PSYCHOLOGY, B.S. (HARRIS-STOWE) TO SOCIAL WORK, M.S.W.

Students in the accelerated Harris-Stowe State University Bachelor of Science in Psychology to Saint Louis University Master of Social Work can take classes for the M.S.W. at SLU while finishing their B.S. at HSSU. Students can choose the clinical concentration or the community and organization specialization in the Master of Social Work.

Students in their last year at HSSU have the option to register in online or in-person classes, and once they graduate from HSSU, they may complete the Master of Social Work online or on campus. Students may take up to 12 credits at SLU as a HSSU student and apply up to 12 SLU M.S.W. credits toward the B.S. at HSSU.

Harris-Stowe State University Bachelor of Science in Psychology (https://go.hssu.edu/rsp_content.html?wid=35&pid=526)

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

Requirements

Admissions Requirements

Students seeking admittance to the accelerated program must apply no later than March 1 of their third/junior year at Harris-Stowe State University. Students will select the admit term of the first semester they plan to enter SLU's M.S.W. program and indicate they are applying as part of an approved accelerated program.

To be eligible for admission to the accelerated program, students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher and a major GPA of 3.2 or higher at HSSU. Students must also have attained a grade of B or better in the following courses at HSSU:

- (PSYC 225) Psychology of Crime & Delinquency
- (PSYC 220) Research Writing
- (PSYC 215) Psychopathology
- (PSYC 285) Drugs and Behavior

Program Requirements

Students may take up to 12 credits of M.S.W. courses during the accelerated program while they are still an HSSU undergraduate student: 6 credits in the fall, and 6 credits in the spring. HSSU will accept up to 12 credits of M.S.W. coursework towards the bachelor's at HSSU. Below are the recommended M.S.W. courses students can take as part of the accelerated program:

Clinical Specialization

Code	Title	Credits
Senior year at HSSU		
Fall semester		
SWRK 5750	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups	3
SWRK 5725	Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
Spring semester		
SWRK 5702	Social Policy	3
SWRK 5751	Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	3
SLU M.S.W. Program		
SWRK 5841	Master of Social Work Generalist Practicum	2
SWRK 5819	Generalist Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5706	Antiracism and Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5820	Specialization Integrative Seminar	1
SWRK 5842	Clinical Practicum I	2
SWRK 5843	Clinical Practicum II	3
Clinical specialization courses [1]		9
MSW elective courses [2]		9

1 Select courses with the "Social Work Clin" attribute (https://catalog.slu.edu/courses-az/swrk/)
2 Select courses with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute (https://catalog.slu.edu/courses-az/swrk/)

Community and Organization Specialization

Code	Title	Credits
Senior year at HSSU		
Fall semester		
SWRK 5750	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups	3
SWRK 5725	Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
Spring semester		
SWRK 5702	Social Policy	3
SWRK 5751	Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	3
SLU M.S.W. Program		
SWRK 5841	Master of Social Work Generalist Practicum	2
SWRK 5819	Generalist Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5706	Antiracism and Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5820	Specialization Integrative Seminar	1
SWRK 5832	Community & Organization Practicum I	2
SWRK 5833	Community & Organization Practicum II	3
Community and organization specialization courses [1]		6
MSW elective courses [2]		12

1 Select courses with the "Social Work CommOrg" attribute (https://catalog.slu.edu/courses-az/swrk/)
2 Select courses with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute (https://catalog.slu.edu/courses-az/swrk/)

Progression Requirements

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

Roadmap

This roadmap is just one example of a semester-by-semester plan of study for this program. There are other plans students can and do take. The plan of study for each particular student is established in consultation with each student's academic advisor; *this roadmap does not replace academic advising appointments.*

Roadmap notes:

- This Roadmap assumes full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.
- Courses/Milestones marked with an "!" are critical and must be completed in the semester listed in the Roadmap to ensure a timely graduation.
- Course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Clinical Specialization

Students must earn a B/S or better in all practica, generalist and ABA courses to pass the courses and matriculate. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all other courses.

Course	Title	Credits
Year Four		
Fall		
Senior year at HSSU		
Required HSSU Courses		
SWRK 5750	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups	3
SWRK 5725	Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
	Credits	**6**
Spring		
Senior year at HSSU		
Required HSSU Courses		
SWRK 5702	Social Policy	3
SWRK 5751	Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	3
	Credits	**6**
Year Five		
Summer		
SLU M.S.W. Program		
SWRK 5819	Generalist Integrative Practice Seminar	1
SWRK 5841	Master of Social Work Generalist Practicum [1]	2
SWRK 5706	Antiracism and Social Work Practice	3
	Credits	**6**
Fall		
SLU M.S.W. Program		
SWRK 5733	Advanced Clinical Practice with Individuals [2]	3
SWRK 5820	Specialization Integrative Seminar	1
SWRK 5842	Clinical Practicum I [3]	2
SWRK 5736	Advanced Clinical Practice with Families and Groups	3
Select one course with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		3
	Credits	**12**
Spring		
SLU M.S.W. Program		
SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5843	Clinical Practicum II	3
SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice	3
Select one course with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		3
	Credits	**12**
Year Six		
Summer		
SLU M.S.W. Program		
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice (Select one course with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute)	3
Select one course with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		3
	Credits	**6**
	Total Credits	**48**

1. Must be taken concurrently with SWRK 5819 Generalist Integrative Practice Seminar (1 cr)
2. SWRK 5733 Advanced Clinical Practice with Individuals (3 cr) must be taken either concurrently or after SWRK 5842 Clinical Practicum I (2 cr).
3. Must take concurrently with SWRK 5820 Concentration Integrative Seminar (1 cr)

Community and Organization Specialization

Students must earn a B/S or better in all practica, generalist and ABA courses to pass the courses and matriculate. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all other courses.

Course	Title	Credits
Year Four		
Fall		
Senior year at HSSU		
Required HSSU Courses		
SWRK 5750	Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups	3
SWRK 5725	Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
	Credits	**6**
Spring		
Senior year at HSSU		
Required HSSU Courses		
SWRK 5702	Social Policy	3
SWRK 5751	Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations	3
	Credits	**6**
Year Five		
Summer		
SLU M.S.W. Program		
SWRK 5819	Generalist Integrative Practice Seminar	1

SWRK 5841	Master of Social Work Generalist Practicum [1]	2
SWRK 5706	Antiracism and Social Work Practice	3
	Credits	**6**
Fall		
SLU M.S.W. Program		
SWRK 5785	Organizational & Program Planning	3
SWRK 5820	Specialization Integrative Seminar	1
SWRK 5832	Community & Organization Practicum I [2]	2
Select two courses with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		6
	Credits	**12**
Spring		
SLU M.S.W. Program		
SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5833	Community & Organization Practicum II	3
SWRK 5721	Community Theory & Practice	3
Select one course with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		3
	Credits	**12**
Year Six		
Summer		
SLU M.S.W. Program		
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
Select one course with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		3
	Credits	**6**
	Total Credits	**48**

[1] Must be taken concurrently with SWRK 5819 Generalist Integrative Practice Seminar (1 cr)

[2] Must be taken concurrently with SWRK 5820 Concentration Integrative Seminar (1 cr)

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