

SOCIAL WORK, B.S. (LINCOLN UNIVERSITY) TO SOCIAL WORK, M.S.W.

As a student in Lincoln University's Bachelor of Science in Social Work (B.S.S.W.) program, you may already be eligible* for advanced standing in the Saint Louis University 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 your time to the M.S.W. by taking select SLU M.S.W. courses online during your final year at Lincoln. These graduate courses are taken in addition to advanced standing credits and count toward your bachelor's degree at Lincoln and your M.S.W. degree at SLU. This option allows you to enter the SLU M.S.W. program with advanced standing and additional graduate coursework completed*.

After graduating from Lincoln, you complete the remainder of the M.S.W. either online or on campus at SLU and choose either the Clinical or Community and Organization concentration – making this one of the fastest pathways from a B.S.S.W. to an M.S.W.

*See admission eligibility criteria

Lincoln University Bachelor of Science in Social Work (<https://www.lincolnu.edu/departments-of-social-and-behavioral-sciences/social-work/>)

Master of Social Work at SLU (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-msw/>)

Requirements

Admission Requirements

Students seeking admittance to the accelerated program must apply no later than March 1 of their third/junior year at Lincoln 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 have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher and a major GPA of 3.2 or higher at Lincoln University. Students must also have attained a grade of B or better in the following courses at Lincoln University:

- SW 301 Social Welfare Policy
- SW 310 Intercultural Communication in Social Work
- SW 325 Diversity Informed Social Work Practice

Program Requirements

To be eligible for progression into the M.S.W. program upon conferral of the B.S.S.W., students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00.

Students may take up to 12 credits of M.S.W. courses during the accelerated program while they are still a Lincoln University undergraduate student, 6 in the fall, and 6 in the spring. Lincoln University will accept up to 12 credits of M.S.W. coursework towards the bachelor's

at Lincoln. Below are the recommended M.S.W. courses students can take as part of the accelerated program:

Clinical Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
Senior year at Lincoln University		
Fall Semester		
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice	3
Spring Semester		
SWRK 5706	Antiracism and Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5736	Advanced Clinical Practice with Families and Groups	3
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	2
SWRK 5843	Clinical Practicum II	3
MSW elective courses ¹		9

¹ Select courses with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute (<https://catalog.slu.edu/courses-az/swrk/>)

Community and Organization Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
Senior year at Saint Louis University		
Fall Semester		
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
SWRK 5785	Organizational & Program Planning	3
Spring Semester		
SWRK 5706	Antiracism and Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5721	Community Theory & Practice	3
SLU M.S.W. Program		
SWRK 5708	Research and Evaluation in Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5820	Specialization Integrative Seminar	1
SWRK 5832	Community & Organization Practicum I	2
SWRK 5833	Community & Organization Practicum II	3
MSW elective courses ¹		12

¹ Select courses with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute (<https://catalog.slu.edu/courses-az/swrk/>)

Progression Requirements

To be eligible for progression into the M.S.W. program upon conferral of the B.S.S.W., students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher at Lincoln while participating in the accelerated program.

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.

Clinical Concentration

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

¹ Must be taken concurrently with SWRK 5820 Concentration Integrative Seminar (1 cr)

² SWRK 5733 Advanced Clinical Practice with Individuals (3 cr) must be taken either concurrently or after SWRK 5842 Clinical Practicum I (2 cr).

Community and Organization Concentration

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Course	Title	Credits
Year Four		
Fall		
Senior year at Lincoln University		
Required Lincoln Courses		
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
SWRK 5785	Organizational & Program Planning	3
Credits		6
Spring		
Senior year at Lincoln University		
Required Lincoln Courses		
SWRK 5706	Antiracism and Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5721	Community Theory & Practice	3
Credits		6
Year Five		
Summer		
SLU M.S.W. Program		
SWRK 5820	Specialization Integrative Seminar	1
SWRK 5832	Community & Organization Practicum I ¹	2
Select two courses with the "Social Work MSW Elective" attribute		6
Credits		9
Fall		
SLU M.S.W. Program		
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
Credits		12
Total Credits		33

¹ Must be taken concurrently with SWRK 5820 Concentration Integrative Seminar (1 cr)

Contact Us

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