

SOCIAL WORK, B.S. (FONTBONNE UNIVERSITY) TO SOCIAL WORK, M.S.W.

Students in the Accelerated Fontbonne Bachelor of Social Work to SLU Master of Social Work have the opportunity to take classes for the MSW at SLU while they are finishing their BSW at Fontbonne. Students can choose the Clinical Concentration or the Community and Organization Concentration in the Master of Social Work.

Students may register in classes online or on campus, and once graduated from Fontbonne, may complete the Master of Social Work online or on campus. Students may take up to 12 credits at Saint Louis University as a Fontbonne University student and apply up to 12 SLU MSW credits toward the BSW at Fontbonne University.

Up to 15 credit hours of advanced standing may be waived for those students earning a BSW from a CSWE-accredited undergraduate program and earning a grade of B or better in the undergraduate BSW coursework that is comparable to the following MSW Generalist courses:

- SWRK 5702 Social Policy (3 cr)
- SWRK 5725 Human Behavior & the Social Environment (3 cr)
- SWRK 5750 Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups (3 cr)
- SWRK 5751 Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations (3 cr)
- SWRK 5819 Foundation Integrative Practice Seminar (1 cr)
- SWRK 5841 Master of Social Work Foundation Practicum (2 cr)

For additional information, see the catalog entries for the following programs:

Fontbonne University Bachelor of Social Work (<https://www.fontbonne.edu/academics/college-education-allied-health-professions/social-work-department/social-work/>)

Master of Social Work (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-msw/>)

Admission

Students seeking admittance to the Accelerated Program must apply no later than February 1st of their third/junior year at Fontbonne University. Students will select the admit term of the first semester of their M.S.W. and indicate they are applying as part of an approved accelerated program.

Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher and a major GPA of 3.2 or higher at Fontbonne University. Students must also have attained a grade of B or better in the following courses at Fontbonne University:

- SWK 350 Generalist Practice II: Individuals and Families 3cr
- SWK 351 Generalist Practice III: Communities, Groups, and Organizations 3cr
- SWK 370 Research and Social Work Practice 3cr
- SWK 381 Professional Development for Social Work Practice 1cr

Requirements

To be eligible for progression into the M.S.W. program upon conferral of the B.S.W., students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher at Fontbonne while participating in the accelerated program.

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.

Clinical Concentration, M.S.W.

Course	Title	Credits
Year Four		
Fall		
SWRK 5736	Advanced Clinical Practice with Families and Groups	3
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
		Credits
		6
Spring		
SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice	3
SWRK 5700	Values & Ethics in Social Work	3
		Credits
		6
Year Five		
Summer		
SWRK 5820	Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5842	Clinical Practicum I	2
Electives		6
		Credits
		9
Fall		
SWRK 5733	Advanced Clinical Practice with Individuals	3
SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5843	Clinical Practicum II	3
Elective		3
		Credits
		12
		Total Credits
		33

Community and Organization Concentration, M.S.W.

Course	Title	Credits
Year Four		
Fall		
SWRK 5785	Organizational & Program Planning	3
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
		Credits
		6

Spring

SWRK 5721	Community Theory & Practice	3
SWRK 57XX	Elective	3
Credits		6

Year Five**Summer**

SWRK 5820	Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5832	Community & Organization Practicum I	2
Electives		6
Credits		9

Fall

SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5833	Community & Organization Practicum II	3
SWRK 5700	Values & Ethics in Social Work	3
Elective		3
Credits		12
Total Credits		33