

Bachelor of Social Work Sample Curriculum | Four-Year Plan

YEAR ONE

First Semester		Second Semester	
Life and Physical Science	4	COM101 Public Speaking and Presenting	3
ENG101 College Composition	3	Life and Physical Science	4
PSY101 Psychological Inquiry and Applications	3	ENG201 Disciplinary Composition	3
MTH101 Concepts of Math	3	SW170 Concepts of Social Work	3
SOC101 Social Forces	3	SOC101 Social Forces	3
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16

YEAR TWO

First Semester		Second Semester	
SW270 Foundation of Social Work	3	SW271 Service Learning	3
General Education Social Science	3	General Education Fine Arts	3
MAT201 Statistics	3	SW273 Cultural Humility	3
SW272 Contemporary Social Issues	3	PHL101 Philosophical Inquiry and Modalities	3
Special Topics or Medical Terminology	1	Life and Physical Science	4
TOTAL	13	TOTAL	16

YEAR THREE

First Semester		Second Semester	
Upper General Education Elective	3	Upper General Education Elective	3
SW310 Research	3	SW370 Behavior in Social Environment	3
SW320 Foundations of Practice with Individuals and Groups	3	SW371 Family Life Transitions	3
SW334 Case Management	3	SW431 Policy and Professional Leadership	3
SW335 Social Work with Groups	4	Social Work Elective	3
TOTAL	16	SW372 Special Topics	1
		TOTAL	16

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YEAR FOUR

First Semester		Second Semester	
SW471 Field Practicum I (3 Hours Theory, 6 Hours Field Placement)	9	SW472 Field Practicum II (3 Hours Theory, 6 Hours Field Placement) – Senior Standing	3
Social Work Electives	5	SW473 Ethics of Social Work Practice CR Field Practicum I or Field Practicum II – Senior Standing	3
		Social Work Elective	3
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	16

Total General Education Credits	51
Total Social Work Core Credits	59
Total Social Work Elective Credits	10
TOTAL DEGREE HOURS	120

This is a sample curriculum. Completion time of the program may vary depending on the student's need for developmental courses, prerequisites, or full-time or part-time status. For additional information about the program, please refer to the Methodist College 2025-2026 Undergraduate Catalog available at MethodistCol.edu/Catalog.