SOCIAL WORK, B.S.

A degree in social work gives students the skills to improve the quality of life for individuals or communities faced with difficulties such as poverty, serious illness or disability.

Social workers seek to help individuals, families, groups and communities address challenges in their lives. As a part of the College for Public Health and Social Justice, Saint Louis University's social work degree prepares students for generalist social work practice that integrates knowledge and skills with field experience.

Admission Requirements

Freshman

All applications are thoroughly reviewed with the highest degree of individual care and consideration to all credentials that are submitted. Solid academic performance in college preparatory course work is a primary concern in reviewing a freshman applicant's file. College admission test scores (ACT or SAT) are used as an additional indicator of the student's ability to meet the academic rigors of Saint Louis University and are used as qualifiers for certain University scholarship programs. To be considered for admission to any Saint Louis University undergraduate program, the applicant must be graduating from an accredited high school or have an acceptable score on the General Education Development (GED) test.

Transfer

Applicants must be a graduate of an accredited high school or have an acceptable score on the GED. An official high school transcript and official test scores are required only of those students who have attempted fewer than 24 transferable semester credits (or 30 quarter credits) of college credit. Those having completed 24 or more of college credit need only submit a transcript from previously attended college(s). In reviewing a transfer applicant's file, the office of admission holistically examines the student's academic performance in college-level coursework as an indicator of the student's ability to meet the academic rigors of Saint Louis University.

International Applicants

All admission policies and requirements for domestic students apply to international students along with the following:

- Demonstrate English Language Proficiency (http://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/office-admission/undergraduate/english-language-proficiency)
- Proof of financial support must include:
  - A letter of financial support from the person(s) or sponsoring agency funding the time at Saint Louis University
  - A letter from the sponsor's bank verifying that the funds are available and will be so for the duration of study at the University
- Academic records, in English translation, of students who have undertaken postsecondary studies outside the United States must include the courses taken and/or lectures attended, practical laboratory work, the maximum and minimum grades attainable, the
grades earned or the results of all end-of-term examinations, and any honors or degrees received. WES and ECE transcripts are accepted.

Scholarships and Financial Aid
There are two principal ways to help finance a Saint Louis University education:

• Scholarships: awarded based on academic achievement, service, leadership and financial need.
• Financial Aid: provided in the form of grants and loans, some of which require repayment.

For priority consideration for merit-based scholarships, applicants should apply for admission by Dec. 1 and complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1.

For information on other scholarships and financial aid, visit the student financial services office online at http://finaid.slu.edu.

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

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

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
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Alexandria, VA 22314-3457
Phone:+1.703.683.8080

Learning Outcomes
1. Graduates will be able to demonstrate ethical and professional behavior.
2. Graduates will be able to engage diversity and difference in practice.
3. Graduates will be able to advance human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice.
4. Graduates will be able to engage in practice-informed research and research-informed practice.
5. Graduates will be able to engage in policy practice.
6. Graduates will be able to engage with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
7. Graduates will be able to assess with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
8. Graduates will be able to intervene with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
9. Graduates will be able to evaluate practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

Requirements

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Continuation Standards
• Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.00.
• Minimum grade of ‘C’ in all 1000- to 4000-level Social Work Courses.

Core Requirements

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<td>Ethics</td>
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<td>THEO 1000</td>
<td>Theological Foundations</td>
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Mathematics/Statistics

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Natural Science

Select three credits of the following:

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<td>3rd choice: non-biology science course (e.g. chemistry, physics)</td>
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Fine Arts

Select from ART, ARTH, DANC, MUSC, or THR

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Foreign Language
Students select two foreign language courses to total up to six credits. At minimum, courses can be Level I for two different languages or through Level II for one language.

Social Science
POLS 1100 Introduction to American Government 3
SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology 3
PSY 1010 General Psychology 3
PSY 4390 Abnormal Psychology 3

Global Health
PUBH 2100 Introduction to Global Health 3

Total Credits 60

Roadmap
Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Course | Title | Credits
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Year One

Fall
SWRK 1000 Introduction to Social Work 3
ENGL 1900 Advanced Strategies Of Rhetoric and Research 3
PHIL 1050 Introduction to Philosophy: Self and Reality 3
SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology 3
PSY 1010 General Psychology 3

Credits 15

Spring
CMM 1200 Public Speaking 3
HIST 1120 or HIST 1110 Origins of the Modern World, 1500 to Present or Origins of the Modern World to 1500 3
THEO 1000 Theological Foundations 3
PUBH 2100 Introduction to Global Health 3
PSY 4390 Abnormal Psychology 3

Credits 15

Year Two

Fall
SWRK 2100 Human Behavior & the Social Environment 3

Select one of the following:
STAT 1100 Introduction to Statistics 3
MATH 1260 Statistics Including Sports and Politics 3
MATH 1300 Elementary Statistics with Computers 3
OPM 2070 Introduction to Business Statistics 3

Year Three

Fall
SWRK 3200 Diversity & Anti-Oppression Practice 3
SWRK 3300 Social Work Practice with Individuals 3
SWRK 3600 or ECON 1900 Financial Education, Literacy and Capability or Principles of Economics 3
HIST 2610 or HIST 2600 History of the United States Since 1865 or History of the United States to 1865 3

General Elective I 3

Credits 15

Spring
SWRK 3100 The American Social Welfare System 3
SWRK 3400 Social Work Practice with Families & Groups 3
ENGL 4000 Business and Professional Writing 3
PHIL 2050 Ethics 3
General Elective III 3

Credits 15

Year Four

Fall
SWRK 3700 Introduction to Social Work Research 3
SWRK 4100 Social Work Practicum I 5
SWRK 4150 Integrative Practice Seminar I 1
THEO 2000+ Elective 3
General Elective IV 3

Credits 15

Spring
SWRK 3500 Social Work Practice with Organizations & Communities 3
SWRK 4200 Social Work Practicum II 5
SWRK 4250 Integrative Practice Seminar II 1
General Elective V 3
General Elective VI 3

Credits 15

Total Credits 120
1. Pre-Req: ACT ENGL 25+ or ENGL 1500 The Process of Composition (3 cr)
2. Pre/Co-Req: SWRK 1000 Introduction to Social Work (3 cr)
3. Any BIOL, EAS, CHEM, or PHYS
4. Level 1 of any language
5. Pre-Req: SWRK 2100 Human Behavior & the Social Environment (3 cr)
   or SWRK 2200 Human Development Through the Life Span (3 cr)
6. Any ART, ARTH, DANC, FPA, MUSC, THR
7. Level 1 or 2 of any language
8. Pre-Req: SWRK 2100 Human Behavior & the Social Environment (3 cr)
   or SWRK 2200 Human Development Through the Life Span (3 cr),
   Junior Standing
9. Pre-Req: PHIL 1050 Introduction to Philosophy: Self and Reality (0,3 cr)
10. Pre-Req: SWRK 3300 Social Work Practice with Individuals (3 cr),
    SWRK 3400 Social Work Practice with Families & Groups (3 cr),
    or SWRK 3500 Social Work Practice with Organizations & Communities
    (3 cr), Co-Req: SWRK 4150 Integrative Practice Seminar I (1 cr),
    Senior Standing
11. Co-Req: SWRK 4100 Social Work Practicum I (5 cr), Senior Standing
12. Co-Req: SWRK 4200 Social Work Practicum II (5 cr), Senior Standing

Contact Us

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

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