

Social Work

The Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences offers the Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work.

On completion of the degree in Social Work, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate social work practice competencies applying holistic, multi-cultural, and global perspectives to their professional practice.
- Demonstrate social work practice competencies that encourage personal, social, political and economic empowerment with systems of all sizes.
- Demonstrate policy practice competencies promoting human rights and well-being in addition to social and economic justice in the local, national, regional and global contexts.
- Demonstrate systematic application of professional ethics, commitment to social work values, and applied knowledge of other national codes of social work ethics and declarations of values.
- Integrate Liberal Arts values, knowledge and skills with Social Work professional values, knowledge, and skills.
- Use their experience in traditional and non-traditional social work education as preparation for continuing advanced education, graduate and post-graduate, in social work or related fields.

To qualify for a B.A. in Social Work, a student must complete a minimum of 124 credits of which at least 94 credits ought to be in 200-level courses.

The Department also offers a minor. The following are the requirements for a minor in social work:

- Successful completion of 18 credits: SOW 201, SOW 211, SOW 221, SOW 222, SOW 223 and one of the following courses: SOC 201, SOC 241.
- A cumulative average of 70 in these courses.
- A minimum grade of 70 in SOW 201.

General Education (30 cr.)

Core requirements for all HU students are listed on page 58.

WRN 200 Work Ready Now 3 cr.

Core Requirements (54 cr.)

PSY 201	General Psychology	3 cr.
PSY 220	Social Psychology	3 cr.
PSY 221	Psychology of the Child	3 cr.
	or	
PSY 222	Psychology of Adolescence	3 cr.

SOW 201	Introduction to the Field of Social work	3 cr.
SOW 202	Action Research in Education and Social Work	3 cr.
SOW 211	Family and Child Welfare	3 cr.
SOW 221	Social Intervention	3 cr.
SOW 222	Working with Groups	3 cr.
SOW 223	Working with Communities	3 cr.
SOW 224	Day Care Methods and Techniques	3 cr.
SOW 231	Field Training I	3 cr.
SOW 232	Field Training II	3 cr.
SOW 233	Field Training III	3 cr.
SOW 242	Social Work Seminar	3 cr.
SOC 201	Introduction to Sociology	3 cr.
SOC 211	The Family	3 cr.
SOC 221	Social Disorganization	3 cr.
SOC 241	Sociology of the Arab World	3 cr.

Holders of Lebanese Literature and Humanities Baccalaureate, Economics and Sociology Baccalaureate, and Technical Baccalaureate are required to take MAT 100.

Free Electives

(7 cr.)