

SOCIAL WORK

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

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. You can complete this degree in as little as three years.

The Aultman Advantage

Through this program's unique classes and field experiences, you will learn how to navigate various systems in the ever-changing healthcare 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 healthcare 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 or ACCUPLACER Next Gen scores: Reading Comprehension of 250+ and a Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics Score of 263+).
- 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 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.



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

Foundational Education Core Courses

BIO 214	Biological Psychology	3
COM 138	Professional Communication or COM 107 Interpersonal Communication	3
ENG 105	College Composition I	3
ENG 107	College Composition II	3
HSC 115	US Healthcare Systems	3
HSC 130	Helping Skills	3
HSC 230	Research in Health	3
MTH 104	Statistics I	3
PHL 104	Medical Ethics	3
PSC 105	American National Government	3
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 325	Psychopharmacology	3
SOC 121	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 225	Multicultural Competence	3
SLS 107	Maximizing Your College Experience	1
FOUNDATIONAL EDUCATION CORE TOTAL		43

Foundational Education Electives

Select courses for a total of 24 credit hours

BIO 212	Neuroscience	3
ECN 225	Economics of Healthcare	3
HSC 119	Medical Language	2
HSC 260	Leadership Skills	3
HSC 275	Addiction and Addictive Behaviors	3
HSC 320	Contemporary Concepts in Population Health	3
HSC 333	Social and Behavioral Theories of Health	3
HSC 345	Health and Aging	3
HSC 360	Navigating the Health System	3
HSC 410	Program Survey and Analysis	3
PHL 214	Spiritual Care	3
PSC 305	Politics of Healthcare	3
PSY 211	Human Growth and Development	3
PSY 222	Death and Dying	3
SOC 218	Alcohol, Drugs and Society	3
SOC 305	Sociology of Health and Illness	3
SOC 337	Organizational Behavior	3

SWK 325	Substance Abuse	3
SWK 333	Medical Social Work	3
SWK 412	Substance Abuse Treatment	3
SWK 424	Group Concepts in Substance Abuse	3
FOUNDATIONAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES TOTAL		24

Social Work Courses

SWK 105	The Social Work Profession	3
SWK 107	Social Welfare Policies and Programs	3
SWK 227	Social Work Ethics	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 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
OR		
SWK 416*	Social Work Practicum Block	6
SWK 417	Social Work Field Seminar I	3
SWK 430*	Social Work Field Practicum II	3
SWK 432	Social Work Field Capstone	3
SOCIAL WORK TOTAL		45

TOTAL FOR DEGREE 112

* Part of Field Practicum requirement (6 credit hours) can be taken in two options.



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