SOCIAL WORK, B.A.

The Social Work program prepares students to be leaders in service to the community through generalist practice. A career in Social Work offers a wide range of opportunities, including direct practice in social work with families, individuals or community-based organizations, as well as jobs in research, public relations, human services, probation and criminal justice, social welfare, counseling, or health care administration.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the program in Social Work will be able to:

1. Demonstrate understanding of integrated body of knowledge required of a general practitioner as defined by the Council on Social Work Education.
2. Demonstrate a command of the professional values and ethics required of a general practitioner.
3. Demonstrate competence in the concrete practice of professional skills, especially those skills required by the Council on Social Work Education of a general practitioner.
4. Demonstrate an awareness of the influence of Christian and Wesleyan perspectives on social work practice.
5. Demonstrate preparation to transition to careers and/or graduate education in social work.

Code	Title	Units
Lower-Division Requirements		
BIO 1001 and BIO 1001L	Human Biology and Bioethics (GE) and Human Biology and Bioethics Lab (GE)	4
PSY 1003	General Psychology (GE)	3
SOC 2050	Sociology of the Family	3
SWF 1000	Living Justly in Contemporary Society (GE)	3
Choose one (1) course from the following:		3
ECO 1000	Survey of Economics (GE)	
ECO 1001	Principles of Macroeconomics (GE)	
ECO 1002	Principles of Microeconomics (GE)	
Upper-Division Requirements		
SWF 3006	Research Basics	3
SWF 3015	Health and Well-Being (GE)	2
SWK 3003	Introduction to Social Work	3
SWK 3030	Social Welfare Policy	3
SWK 3040	Child Welfare	3
or SOC 3016	Sociology of Aging	
SOC 3060	Race and Ethnicity	3
SWK 3065	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
SWK 3070	Social Work Practice I	3
SWK 3071	Social Work Practice II	3
SWK 4070	Social Work Practicum	2-5
SWK 4071	Social Work Practicum	2-5
SWK 4072	Seminar in Social Work I	2
SWK 4073	Seminar in Social Work II	2
Total Units		**50-56**

Recommended Electives:

Code	Title	Units
SOC 3005	Social Stratification	3
SOC 3030	The Development of Feminist Thought	4
CHD 1050	Human Development	3
PSY 3021	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY 3000	Personality and Adult Development	4

Note(s): Accepting Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) (https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/tug-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/adt/)