

# SOCIAL WORK, B.S. TO SOCIAL WORK, M.S.W. ACCELERATED PROGRAM

Bachelor of Social Work students interested in pursuing their M.S.W. degree at Saint Louis University have the opportunity to complete both degrees together in a minimum of five years.

Students select a concentration in the M.S.W. program in the spring semester of their junior year in one of three areas: clinical, community and organizations, or applied behavior analysis.

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## Accreditation

The baccalaureate social work program at Saint Louis University has been continuously accredited since 1974.

The master of social work program at Saint Louis University has been continuously accredited since 1930.

### Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

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## Admission

Students who have a minimum overall GPA of 3.00 and "Bs" or better in their social work courses are eligible to apply to the accelerated Master of Social Work program in the spring semester of their junior year.

## Requirements

After graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Social Work and meeting the admissions requirements of the M.S.W. program, students can begin the M.S.W. program during the summer or fall following their May graduation.

The M.S.W. program is then completed within three semesters (summer, fall, and spring; or fall, spring, and summer). Students considering this option need to carefully plan their schedules with their academic advisor and Bachelor of Science in Social Work program director.

Undergraduate students may take up to 12 credits of the following graduate courses in their senior year.

### Applied Behavior Analysis

Code	Title	Credits
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
SWRK 5734	Human Behavior & the Social Environment Part II <sup>†</sup>	3
SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice	3
PUBH 5010	Mission and Practice of Global Public Health	3

<sup>†</sup> These courses are electives in the Master of Social Work with an applied behavior analysis concentration curriculum.

### Clinical Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
SWRK 5700	Values & Ethics in Social Work	3
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
SWRK 5734	Human Behavior & the Social Environment Part II	3
SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice	3

### Community and Organization Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
SWRK 5700	Values & Ethics in Social Work	3
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
SWRK 5721	Community Theory & Practice	3
SWRK 5785	Organizational & Program Planning	3

### Non-Course Requirements

- Fall semester junior year: Accelerated B.S. in social work program information sessions
- Spring semester senior year: M.S.W. program orientation

## Contact Us

Apply for Admission (<http://www.slu.edu/admission/>)

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