

Degree Path: B.S.W. in Social Work

Southwestern College of Bible and Church Ministries

Freshman Year

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
GES 1122	Strategies for Student Success ∞
ENG 1113	Composition and Rhetoric I ∞
MTH 1113/1123	(Math option) ∞
PED 1101-2291	(Activity Course option 1) ∞
PSY 1153	Introduction to Psychology ∞
REL 1173	Introduction to Biblical Literature ∞

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>16 hours</u>
COM 1143	Fundamentals of Speech Comm. ∞
ENG 1123	Composition and Rhetoric II ∞ (prereq: ENG 1113)
HIS 1113	American History I ∞
PED 1101-2291	(Activity Course option 2) ∞
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 1)
REL 1133	Authentic Christianity ∞

Sophomore Year

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>17 hours</u>
BIO 1113	Biological Science ∞
SWK 2113	Introduction to Social Work ∞
PED 2232	Wellness and Lifestyle ∞
SWK 2423	Cultural Issues in Helping Prof. ◇
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 2)
THE 2333	Pentecostal Doctrine and History ∞

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
ENG 2273/2243	(English option) ∞/◇ (ENG 2233, if preferred, is fall only) (prereq: ENG 1123)
GOV 2213	National and State Government ∞
SWK 3523	Social Welfare Policies, Programs, & Issues ◇
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 3)
BIB 2213	Bible Study ∞

Junior Year

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
SWK 2143	Human Behavior in Social Environ. I ◇
SWK 2123	Social Work Practice I ◇
SWK 2XX3	(Major Elective option 1)
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 4)
THE 2113	Intro to Theology & Apologetics ∞

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
SWK 3143	Human Behavior in Social Environ. II ◇
SWK 3213	Social Work Practice II ◇
SWK 3113	Church & Community Social Work ◇
SWK 2XX3	(Major Elective option 2)
BIB 1223	The Church in Ministry & Mission ∞

Senior Year

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
SWK 2413	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences ◇
SWK 4814	Social Work Practicum I ∞
SWK 4212	Integrative Practice-Social Work I ∞
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 5)
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 6)

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>12 hours</u>
SWK 4313	Behavioral Science Research ◇
SWK 4824	Social Work Practicum II ∞
SWK 4222	Integrative Practice-Social Work II ∞
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 7)

Please Note:

- This plan is one example of how to complete the degree in 4 years. It assumes no transfer credit and no developmental coursework. It will work for some, but not for all.
- You can meet with your scheduler, program coordinator, or department chair to plan around your circumstances and develop your personal degree path. Degree requirements and offerings are subject to change, so consult advisors for on-going updates.
- Course Offering Codes:
 - ∞ every fall and spring semester
 - * only that semester in odd years
 - *** to be taken *only* in specified semester
 - ◇ every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)
 - ** only that semester in even years
 - ∞/◇ offering differs in order listed

Degree Path: B.A. in Intercultural Studies

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OVERVIEW

A bachelor's degree in Social Work at SAGU prepares generalist practice students to develop competent skills, values, and knowledge by ethical integration of the Christian faith within micro, mezzo, and macro level systems. Serving every system by promoting social justice with a commitment of advocacy and empowerment through prevention, intervention, and evidence-based practices, particularly among marginalized populations.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A BSW degree is a preferred degree for case management jobs such as Child Protection Services (CPS), mental health facilities, addictions services, homeless shelters, and beyond. Recently, our graduates were employed by CPS, private child placing agencies, public schools, Teen Challenge, and beyond.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Dr. Barberis has a long history of direct practice in medical social work and child welfare (abuse and neglect). Professor Godsby has many years of direct practice in psychiatric social work and supervision. She is the Field Director for the BSW program, and closely connected to non-profit leaders in the DFW area. Our social work classes are infused with personal and direct practice experiences. SAGU BSW graduates have had very high rates of success with finding employment before or soon after graduation.
- The SAGU BSW program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), which emphasizes the highest quality program and educational opportunities. Graduating from SAGU with a BSW degree is an avenue for students to qualify for Advanced Standing in an accredited MSW program. This is a phenomenal advantage!

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 51 Hours

General Education: 14 hours

- COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success
- 3 hours from the following:
 - ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
 - ENG 2233 American Literature through the Civil War
 - ENG 2243 American Literature after the Civil War

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

- GOV 2213 National and State Government
- HIS 1113 American History I
- PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 6 hours

- BIO 1113 Biological Sciences OR
- 3 hours from the following:
 - MTH 1113 College Mathematics OR
 - MTH 1123 College Algebra

Physical Education: 4 hours

- PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle
- 2 hours from Activity Courses PED 1101-2291

General Biblical Studies: 18 hours

- BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry and Mission
- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical Literature
- THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
- THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES 48 Hours

- SWK 2113 Introduction to Social Work
- SWK 2123 Social Work Practice I
- SWK 2143 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
- SWK 2423 Cultural Issues in the Helping Professions
- SWK 2413 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences
- SWK 3113 Church and Community Social Work
- SWK 3213 Social Work Practice II
- SWK 3143 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
- SWK 3523 Social Welfare Policies, Programs, and Issues
- SWK 4313 Behavioral Science Research
- SWK 4212 Integrative Practice I (with 4814)
- SWK 4814 Social Work Practicum I (with 4212)
- SWK 4222 Integrative Practice II (with 4824)
- SWK 4824 Social Work Practicum II (with 4222)
- 6 hours from the following:
 - SWK 2153 Women's Studies
 - SWK 2163 International Social Work
 - SWK 2173 Forensic Social Work
 - SWK 2233 Abuse and Neglect

GENERAL ELECTIVES 21 Hours

- Including at least six hours of upper level courses.
- 21 hours of student's choice

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 120 Hours



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