

# SOCIAL WORK, B.S. (SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY) TO SOCIAL WORK, M.S.W.

Would you like to complete your B.S.S.W and M.S.W. in as little as five years?

As a student in Saint Louis University's Bachelor of Science in Social Work (B.S.S.W.) program, you are eligible\* for advanced standing in the SLU Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) program, allowing you to waive generalist coursework and move directly into advanced practice study.

By participating in the Accelerated Pathway, you can further shorten the time to your M.S.W. by beginning select graduate-level social work courses during your final year as an undergraduate. These courses count toward both your B.S.S.W. and M.S.W. degrees.

After completing the B.S.S.W., you continue directly into the M.S.W. program with advanced standing and additional graduate coursework you completed during your senior year. Students can choose from the following specializations for their M.S.W.: Clinical, Applied Behavior Analysis, or Community and Organization.

\*See eligibility requirements for Advanced Standing and the Accelerated program.

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## Accreditation

[The baccalaureate social work program at Saint Louis University has been continuously accredited since 1972. The Master of Social Work program at Saint Louis University has been continuously accredited since 1952.](#)

Saint Louis University offers behavior-analytic coursework that is designed to meet the Pathway 2 behavior-analytic coursework eligibility requirements for BCBA® certification.

### Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

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## Requirements

### Admission Requirements

Students seeking admittance to the accelerated program must apply no later than March 1 of their third/junior year at Saint Louis University. Students will select the admit term of the first semester they plan to enter SLU's M.S.W. program and indicate they are applying as part of an approved accelerated program.

To be eligible for admission to the Accelerated program, students must meet the following criteria:

- Currently in second semester of junior year in the B.S.S.W. program
- Minimum overall/cumulative GPA of 3.00
- Bs or better in all social work major courses
- Room in senior year schedule for master-level courses

Undergraduate students may take up to 9-12 credits of the following graduate courses in their senior year, depending on their concentration. These credits will count for both the B.S.S.W. and the M.S.W. degrees.

## Program Requirements

Students considering this option need to carefully plan their schedules with their academic advisor and B.S.S.W. program director.

### Applied Behavior Analysis Concentration

Students will take up to 9 credits of M.S.W. coursework that will count for the bachelor's degree.

Undergraduate Program Requirement	Met by Graduate Course
9 credits of University Electives	SWRK 5707, SWRK 5746 <sup>1</sup> , SWRK 5762

<sup>1</sup> SWRK 5746 Principles & Concepts in Applied Behavior Analysis (3 cr) can either be taken in senior year of the B.S.S.W. program or the first year of the M.S.W. program.

### Clinical Concentration

Students will take up to 12 credits of M.S.W. coursework that will count for the bachelor's degree.

Undergraduate Program Requirement	Met by Graduate Course
12 credits of University Electives	SWRK 5706, SWRK 5707, SWRK 5736, SWRK 5762

### Community and Organization Concentration

Students will take up to 12 credits of M.S.W. coursework that will count for the bachelor's degree.

Undergraduate Program Requirement	Met by Graduate Course
12 credits of University Electives	SWRK 5706, SWRK 5707, SWRK 5721, SWRK 5785

### Non-Course Requirements

- Fall semester junior year: attend an accelerated B.S.S.W./M.S.W. in social work program information session.
- Fall semester senior year: participate in M.S.W. program new student orientation.

## Roadmap

This roadmap is just one example of a semester-by-semester plan of study for this program. There are other plans students can and do take. The plan of study for each particular student is established in consultation with each student's academic advisor; *this roadmap does not replace academic advising appointments.*

Roadmap notes:

- This Roadmap assumes full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.
- Courses/Milestones marked with an “!” are critical and must be completed in the semester listed in the Roadmap to ensure a timely graduation.
- Course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

## Applied Behavior Analysis Concentration

Roadmap assumes 9 credit hours of graduate coursework taken during senior year. Students must earn a B/S or better in all Practica, Generalist and ABA courses to pass the courses and matriculate. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all other courses.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year Four</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Senior year at Saint Louis University		
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
SWRK 5746	Principles & Concepts in Applied Behavior Analysis	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Senior year at Saint Louis University		
SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Year Five</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SLU M.S.W. Program		
SWRK 5820	Specialization Integrative Seminar	1
SWRK 5822	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum I <sup>1</sup>	2
SWRK 5774	Research Methods for Everyday Practice	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SLU M.S.W. Program		
SWRK 5747	Behavioral Assessment	3
SWRK 5748	Behavior Change & Process	3
SWRK 5001	Supervision and Organizational Behavior Management	3
SWRK 5823	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum II	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Summer</b>		
SLU M.S.W. Program		
SWRK 5749	Ethics in Behavior Analysis	3
SWRK 5824	Applied Behavior Analysis Practicum III	2
<b>Credits</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>Year Six</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SLU M.S.W. Program		
ABA 5115	Advanced Clinical Research Capstone	3
ABA 5116	Practicum IV	1
SWRK 5002	Philosophy of Behavioral Science	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>38</b>

<sup>1</sup> Must take concurrently with SWRK 5820 Concentration Integrative Seminar (1 cr)

## Clinical Concentration

Roadmap assumes 12 credit hours of graduate coursework taken during senior year and enrollment in summer courses. Students must earn a B/S or better in all Practica, Generalist and ABA courses to pass the courses and matriculate. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all other courses.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year Four</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Senior year at Saint Louis University		
SWRK 5706	Antiracism and Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5736	Advanced Clinical Practice with Families and Groups	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Senior year at Saint Louis University		
SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice	3
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Year Five</b>		
<b>Summer</b>		
SLU M.S.W. Program		
SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5820	Specialization Integrative Seminar	1
SWRK 5842	Clinical Practicum I <sup>1</sup>	2
Select one course with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Fall</b>		
SLU M.S.W. Program		
SWRK 5733	Advanced Clinical Practice with Individuals	3
SWRK 5843	Clinical Practicum II	3
Select two courses with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		6
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>33</b>

<sup>1</sup> Must take concurrently with SWRK 5820 Concentration Integrative Seminar (1 cr)

## Community and Organization Concentration

Roadmap assumes 12 credit hours of graduate coursework taken during senior year and enrollment in summer courses. Students must earn a B/S or better in all Practica, Generalist and ABA courses to pass the courses

and matriculate. Students must earn a grade of C or better in all other courses.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year Four</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Senior year at Saint Louis University		
SWRK 5706	Antiracism and Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5785	Organizational & Program Planning	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Senior year at Saint Louis University		
SWRK 5721	Community Theory & Practice	3
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Year Five</b>		
<b>Summer</b>		
SLU M.S.W. Program		
SWRK 5820	Specialization Integrative Seminar	1
SWRK 5832	Community & Organization Practicum I <sup>1</sup>	2
Select two courses with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		6
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Fall</b>		
SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5833	Community & Organization Practicum II	3
Select two courses with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		6
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>33</b>

<sup>1</sup> Must take concurrently with SWRK 5820 Concentration Integrative Seminar (1 cr)

## Contact Us

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