

SOCIAL WORK

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK
PROGRAM (121 CREDITS)

NATIONAL ACCREDITATION

The Social Work program is nationally recognized by the Council on Social Work Education and has been accredited by CSWE since 2012. The UVF Social Work program recently completed a comprehensive self-study for CSWE and has been reaffirmed for the period of 2016-2024. This national accreditation enables graduates of the UVF Social Work program to be eligible for advanced-standing in CSWE accredited Master's level social work program thereby eliminating one year of a two year Master's program.

PURPOSE

The mission of the UVF Social Work Program is to prepare students for a life of global leadership and service as generalists who incorporate faith and a Christian Worldview with their commitment to professional social work service.

PROGRAM GOALS

1. Students will demonstrate competency in critical thinking and analysis of theories, principles, and concepts in the application of social work practice activities.
2. Students will locate information, critically evaluate, and apply the information related to social work theories, policies and concepts.
3. Students will collaborate and apply social work ethical principles to professional, social and organizational issues within clinical settings.
4. Students will integrate their Christian faith and knowledge of social work principles into clinical practice in preparation for generalist social work practice and graduate study.
5. Students will utilize generalist knowledge, skills, and ethics to execute professional social practice with all systems, individuals, families, and groups at individual, family, group, community, and organizational levels of practice.

FORMAL PREPARATION IN SOCIAL WORK

Please be advised that students declare social work as a major upon entrance into UVF, however CSWE requires a clear application process for formal admittance into the Social Work Program. This formal admission takes place during the first semester of the junior year and is explained in the Social Work Student Handbook.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Student will develop and use effective oral and written communication in working with individuals, families, groups, communities, and colleagues. This goal corresponds with CSWE Educational Policy 2.1.3—Apply critical thinking to inform and communicate professional judgments.
2. Students will be competent in using theory to make connections between research and problems in social work practice situations. This goal corresponds with CSWE Educational Policy 2.1.6—Engage in research-informed practice and practice-informed research.
3. Student will exercise self-awareness, reflection, and effective use of supervision as part of the development of professional and personal self. This goal corresponds with CSWE Educational Policy 2.1.1—Identify as a professional social worker and conduct oneself accordingly.
4. Students will integrate social work practice with a Christian worldview and demonstrate tolerance regarding different perspectives. This goal corresponds with CSWE Educational Policy 2.1.4—Engage diversity and difference in practice.
5. Utilize generalist social work knowledge, skills and ethics to execute professional practice with all systems- individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. This goal corresponds to CSWE Educational Policy 2.1.7—Apply knowledge of human behavior and the social environment to promote or deter people in maintaining or achieving health and well-being.

FOUNDATION CURRICULUM CONTENT:

- Values and Ethics (4.0)
- Diversity (4.1)
- Populations-at-Risk and Social and Economic Justice (4.2)
- Human Behavior and Social Environment (4.3)
- Social Welfare Policy and Services (4.4)
- Social Work Practice (4.5)
- Research (4.6)
- Field Education (4.7)

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

BUS	353	Microeconomics	3 cr
		Electives	6 cr
MTH	203	Introduction to Statistics	3 cr
SWK	123	Introduction to Social Work	3 cr
SWK	143	Social Welfare History	3 cr
SWK	263	Social Welfare Policy	3 cr
SWK	303	Spirituality & Social Work	3 cr
SWK	323	Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations	3 cr
SWK	343	Human Behavior Social Environment I	3 cr
SWK	373	SWK Practice I	3 cr
SWK	383	SWK Practice II	3 cr
SWK	391	SWK Practice III	3 cr
SWK	403	Ethics & Practice	3 cr
SWK	411	Social Work Research	3 cr
SWK	423	Human Behavior Social Environment II	3 cr
SWK	433	Senior Seminar I	3 cr
SWK	443	Senior Seminar II	3 cr
SWK	453	Senior Field Practicum I	3 cr
SWK	463	Senior Field Practicum II	3 cr
SWK		Social Work Electives	9 cr

TOTAL

69 CREDITS

CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIB	103	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3 cr
		CMS/DIG/MTN Courses	2 cr
COM	123	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
ENG	123	College Writing & Research	3 cr
FNA		Fine Arts Course	3 cr
		U.S./World History Course - Choose one:	3 cr
	HIS	213 Ancient & Medieval World History	
	HIS	223 Modern & Contemporary World History	
	HIS	233 U.S. History – Colonization to Reconstruction	
	HIS	243 U.S. History – Reconstruction to the Present	
LIT		Literature Course	3 cr
MTH	123	Quantitative Reasoning	3 cr
NWT	113	New Testament Survey	3 cr
OLT	123	Old Testament Survey	3 cr
PHE		Activity Course	1 cr
PHE	281	Health & Nutrition	1 cr
PHL	113	Worldviews	3 cr
PSY	223	Introduction to Psychology	3 cr
SCI	123	General Biology	3 cr
SOC	103	Life Formation	3 cr
SOC	203	Introduction to Social Sciences*	3 cr
SOC	243	Contemporary Social Issues*	3 cr
		Theology Course - Choose one:	3 cr
	THE	115 Thinking Theologically	
	THE	233 An Introduction to the History & Theology of the AG	

TOTAL

52 CREDITS

* Fulfills History, Literature, Culture and Society credits.

