



Duluth Campus

Social Work B.S.W.

Social Work

College of Education and Human Service Professions

- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2016
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120
- Required credits within the major: 79
- Degree: Bachelor of Social Work

The bachelor of social work (B.S.W.) program prepares students for generalist practice in a variety of human service settings. Graduates undertake a variety of professional social work roles ranging from counselor and case manager to community organizer and advocate. The curriculum has a special focus on services to American Indians and their communities.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- primarily online (at least 80% of the instruction for the program is online with short, intensive periods of face-to-face coursework)

Admission Requirements

Students must complete 30 credits before admission to the program.

A GPA above 2.0 is preferred for the following:

- 2.50 already admitted to the degree-granting college
- 2.50 transferring from another University of Minnesota college
- 2.50 transferring from outside the University

Evidence of engagement in community service or volunteer work.

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the [Office of Admissions website](#).

Required prerequisites

Admission Requirements (16 cr)

Take UST 1000 for 1 credit.

- [PSY 1003](#) - General Psychology [LE CAT, SOC SCI] (4.0 cr)
- [SOC 1101](#) - Introduction to Sociology [LE CAT, LECD C, SOC SCI, CDIVERSITY] (4.0 cr)
- [SW 1000](#) - Introduction to Social Welfare [SOC SCI] (3.0 cr)
- [UST 1000](#) - Learning in Community (1.0 - 2.0 cr)
- [BIOL 1001](#) - Biology and Society [LE CAT4, NAT SCI, SUSTAIN] (4.0 cr)
or [PSY 2021](#) - Developmental Psychology [LE CAT, LECD C, SOC SCI, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)

General Requirements

The Board of Regents, on recommendation of the faculty, grants degrees from the University of Minnesota. Requirements for an undergraduate degree from University of Minnesota Duluth include the following:

1. Students must meet all course and credit requirements of the departments and colleges or schools in which they are enrolled including an advanced writing course. Students seeking two degrees must fulfill the requirements of both degrees. However, two degrees cannot be awarded for the same major.
2. Students must complete all requirements of the [Liberal Education Program](#).
3. Students must complete a minimum of 120 semester credits.
4. At least 30 of the last 60 degree credits earned immediately before graduation must be awarded by UMD.
5. Students must complete at least half of their courses at the 3xxx-level and higher at UMD. Study-abroad credits earned through courses taught by UM faculty and at institutions with which UMD has international exchange programs may be used to fulfill this requirement.
6. If a minor is required, students must take at least three upper division credits in their minor field from UMD.
7. The minimum cumulative UM GPA required for graduation will be 2.00 and will include only University of Minnesota coursework. A minimum UM GPA of 2.00 is required in each UMD undergraduate major and minor. No academic unit may impose higher grade point standards to graduate.



8. Diploma, transcripts, and certification will be withheld until all financial obligations to the University have been met.

Program Requirements

Required Courses (40 cr)

SW 4121 must be taken for 6 credits.

- PSY 3020 - Statistical Methods (4.0 cr)
- SW 1619 - Race, Class, and Gender in the United States [LE CAT, LECD C, RACE JUST] (3.0 cr)
- SW 4100 - Anti-Oppressive Social Work Practice (3.0 cr)
- SW 4101 - Human Behavior in Social Environment (3.0 cr)
- SW 4102 - Introduction to Social Work Research (3.0 cr)
- SW 4103 - Senior Capstone Project (2.0 cr)
- SW 4111 - Introduction to Individual, Family and Group Practice (3.0 cr)
- SW 4112 - Organization and Community Practice (3.0 cr)
- SW 4120 - Community Volunteer Experience (1.0 cr)
- SW 4121 - Senior Field Placement (5.0 cr)
- SW 4190 - American Indian Social Work Practice Issues (3.0 cr)
- SW 4201 - Social Welfare Policy (3.0 cr)
- WRIT 31xx - Adv Writ (3 cr)

Social Work Electives (12 cr)

Other classes may be used with permission of advisor

Take 12 or more credit(s) from the following:

- SW 1210 - Global Issues [LE CAT, SOC SCI, GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
- SW 4113 - Introduction to Child Welfare Practice (3.0 cr)
- SW 5061 *{Inactive}*(1.0 - 2.0 cr)
- SW 5091 - Independent Study (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
- SW 5095 - Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (3.0 cr)
- SW 5096 - Special Project (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
- SW 5111 - Grant Writing in the Human Services (3.0 cr)
- SW 5222 - Intervention in Family Violence (3.0 cr)
- SW 5271 - Women and Social Policy (3.0 cr)
- SW 5280 - Substance Use Trends and Interventions in Social Work (3.0 cr)

Non Social Work Electives (11 cr)

Other classes may be used with permission of advisor.

Take 11 or more credit(s) from the following:

- AAAS 1104 - Introduction to Black America [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- AAAS 3201 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- AMIN 1001 - Introduction to American Indian Studies [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 1010 - American Indian Experience to 1900 [LE CAT, LECD C, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 1020 - American Indian Experiences: 1900-present [LE CAT, LECD C, HUMANITIES, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 1103 - Beginning Ojibwe I [LE CAT3, LECD CAT03, COMM & LAN] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 1104 - Beginning Ojibwe II [LE CAT3, LECD CAT03, COMM & LAN] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 1204 *{Inactive}*(1.0 cr)
- AMIN 2210 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT, SOC SCI, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 2405 - American Indian Families and Society [LE CAT, SOC SCI, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 2407 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT, LECD C, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- ANTH 1080 - Understanding Global Cultures [LE CAT, SOC SCI, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
- ANTH 1604 - Cultural Anthropology [LE CAT6, LEIP CAT06, SOC SCI, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
- ANTH 3628 - Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3.0 cr)
- BHSC 5432 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- COMM 1000 - Human Communication Theory [LE CAT, SOC SCI] (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3220 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- COMM 3535 - Intercultural Communication [LE CAT6, LEIP CAT06, CDIVERSITY] (4.0 cr)
- CRIM 1301 - Introduction to Criminology [LE CAT8, SOC SCI] (4.0 cr)
- CRIM 3324 - Sociology of Criminal Law (3.0 cr)
- WS 2001 - Introduction to Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender Studies [LE CAT8, LECD CAT08, CDIVERSITY] (4.0 cr)
- ECH 2010 - Foundational Issues in Early Childhood Studies (3.0 cr)
- EDUC 1100 - Human Diversity [LE CAT, LECD C, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- EDUC 3340 - Interacting with Diverse Families (3.0 cr)
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- EDUC 5381 *{Inactive}*(2.0 cr)
- GEOG 1202 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT8, LEIP CAT08, GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
- GEOG 1304 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT6, LECD CAT06, SOC SCI] (3.0 cr)



- GEOG 2305 - Geography of Cultural Diversity [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- GEOG 2360 ~~(Inactive)~~[LE CAT7, LEIP CAT07, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
- PHIL 1007 - Philosophy and World Religions [LE CAT7, LEIP CAT07, HUMANITIES, GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
- PSY 2023 - Marriages and Families Worldwide [LE CAT, GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
- PSY 2223 - Gender in Society [LE CAT, LECD C, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- PSY 3051 - Cross-cultural Psychology (3.0 cr)
- PSY 3201 - Social Psychology (3.0 cr)
- PSY 3211 - Group Dynamics (3.0 cr)
- PSY 3215 - Topics in Human Sexuality (3.0 cr)
- PSY 3231 - Psychology of Drug Use (3.0 cr)
- PSY 3381 - Adult Development and Aging (3.0 cr)
- SOC 1201 - Sociology of the Family [LE CAT8, LECD CAT08, SOC SCI, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- SOC 3821 - Sociology of Community (3.0 cr)
- SOC 3901 - Social Change and Social Policy (3.0 cr)
- SOC 3945 - Social Stratification (3.0 cr)
- SOC 4370 - Sociology of Mental Health and Illness (3.0 cr)
- SOC 4947 - Sociology of Gender (3.0 cr)
- SOC 4949 - Race and Ethnic Relations [RACE JUST] (3.0 cr)
- SPED 1357 ~~(Inactive)~~[LE CAT, LECD C] (3.0 cr)
- SPED 4250 ~~(Inactive)~~(3.0 cr)
- SPED 4850 ~~(Inactive)~~(4.0 cr)
- WS 1000 - Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies [LE CAT, LECD C, CULT D, SOC SCI, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- WS 2101 - Women, Race, and Class [LE CAT8, LECD CAT08, SOC SCI, CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- WS 3350 - Women and the Law [CDIVERSITY] (3.0 cr)
- WS 3450 - Motherhood and Mothering: Institution and Experience (3.0 cr)
- WS 3800 - Feminist Activism and Community Organizing (4.0 cr)