

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 from 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.

Social Work, B.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-bs/>)

Social Work, M.S.W. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-msw/>)

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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Saint Louis University's applied behavior analysis program is currently a Verified Course Sequence (VCS). Students who graduate from the Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis program will have completed all requirements necessary to sit for the Board Certified Behavior Analyst® (BCBA®) exam.

Admission

Students who have a minimum overall GPA of 3.00 and "B's" or better in their social work courses are eligible for SLU's accelerated Master of Social Work program. The B.S.S.W. program director will notify students of their eligibility and next steps 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 (if Clinical or Community and Organization concentration) and 6 credits (if Applied Behavioral Analysis concentration) of the following graduate courses in their senior year.

Applied Behavior Analysis

Code	Title	Credits
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice	3

Clinical Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
SWRK 5700	Values & Ethics in Social Work	3
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
SWRK 5736	Advanced Clinical Practice with Families and Groups	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: attend an accelerated B.S.S.W./M.S.W. in social work program information session.
- Spring semester senior year: participate in M.S.W. program new student orientation.

Contact Us

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

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