

SOCIAL WORK, M.S.W. WITH DEACONESS CERTIFICATION, M.A. (CONCORDIA SEMINARY) DUAL DEGREE

Saint Louis University's Master of Social Work, clinical concentration, and Master of Arts with deaconess certification is a dual-degree program with Concordia Seminary.

Students prepare to provide social work in Lutheran missions and social service agencies with this dual degree. Students gain knowledge and skills in blending Lutheran faith beliefs, spirituality and religious service with the professional practice of social work.

For additional information, see the catalog entries for the following SLU programs:

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

Students must meet the admission requirements and be admitted into both degree programs according to the processes of each of the participating academic institutions in order to pursue a dual-degree program. Learn more about Concordia Seminary entrance requirements here (<https://www.csl.edu/>).

Individuals must apply to SLU's M.S.W. program (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/social-work/social-work-msw/>) concurrently with the M.A. with deaconess certification program.

Requirements

In place of 9 credits of social work electives, dual-degree M.Deac./M.S.W. students take 9 credits of deaconess studies courses.

Continuation Standards

Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 in all graduate/professional courses.

Contact Us

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

For admission questions, contact:

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