



Bachelor of Social Work

The Bachelor of Social Work program 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.

Bachelor of 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 healthcare or other services, conditions that can be prevented, inequality, and other societal barriers to living a quality life.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- 2.0/4.0 cumulative college GPA.
- 2.5/4.0 high school GPA.*

* Only required for students with less than 30 college credits.

ADMISSION PROCESS:

- Apply at MethodistCol.edu/Apply.
- Submit all official college transcripts. High school transcript required for students with less than 30 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 admissions requirements for homeschooled students.

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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 nonprofits, 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 – Electives



Scan the QR code or visit
MethodistCol.edu/Social-Work to learn more.



Student Housing

The 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, email: PeoriaLeasing@core3pm.com.

Bachelor of Social Work Accreditation

The Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) has granted initial accreditation through 2025 and beyond to the Methodist College Bachelor of Social Work degree program.



Student Life

Methodist College offers opportunities for students to get involved in student life through groups such as the Student Government Association and the Multicultural Student Association. Students can also participate in a variety of activities including career fairs, arts events, the annual Multicultural Fair, community service projects, the EDGE Run and social opportunities.