

Social Work

Overview

The B.A. in Social Work provides an opportunity for students to fulfill their vocation of Christ-like service through the professional application of knowledge, skills, and values. The program provides a generalist degree that prepares students for entry level social work positions and integrates well with other programs at Trinity.

Trinity's program prepares social work professionals to advocate for individuals and institutions in a rapidly developing society by being anchored in biblical foundations and the inspiration of a personal loving God who cares for all persons, whom God created with freedom of choice. The goals of the program are to prepare students to become social work professionals as critical thinking servant leaders transforming individuals, groups, families, organizations, communities, and institutions.

The social work program has been approved for candidacy accreditation from the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

Courses in the major provide students with comprehensive skills to work with all population groups - children, youth, and families. After completing the program, students will be able to:

- Be entry level professional social workers
- Be critical thinking servant leaders in the social work profession
- Be working to transform individuals, groups, families, organizations, communities, and institutions

Application Process

Students apply to the degree program during the spring semester of their sophomore year. (Application dates vary for transfer students. See department chair for details). Failure to complete the application process by the stated deadline will delay registration in further courses within the major. Students must be accepted into the degree program to enroll in upper-level courses in major. The student is responsible for any costs incurred in the application process.

Major in Social Work (44 Credits)

SOCW 200	Introduction to Social Work	[4]
SOCW 201	Introduction to Social Welfare I	[4]
SOCW 301	Human Behavior and Social Environment I	[4]
SOCW 302	Human Behavior and Social Environment II	[4]
SOCW 300	Social Policy and Social Welfare II	[4]
SOCW 305	Cultural Diversity & Social Justice	[2]
SOCW 303	Generalist Social Work Practice I: Individuals and Families	[4]
SOCW 304	Generalist Social Work Practice II: Groups and Communities	[4]
SOCW 398	Special Topics Seminars	[2]
SOCW 490	Practicum (Local)	[8]
SOCW 495	Capstone: Senior Seminar Course	[4]
Total Required Credits		[44]