



Methodist College
UnityPoint Health



BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Admission Process:

- Apply and submit application fee at www.MethodistCol.edu/apply
- Submit all official college transcripts. *High school transcript required for students with less than 30 college credits.*
- Submit official SAT score (school code 1503) or ACT score (school code 1078). *Not required for students who have earned 30 or more college credits.*
- Proof of graduation from state-approved high school (diploma or GED certificate). *Not required for students who have earned a college degree (associate or higher).*
- Email admissions@methodistcol.edu for admission requirements for homeschooled students.

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The newest of Methodist College's bachelor degree programs, the Bachelor of Social Work prepares 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.

Social Work students at Methodist College participate in many learning opportunities, both in classrooms and with other activities sponsored by the College. The program strives to engage students in critically assessing the environment in which they will operate as change-agents, developing an approach to social work practice that supports inclusivity, humility and human rights.

Social workers respond to a variety of situations in the context of their professional work, which can include poverty, unequal access to health care or other services, conditions that can be prevented, inequality, and other societal barriers to living a quality life.

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- 2.0/4.0 cumulative college GPA
 - 2.5/4.0 high school GPA*
 - Composite ACT score of 19 or an SAT score of 980*
- * Only required for students with less than 30 college credits.*

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The Bachelor of Social Work degree can be completed in four years, or eight semesters. The last two semesters of the program require students to participate in a field practicum experience where they engage in a real-world setting to 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.

THE PROGRAM CONSISTS OF 120 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:

47 GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

63 SOCIAL WORK CORE

10 SOCIAL WORK ELECTIVES



For additional program information, visit: www.MethodistCol.edu/social-work

STUDENT HOUSING

The Prairie Sky Apartments at Methodist College provide student housing convenient to the campus. Located directly behind the college, the furnished apartments offer students a community to make new friends and get support from other students who are focused on the same goals.

For more information, visit:
www.PrairieSkyApartmentsPeoria.com

STUDENT LIFE

Methodist College offers opportunities for students to get involved in leadership through groups such as the Student Government Association and the Multicultural Student Association. Students can also participate in a variety of activities including the annual Multicultural Fair, community service projects, ping-pong tournaments, the EDGE Run, and social opportunities.

ACCREDITATION

The Social Work Department has been accepted as a program in candidacy for accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Students who enter programs that attain Candidacy in or before the academic year in which they begin their program of study will be retroactively recognized as having graduated from a CSWE-accredited program once the program attains Initial Accreditation. Candidacy is typically a three-year process.