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**Bachelor of Social Work**

## Program Information

The newest of Methodist College's bachelor degree programs, the Bachelor of Social Work will prepare students for a professional practice that promotes individual, family, and community well-being, and social and economic justice. Graduates will be prepared to work as social work generalists and to take the required licensing exam to work as a licensed social worker.



*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.*

Margaret Mead, Cultural Anthropologist

According to the U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Outlook Handbook, social workers are employed in a variety of settings including hospitals, mental health clinics, schools, child welfare and human service agencies, or in private practice.

The expected length of time for students to complete the Bachelor of Social Work degree is four years, or eight semesters. The last two semesters of the program will require students to participate in a field practicum experience which will allow them to engage in a real world setting to further develop their knowledge and practical skills to be effective social workers. These practicum experiences will take place at various Central Illinois non-profit, human service organizations and hospitals with whom Methodist College already has developed strong partnerships.

## Required Courses

### General Education:

- English (6 credit hrs) & Communication (3 credit hrs)
- Math (6 credit hrs)
- Social Science (9 credit hrs)
- Humanities/Fine Arts (9 credit hrs)
- Science (12 credit hrs)
- Upper Level Gen. Ed Electives (6 credit hrs)

Social Work Core Credits - 59

Total Social Work Electives - 10

(see insert for specific courses)

Total Degree Hours: 120

Methodist College accepts transfer credit from accredited institutions. Transcripts will be reviewed by the Registrar for equivalency determination.

### Send your transcripts to:

Registrar  
Methodist College  
7600 Academic Drive  
Peoria, IL 61615

## About Methodist College

With educational roots dating back to 1900, Methodist College offers a well-credentialed faculty and small class sizes, along with direct, hands-on training in clinical environments. You can go to school part-time or full-time, and even live in our spacious student housing complex. We are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and the baccalaureate degree in nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

## Student Life

We encourage students to develop skills in judgment, leadership, analysis, decision making, and communication. Our philosophy regarding residence life and student activities embraces the college mission as we seek to involve students in a self-directed, lifelong journey of discovery and empowerment. Students may get involved in leadership opportunities through the Student Government Association, Student Nurses' Association, Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society, Resident Advisor program, Student Ambassador program, and much more.

## How to Apply

Methodist College accepts applications at any point during the year. To be considered for admission, you must submit the following:

- Online Application and Fee
- Official high school transcripts
- SAT or ACT score (for students with less than 30 college credits)
- Official college transcript(s)
- Personal Statement & References (*not required, but recommended*)

After submitting your application, you will get a user name and password for your student portal, where you can check the status of your documents.

## Contact the Admissions Team:

admissions@methodistCOL.edu  
309.672.5513  
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