

Degree Path: B.S. in Human Services - Social Work

College of Behavioral Sciences and Community Services

Freshman Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success ∞
ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I ∞
MTH 1113/1123 (Math option) ∞
BIO 1113/PHY 1113 (Science option) ∞
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option 1) ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 16 hours
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) ∞
PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology ∞
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester 17 hours
GOV 2213 National & State Government ∞
PSY 2423 Cultural Issues in Helping Prof. ◇
SWK 2113 Introduction to Social Work ◇
(Course is offered online fall and spring)
PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle ∞
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 1)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
ENG 2273/2243 (English option) ∞/◇
(ENG 2233, if preferred, is fall only)
(prereq: ENG 1123)
SWK 3113 Church & Community Social Work ◇
SWK 3153 Human Behavior In Social Environ. I
(Course is offered online fall and spring)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 2)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Junior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
PSY 3143 Statistics & Research Design for
Clinical Practitioners
SWK 2123 Social Work Practice I ◇
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 3)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 4)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours
SWK 3213 Social Work Practice II ◇
SWK 3523 Social Welfare Policies, Programs, &
Issues ◇
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 5)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 6)
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Senior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours
SWK 4233 Social Work Practice III
(Course is offered online fall and spring)
SWK 3XX3 Case Management
(Course is offered online fall and spring)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 7)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 8)
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 9)

Spring Semester 12 hours
SWK 4153 Human Behavior in Social Environ. II ◇
SWK 3173 Forensic Social Work ◇
SWK 4483 Social Work Practicum I ∞
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 10)

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

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OVERVIEW

This degree is designed for those individuals seeking studies in a general broad-based discipline with a major in one of the human services professions. Graduates of the program will be qualified to work in entry-level human service career fields related to one of the human service academic specializations. This degree will additionally provide preparation for graduate study in the student's chosen human services area.

An outstanding aspect of the degree is an accommodation for a ***significant degree of flexibility for transfer students*** and others who come to Nelson and desire to continue their professional development in a human service profession ***without losing a significant amount of transfer credit***.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This degree prepares graduates for marketplace vocational positions in various private and public human service agencies. This may include mental health facilities, social service organizations, nonprofit faith-based facilities, government agencies, and private companies.

The primary mission of the Human Services degree is to expand the professional development of students in their chosen specialization area with knowledge and skills from the areas of general studies, Bible and theology, church ministry, and the areas of human services which are Counseling, Psychology, Social Work or Criminal Justice. This degree provides most of the prerequisites for graduate work in the selected Human Service profession.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Our faculty are more than just scholars—they are Spirit-filled believers with decades of experience in their field of expertise, which allows them to bring real-world experiences into the classroom along with the integration of a biblical perspective interfaced with the foundations, concepts, and basic skills in the Human Services field.
- Many of our alumni have gained entrance into various graduate programs and have become outstanding professionals in their respective fields in Human Services.

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 I
 - ENG 2243 American Literature II

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

- 3 hours from the following:
 - BIO 1113 Biological Sciences OR
 - PHY 1113 Physical Science
- 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 39 Hours

- PSY 2423 Cultural Issues in the Helping Professions
- PSY 3143 Statistics and Research Design for Clinical Practitioners
- SWK 2113 Introduction to Social Work
- SWK 2123 Social Work Practice I
- SWK 3113 Church & Community Social Work
- SWK 3153 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
- SWK 3173 Forensic Social Work
- SWK 3213 Social Work Practice II
- SWK 3XX3 Case Management
- SWK 3523 Social Welfare Policies, Programs, & Issues
- SWK 4153 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
- SWK 4233 Social Work Practice III
- SWK 4483 Social Work Practicum I

MINOR STUDIES/GENERAL ELECTIVES 30 Hours

- May include official minors or purely elective hours.
- 30 hours of student's choice

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 120 Hours