

SOCIAL WORK

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Minors
Health Care
Substance Abuse

About the Program

The bachelor of social work (BSW) at Aultman College is a four-year degree with field work components that will prepare you to become a licensed social worker (LSW) upon graduation. The program has a generalist focus that allows you to minor in health care or substance abuse to gain additional knowledge for practice.

The Aultman Advantage

Through this program's unique classes and field experiences, you will learn how to navigate various systems in the ever-changing health care field; for example, the ins and outs of hospital admissions and payment sources such as Medicare, Medicaid, and private health insurances. You will also learn to practice in generalist settings such as child welfare, foster care, community health, end of life/hospice, substance abuse, and domestic violence.

Our students also can take a block internship (your on-site hours are concentrated in one semester versus spread out over two). This allows you to do more follow-through work during the course of a given week with clients in the field.

Career Pathways

Employers such as hospitals, long-term care facilities, outpatient community clinics, and mental health and chemical dependency centers are seeking social workers with knowledge of the health care field. Many students also go on to obtain a master's degree in social work (MSW).

Admission Requirements

- Graduating high school students must have a minimum 3.0 high school GPA (660 GED) or 20 ACT (1030 SAT).
- Transfer students must have 6 or more credit hours of college course work and a minimum GPA of 2.5 based on the most recent college transcript.

Application Process

Interested students will need to submit a completed application online at aultmancollege.edu, pay a \$45 application fee, and submit official high school and college transcripts.



Full-time or part-time



Direct entry into the professional division upon acceptance



Program admits fall and spring semesters. Check our website for application deadlines.



Approved by the Higher Learning Commission and applying for candidacy status through the Council on Social Work Accreditation (CSWE)



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Up to 40 credit hours toward this curriculum may be awarded for previous college-level work.

Foundational Education Courses

MTH 104	Statistics I	3
SLS 106	Maximizing My Aultman Experience	1
HSC 115	US Healthcare Systems	3
ENG 105	College Composition I	3
ENG 107	College Composition II	3
COM 138	Professional Communication	3
PHL 104	Medical Ethics	3
PSC 105	American Government	3
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 211	Human Growth and Development	3
SOC 121	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 305	Sociology of Health and Illness	3
BIO 110	Human Biology	3
BIO 110L	Human Biology Lab	1
BIO 212	Neuroscience	3
BIO 212L	Neuroscience Lab	1
BIO 214	Biological Psychology	3
PHL 214	Spiritual Care	3
BIO 325	Psychopharmacology for Social Work	3
HSC 130	Helping Skills	3
FOUNDATIONAL EDUCATION TOTAL		54

Social Work Courses

SWK 105	The Social Work Profession	3
SWK 107	Social Welfare Policies and Programs	3
SWK 225	Multicultural Competence	3
SWK 331	Social Work Research I	3
SWK 233	Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Micro	3
SWK 306	Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Macro	3
SWK 311	Social Work Across the Lifespan	3
SWK 227	Social Work Ethics	3
SWK 405	Social Work Practice I: Individuals	3
SWK 405L	Social Work Practice I Lab	3
SWK 407	Social Work Practice II: Groups	3
SWK 421	Social Work Practice III: Families	3
SWK 410	Social Work Research II	3
SWK 415	Social Work Field Practicum I	3
SWK 417	Social Work Field Seminar	3
SWK 430	Social Work Field Practicum II	3
SWK 432	Social Work Field Capstone	3
SOCIAL WORK TOTAL		51
MINOR COURSEWORK		15
TOTAL FOR DEGREE		120

Students can minor in substance abuse or health care according to the curriculum below OR may choose not to minor but take a combination of 15 credit hours from the below categories.

Health Care Minor

ECN 225	Economics of Healthcare	3
PSC 305	Politics of Healthcare	3
HSC 360	Navigating the Health System	3
SWK 333	Medical Social Work	3
PSY 222	Death and Dying	3

Substance Abuse Minor

HSC 274	Addiction and Addictive Behaviors	3
SOC 218	Alcohol, Drugs, and Society	3
SWK 325	Substance Abuse	3
SWK 412	Substance Abuse Treatment	3
SWK 424	Group Concepts in Substance Abuse	3



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