

## Social Work with a Minor

*This degree is different from the pre-professional degree in Social Work since it allows for a minor of fifteen (15) hours in various areas from the minor listings.*

### GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 61 Hours

General Education: 17 hours

COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech  
ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I  
ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

3 hours from the following:

ENG 2233 American Literature I  
ENG 2243 American Literature II  
ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success  
GES 1173 Computer Applications

Psychology/Social Studies: 9 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

3 hours from HIS 1000 - 2000 level, or with approval from History Dept. 3000-4000 level

PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Science/Mathematics:

BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab

3 hours from the following:

MTH 1113 College Math  
MTH 1123 College Algebra

Physical Education: 4 hours

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291

General Biblical Studies: 24 Hours

BIB 2123 The Mission of the Church

BIB 2213 Bible Study

CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries

REL 1153 New Testament Literature

The Bachelor of Social Work prepares students academically, professionally, and spiritually for quality educational and professional Christian service by providing training in generalist social work and related disciplines, accompanied by appropriate elective studies.

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate in-depth understanding and apply the knowledge, values, and skills of Generalist social work.
2. Demonstrate understanding of principles, theory, knowledge, values and skills of applied social research.
3. Demonstrate proficiency in critical thinking skills within the context of generalist social work practice.
4. Apply knowledge of bio-psycho-social variables that affect individual development and behavior, and use of theoretical frameworks to understand the interactions among individuals and social systems.
5. Understand the history of the social work profession, its current structures and issues.
6. Analyze the impact of social policies on clients systems, workers and agencies.

## Social Work with a Minor *continued*

REL 1163 Old Testament Literature

REL 2113 Authentic Christianity

THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics

THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

### MAJOR STUDIES 51 hours

PSY 1113 Psychology of Selfhood and the Christian Faith

PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology

PSY 3313 Abnormal Psychology

PSY 3453 Social Psychology

PSY 4483 Human Sexuality

SWK 2113 Introduction to Social Work

SWK 2133 Social Welfare Policies, Programs and Issues

SWK 2223 Addictive Behavior and Recovery

SWK 2283 Introduction to Counseling and Social Work Practice I

SWK 2413 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences

SWK 2423 Cultural Issues in the Helping Professions

SWK 3113 Church and Community Social Work

SWK 3273 Advanced Counseling Methods and Social Work Practice II

SWK 3443 Crisis Intervention and Management

SWK 4313 Behavioral Science Research

SWK 4483 Social Work Field Practicum I

SWK 4583 Social Work Field Practicum II

### MINOR STUDIES 15 hours

A minor may be taken in Marriage and Family Counseling, Criminal Justice, Cross-Cultural Ministries, Youth Ministries or another area as designated by the social work advisor or the department chair. Courses taken in a minor cannot repeat courses taken to satisfy requirements in other areas.

### GENERAL ELECTIVES 3 hours

## TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 130 Hours

7. Understand forms and mechanisms of oppression and discrimination and the strategies to advance social and economic justice.
8. Understand structures of organizations and service systems, and understand the necessity of organizational change.
9. Demonstrate the use of Biblical values and ethics in the generalist social work practice.
10. Demonstrate the ability to establish rapport with clients from diverse backgrounds.
11. Demonstrate professional behavior.

### Additional Program Stipulations

1. All students are to include one Bible, theology, or religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES 1122 in their first semester program.
3. First-year students are to enroll in activity physical education courses each of their first two semesters at SAGU. Exceptions will be granted only with approval of the College Dean.
4. Veterans with at least six months of service may apply for and receive four hours of credit for physical education. Contact the Registrar's office.