

# SOCIAL WORK, B.S. (SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY) TO SOCIAL WORK, M.S.W.

Students in the accelerated SLU Bachelor of Science in Social Work to SLU Master of Social Work have the opportunity to take classes for the M.S.W. at SLU while they are finishing their B.S.S.W. at SLU. Students can choose the clinical concentration or the community and organization concentration in the Master of Social Work.

Students select a concentration from the M.S.W. program in the spring semester of their junior year in one of two areas: clinical or community and organizations.

Social Work, B.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-bs/>)

Social Work, M.S.W. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-msw/>)

## Accreditation

[The baccalaureate social work program at Saint Louis University has been continuously accredited since 1972. The Master of Social Work program at Saint Louis University has been continuously accredited since 1952.](#)

### Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

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## Admission

Eligible high-achieving students will be automatically accepted into our selective accelerated program during their junior year of study. This accelerated program allows students to earn a B.S. in social work in four years and a Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) with just one additional year of study.

Students must meet the following criteria to be eligible:

- Currently in second semester of junior year in the B.S.S.W. program
- Minimum overall/cumulative GPA of 3.00
- B's or better in all B.S.S.W. courses
- Room in senior year schedule for master-level courses

## Requirements

After graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Social Work and meeting the admissions requirements of the M.S.W. program, students can begin the M.S.W. program during the summer or fall following their May graduation.

The M.S.W. program is then completed within three semesters (summer, fall and spring; or fall, spring and summer). Students considering this option need to carefully plan their schedules with their academic advisor and Bachelor of Science in Social Work program director.

Undergraduate students may take up to 12 credits of the following graduate courses in their senior year. These credits will count for both the B.S.S.W. and the M.S.W. degrees.

### Clinical Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
SWRK 5706	Antiracism and Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
SWRK 5736	Advanced Clinical Practice with Families and Groups	3
SWRK 5762	Diagnosis & Assessment in Clinical Practice	3

### Community and Organization Concentration

Code	Title	Credits
SWRK 5706	Antiracism and Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 5707	Policy Practice for Social Justice	3
SWRK 5721	Community Theory & Practice	3
SWRK 5785	Organizational & Program Planning	3

### Non-Course Requirements

- Fall semester junior year: attend an accelerated B.S.S.W./M.S.W. in social work program information session.
- Fall semester senior year: participate in M.S.W. program new student orientation.

## Contact Us

Apply for Admission (<https://www.slu.edu/admission/>)

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