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# SOCIAL WORK, M.S.W. WITH DEACONESS CERTIFICATION, M.A. (CONCORDIA SEMINARY) DUAL DEGREE

Saint Louis University's Master of Social Work, Clinical Concentration, and Master of Arts with Deaconess Certification is a dual-degree program with Concordia Seminary.

Students prepare to provide social work in Lutheran missions and socialservice agencies with this dual degree. Students gain knowledge and skills in blending Lutheran faith beliefs, spirituality and religious service with the professional practice of social work.

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

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)

1701 Duke Street, Suite 200 Alexandria, VA 22314-3457 Phone: 703-683-8080

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 must meet the admission requirements and be admitted into both degree programs according to the processes of each of the participating academic institutions in order to pursue a dual-degree program.

Individuals must apply to SLU's M.S.W. program (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-msw/) concurrently with the M.A. with Deaconess Certification program.

## Requirements

In place of 9 credits of social work electives, dual-degree M.Deac./M.S.W. students take 9 credits of deaconess studies courses.

#### **Continuation Standards**

Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 in all graduate/professional courses.

## **Contact Us**

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

For admission questions, contact:

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