

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (BASW) ONLINE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM



The goal of the online Bachelor of Arts in Social Work program is to offer students with associate degrees the opportunity to complete their B.A. in social work through the convenience of a fully online curriculum.

The online Bachelor of Arts in Social Work degree promotes:

- Research-informed practice
- Implementation of best practices in supporting individuals, groups, families and communities
- Advocacy for social justice and human rights

The online Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (BASW) degree completion program has been designed to support students who have already completed their associate degree in human services, social services or a related field.

The program has been developed within the framework of curriculum content outlined by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Accreditation Standards. The courses are carefully sequenced so that students may build upon previous coursework.

This program is typically completed part-time. Some courses will require a synchronous session. Synchronous sessions are typically held in evening hours to accommodate working students.



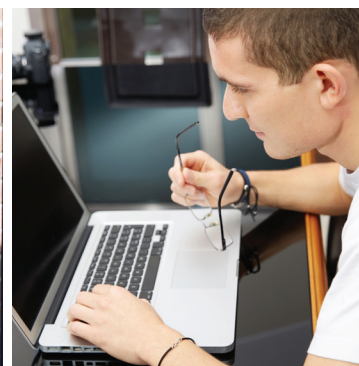
PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Flexibility – 100% online courses can be started throughout the year.
- 60-credit bachelor's program.
- Helps students to gain more experience in social work and expand their career options.
- Service learning opportunities offer students hands-on work experience in social work.
- The Practicum Internship is a capstone, direct practice learning experience.
- Classes start every fall and spring.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Learn about research-informed practice and practice-informed research.
- Understand the effects of policy on practice.
- Meet contemporary social, cultural, economic, political and global challenges.
- Assess challenges and progress.
- Intervene with research-informed practices.
- Monitor and evaluate practice to inform decision-making.
- Embrace core social work values.
- Enhance human and community well-being.
- Promote social and economic justice through generalist social work practice.





PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

Completion of an associate degree in social services, human services or related area.

The following prerequisite courses or their equivalent acceptable transfer courses must be completed before beginning the Bachelor of Arts in Social Work program:

Required Prerequisite Courses:

SOWK 102 Modern Social Welfare Dilemmas

SOWK 203 Human Behavior and the Social Environment

Required Related Prerequisites

BIOL 204 Human Biology

PSYC 100 General Psychology

GOVT 111 Intro to American Government

****OR**** GOVT 112 State and Local Government

SOCY 101 Intro to Sociology

****OR**** SOCY 210 Sociology of the Family

****OR**** SOCY 211 Social Problems

Please speak with your online programs admissions representative regarding the availability of program prerequisite courses offered through online delivery at Millersville.



PROGRAM COURSES (60 CREDITS)

SOWK 201 Social Welfare Policy and Economics (3 credits)

SOWK 301 Social Work Practice I (3 credits)

SOWK 302 Social Work Practice II (3 credits)

SOWK 303 Social Welfare and the Law (3 credits)

SOWK 322 Evidenced-Based Literature for Social Work
(3 credits)

SOWK 323 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (3 credits)

SOWK 350 Encounters in Human Diversity (3 credits)

SOWK 401 Professionalism Seminar (6 credits)

SOWK 402 Practicum Internship (6 credits)

SOWK 403 Social Work Practice III (3 credits)

SOWK 430 Social Work Research (3 credits)

SOWK 431 Social Work Statistics (3 credits)

WRIT 312 or WRIT 316 or WRIT 319 Advanced Writing (3 credits)

SOWK electives, open electives and general education courses
(15 credits)

After applying, a transfer evaluation will be conducted to identify how many general education credits you will need to take to fulfill degree requirements. Upon completion of an Associate of Arts (AA) or an Associate of Science (AS) degree, general education requirements will be waived at MU. Final official transcripts must be submitted in order to waive general education requirements.

PRACTICUM INTERNSHIP

Practicum internship will be completed during the final semester of the program to provide students with social work practice experience in the field.

– Students will take SOWK 401 Professionalism Seminar and SOWK 402 Practicum Internship. SOWK 402 Practicum Internship will consist of 400 hours of practice experience to further integrate students into the profession of social work.

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