

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK



LEAD OTHERS TO BETTER LIVES

You are a caregiver: you draw your energy from inspiring people to live their best possible lives.

There is a growing need for Social Work practitioners who are committed to inspiring others to improve their lives. Goodwin College has designed an educational program that leads to a fulfilling career helping others recognize their true strengths.

A bachelor's degree in Social Work allows you to create a positive impact on individuals and society. The program uses social theories to develop your understanding of human dynamics and to provide you with the skills to become a *generalist social work practitioner*.

Generalist practice — a combination of research, policy advocacy, and direct social work — prepares you for beginning level employment, usually under the direction of supervisor with a master's degree in social work (MSW). You may work in settings such as mental health facilities, schools, hospitals, social services agencies, group homes, nursing homes, drug treatment centers, or community health clinics.

Your degree could lead you to a meaningful career as a case manager, community organizer, habilitation specialist, program manager/coordinator, mental health worker, or a number of other positions in social work. The program also prepares you for graduate-level education in an accredited MSW program.

Create a rewarding future for yourself and become an inspiration to others with your bachelor's degree in Social Work.

CURRICULUM

| General Education Core - 40 credits | | |
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| CAP 1XX | Computer Literacy Competency (CL) | 3 |
| COM 1XX | Communications Competency (COM) | 3 |
| ENG 101 | English Composition (WR) | 3 |
| ENG 115 | Writing for the Human Service Professional (WR) | 3 |
| ENG 300 | Advanced Composition (AW) | 3 |
| MATH 135 | Contemporary Mathematics (MATH) | 3 |
| SCI 1XX | Science Competency w/lab (SCI) | 4 |
| PSY 112 | Introduction to Psychology (SS) | 3 |
| SOC 101 | Introduction to Sociology (SS) | 3 |
| | Cultural Competency (CU) | 3 |
| | Philosophy or Ethics Elective (E/P) | 3 |
| | Global Studies Competency (G/US) | 3 |
| | Global Studies Competency (G/W) | 3 |

| Programmatic General Education Core Requirements - 12 credits | | |
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| IDA 120 | Intellectual Discovery Strategies OR General Education Elective | 3 |
| SOC 110 | Contemporary Social Problems (SS/MC) | 3 |
| PSY 212 | Life-Span Development (SS) | 3 |
| SWK 110 | Introduction to the Social Work Profession | 3 |

| Major Core Requirements - 45 credits | | |
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| Semester 1 | | |
| SWK 250 | Social Work Practice in Research I | 3 |
| SWK 260 | Human Behavior & the Social Environment I | 3 |
| PSC 201 | The Legislative Process (G/US) | 3 |
| Semester 2 | | |
| SWK 310 | Human Behavior and the Social Environment II | 3 |
| SWK 320 | Social Work Practice in Research II (RE) | 3 |
| SWK 390 | Generalist Practice I | 3 |
| SOC 201 | Multicultural Issues (SS/MC) | 3 |
| Semester 3 | | |
| HSC 305 | Ethical & Legal Issues in Healthcare (CU E/P) | 3 |
| SWK 410 | Generalist Practice II | 3 |
| SWK 450 | Social Work Internship and Seminar I | 6 |
| Semester 4 | | |
| HSR 335 | Social Welfare Policy | 3 |
| SWK 420 | Generalist Practice III | 3 |
| SWK 460 | Social Work Internship and Seminar II | 6 |

| Electives - 24 credits | | |
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| 1XX | Directed Electives | 6 |
| 1XX | Open Electives | 18 |

Total Credits: 121

JOB TITLES FOR BSW GENERALIST PRACTITIONER:

- ▶ Case Aides (Case Management Support Staff)
- ▶ Care Coordinator
- ▶ Case Manager
- ▶ Child Development Specialist
- ▶ Family Support Specialist
- ▶ Mental Health Support Worker
- ▶ Residential Care Counselor
- ▶ Substance Abuse Counseling Support Staff

TO REQUEST MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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Students must successfully complete 30 credits in order to be matriculated into the Social Work major. Of these 30 credits, students must take:

ENG 101 - English Composition
SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology
SOC 110 - Contemporary Social Problems
SWK 110 - Introduction to the Social Work Profession
PSY 112 - Introduction to Psychology
ENG 115 - Writing for the Human Services Professional
IDA 120 - Intellectual Discovery Strategies
PSY 212 - Life-Span Development
+2 other general elective courses

The BSW program was designed to meet the standards required in the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards document. The full document is available through the CSWE website at <http://www.cswe.org>

To view course descriptions visit:
www.goodwin.edu/academics/course-descriptions