

BSW



Bachelor of Social Work

Carver School of Social Work and Counseling

Social Work Program Educational Objectives:

The social work program at Campbellsville University will:

- Educate students to perform competent generalist social work practice, including, but not limited to, services to the poor and oppressed, populations of diverse origins and social systems of all sizes;
- Educate students about the forms of oppression and discrimination and the strategies to promote change that advance social and economic justice;
- Educate the social work student in the acquisition and application of knowledge about bio-psycho-social-spiritual variables that effect human development and behavior and apply the associated theoretical frameworks to understand the interactions among individuals and social systems (i.e., families, groups, organizations, and communities);
- Educate students to practice within the values and ethics of the profession; and, with an understanding of and respect for the positive value of diversity;
- Help students integrate generalist social work knowledge into the work setting through the use of appropriate supervision;
- Educate students to interpret the impact of social policies on client systems, workers and agencies through the application of critical thinking;
- Provide students with a historical perspective of the profession and its current structures and issues;
- Prepare students to demonstrate the professional use of self in social work practice;
- Educate students to evaluate research studies and apply findings to practice; and, under supervision, to evaluate their own practice interventions and those of other relevant systems;
- Help students acquire communication skills differentially with a variety of client populations, colleagues and members of the community;
- Function within the structure of organizations and service delivery systems; and, under supervision, seek necessary organizational change;
- Help students integrate Christian values with social work values and ethics.

Philosophy

The Carver School of Social Work and Counseling views social work as a helping profession sanctioned by society to assist in the elimination of human suffering. In order to address social problems and human needs, the profession takes two approaches: (1) to work to change social institutions, organizations and communities to better meet the needs of people and (2) to help people identify and utilize their own strengths in problem solving and to connect them to the resources they lack. When resources are not available, social workers advocate and work to establish programs to enhance the well being of humans and alleviate the suffering brought about by various psycho-social-behavioral issues. Social work promotes the advancement of economic and social justice for all, particularly those classified as vulnerable populations. Generalist social work draws upon common processes, specialized knowledge, communication, and intervention skills for the purposes of intervening on the behalf of people to create changes, which maximize the functioning of systems.

Social work students seeking the BSW degree are required to complete 42 hours of designated social work courses and nine hours of social work electives and/or approved social science cognate courses. Students electing to major in Social Work must meet requirements as specified in the BSW Student Handbook before gaining acceptance into the program. There is no credit for life experiences or previous work experience given to social work students as substitutions for curriculum for field requirements.



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Course Requirements

Social Work Area Core.....(42 hrs)

SWK 210	Introduction to Social Work.....	3 hrs
SWK 220	Practice I.....	3 hrs
SWK 310	Social Policy and Planning.....	3 hrs
SWK 311	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I.....	3 hrs
SWK 312	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II.....	3 hrs
SWK 340	Practice II.....	3 hrs
SWK 342	Human Diversity.....	3 hrs
SWK 365	Quantitative Research for Social Work..	3 hrs
SWK 366	Qualitative Research for Social Work....	3 hrs
SWK 450	Practice III.....	3 hrs
SWK 410	Field Education.....	3 hrs

Social Work Area Electives.....(9 hrs)

SWK 315	Crisis Intervention.....	3 hrs
SWK 331	Marriage and Family.....	3 hrs
SWK 350	Values and Ethics in Social Work Practice.....	3 hrs
SWK 355	Faith-Based Social Services and Ministries.....	3 hrs
SWK 360	Child Abuse and Neglect.....	3 hrs
SWK 370	Child Abuse and Interventions.....	3 hrs
SWK 414	Introduction to Counseling.....	3 hrs
SWK 425	Death, Dying, and Bereavement.....	3 hrs
SWK 440	Child Welfare.....	3 hrs
SWK 444	Practice with Families.....	3 hrs
SWK 460	Aging (3)	
SWK 480	Special Topics Seminar in Social Work..	3 hrs
SWK 490	Independent Study in Social Work.....	3 hrs

General Education Prerequisites for the Social Work Area
These courses must be taken as part of the General Education component and not as part of an area, major, or minor.

BIO 110	Biology.....	3 hrs
POL 110	American Government.....	3 hrs
PSY 111	General Psychology.....	3 hrs
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology.....	3 hrs

Social Work Area.....	51 hrs
General Education.....	44 hrs
Electives.....	25 hrs

Total.....120hrs

Admission Process

In order to become accepted at Campbellsville University we need the following documents:

- Application
- High School Transcript

Transfer Student Admission Process

Students who have attended other colleges or universities and desire to obtain degrees from Campbellsville University will take the following steps:

- Application
- Official transcript (containing a complete record of all courses attempted) from each college or university previously and currently attended.
- If transferring less than 24 semester hours of credit, arrange for the Office of Admissions to receive an official and final high school transcript

Requirements For Graduation

- Completion of at least 120 semester hours of credit, including 42 or more upper level hours.
- Attainment of a 2.25 GPA cumulative, both in PM major and overall.
- Requirements include the general education requirements of the University, including applicable transfer credits.
- Payments of all tuition and fees.



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