	Critical Thinking Elective	3			SOWK 101	Introduction to Social Work	3		
	6				SOWK 135	Social Work Professional Exploration	3		
Civic & Glo	bal Engagement (5 hours) ¹				SOWK 250	Health of the Social Worker	3		
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life ³	2			SOWK 260	Chemical Dependency	3		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3			SOWK 270	Ethics in Professional Helping	3		
					SOWK 294	Social Work Program Gate 15	0		
Social & Sci	ientific Inquiry (6 hours) ¹				SOWK 300	Human Behavior & the Social Environ.	3		
	Natural Science Elective	3			SOWK 325	Social Welfare & Policy	3		
	Social Science Elective	3			SOWK 350	S.W. Practice with Individuals & Fam.	3		
					SOWK 355	Social Work Practice with Groups	3		
Christianity	V & Contexts (8 hours) ¹				SOWK 365	S.W. Prog. Gate 2 & JR Field Enrollment ⁵	0		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2			SOWK 370	Junior Field Experience and Seminar ⁶	4		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2			SOWK 410	Social Work Macro Practice	3		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I ³	2			SOWK 431	Social Work in Mental Health	3		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II ³	2			SOWK 450	S.W. Practice with Diverse Populations	3		
					SOWK 465	S.W. Prog. Gate 3 & SR. Field			
						Enrollment ⁵	0		
					SOWK 470	Senior Field Experience & Seminar ⁷	11		
					SOWK 494	Social Work Program Gate 4 ⁵	0		

FREE ELECTIVES (0-17 hours)

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All applicable prerequisites must be met

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

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²All 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

⁴Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at <u>www.liberty.edu/gened</u>

⁵These 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

⁶This course includes 100+ hours of field experience, course work, and synchronous seminar. ⁷This course includes 400+ hours of field experience, course work, and synchronous seminar. ⁸Choose from: SOWK 425, 432, 435, 439, 495, or 497.

⁹Choose a 300-400 level course from HSER, PSYC, or SOWK not already required by 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)

25% Of major taken through Liberty University

Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all major and major foundational courses

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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
ENGL 101	3	Communications Elective ¹ [GLST 220]	3
RLGN 105	2	Critical Thinking Elective ¹ [PHIL 201]	3
UNIV 101	1	Information Literacy Elective ¹ [ENGL 102]	3
Social Science Elective ¹ [PSYC 101]	3	SOWK 135	3
Technology Competency ²	0-3	SOWK 250	3
SOWK 101	3	CSER	<u>0</u>
CSER	<u>0</u>	Total	15
	Total 12-15		

SOPHOMORE YEAR							
EVAN 101	2	2	BIBL 105		2		
Natural Science Elective ¹ [BIOL 102]	3	3	Math Elective ¹ [MATH 115 or higher]		3		
SOWK 260	3	3	PSYC 255		3		
SOWK 270	3	3	SOWK 350		3		
SOWK 294 ³	0)	SOWK 355		3		
SOWK 300	3	3	SOWK 365 ³		0		
CSER	<u>0</u>)	Elective		3		
Tot	tal 14	4	CSER		0		
			r	Total	17		

JUNIOR YEAR

Cultural Studies Elective ¹ [GLST 290]		3	BIBL 110		2
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3	PSYC 354		3
THEO 201		2	SOWK 431		3
SOWK 325		3	Elective		3
SOWK 370 ⁴		4	Elective		3
CSER		<u>0</u>	CSER		<u>0</u>
Т	otal	15		Total	14

SENIOR YEAR

THEO 202		2	Social Work Elective ⁷		3
SOWK 410 ⁵		3	SOWK 470 ⁸		11
SOWK 450		3	SOWK 494 ³		0
SOWK 465 ³		0	CSER		<u>0</u>
SOWK Elective ⁶		3		Total	14
Elective		3			
Elective		1			
CSER		<u>0</u>			
	Total	15			

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