

Social Work

Social Work Cooperative Program with Briar Cliff University

Associate of Arts Degree (Transfer)—Sioux City, Cherokee,
and Denison Campuses

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work—Briar Cliff University

Program Overview and Opportunities:

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Are You a Part-time Student?

All of these courses can be taken on a part-time basis

See course descriptions in the back of the catalog for more detailed information about course prerequisites and co-requisites.

Please see an advisor to ensure correct course sequence.

Program Advisors

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WITCC Courses

Course #	Title	Credits
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
MAT 121	College Algebra	4
MUS 100	Music Appreciation	3
ENG 105	Composition I	3
SOC 115	Social Problems	3
SOC 120	Marriage and Family	3
PSY 121	Developmental Psychology	3
BIO 163	Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology	4
SOC 160	Introduction to Social Work	3
ENG 106	Composition II	3
CSC 110	Introduction to Computers	3
MAT 157	Statistics	4
SPC 112	Public Speaking	3
HIS 152	U.S. History Since 1877	3
SOC 200	Minority Group Relations	3
SOC 250	Sociology of Deviance OR	
SOC 210	Men, Women, and Society	3
ART 101	Art Appreciation	3
PHI 105	Introduction to Ethics	3
	Electives	4
	Total WITCC Credits	64

Briar Cliff University Courses

SWRK 230	History & General Methods	3
SWRK 320	Human Behavior & The Social Environment	3
SWRK 340	Social Science Research	3
SWRK 360	Social Issues & Policy	3
SWRK 370	Social Work Practice I	3
SWRK 370L	Social Work Practice I Lab	1
SWRK 375	Social Work Practice II	3
SWRK 380	Social Work Practice III	3
SWRK 443	Field Work I	3
SWRK 444	Field Work II	3
SWRK 445	Field Work III	3
SWRK IR I	Intro to Field	1
SWRK IR 14	Community Organization	1
SWRK IR	Special Topic in Social Work	1
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THEO	Theology Requirement	3
Electives	Choose coursework credits of the following	21
1)	Satisfy the Integrative Foundation requirement (if unfulfilled by WITCC electives)	
2)	Provide additional study in the field of Social Work, such as:	
	SWRK 275 Study in Guatemala	
	SWRK 325 Mental Health and Mental Illness	
	SWRK 345 Child Welfare	
	SWRK 350 Corrections	
	SWRK 465 Gerontology	
3)	Are free choices according to students' individual interests	
	Briar Cliff Program Total	61

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WITCC Courses

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SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
BIO 105	Introductory Biology	4
MUS 100	Music Appreciation	3
ENG 105	Composition I	3
CSC 110	Introduction to Computers	3
ENG 106	Composition II	3
MAT 121	College Algebra	4
PSY 121	Developmental Psychology	3
SOC 250	Sociology of Deviance	3
POL 111	American Government	3
ART 101	Art Appreciation	3
MAT 157	Statistics	4
SPC 112	Public Speaking	3
SOC 120	Marriage and Family	3
SOC 210	Men, Women, and Society	3
ECN 130	Principles of Microeconomics	3
HIS 152	U.S. History Since 1877	3
PHI 105	Introduction to Philosophy	3
SOC 200	Minority Group Relations	3
	Electives	1
	Total WITCC Credits	64

Buena Vista University Courses

SCWK 200	Intro to Social Work & Social Welfare	3
SCWK 211	Field Observation	3
SCWK 235	Psycho-Social Dimensions of Human Life Cycle	3
SCWK 255	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
SCWK 350	Social Welfare Program & Policies	3
SCWK 361	Racism & Sexism in American Life	3
SCWK 380	Methods of Social Research I	3
SCWK 381	Methods of Social Research II	3
SCWK 390	Social Work Practice I	3
SCWK 410	Social Work Practice II	3
SCWK 440	Field Instruction	3
SCWK 441	Field Instruction	3
SCWK 442	Field Instruction	3
SCWK 443	Senior Seminar	3

Choose one:

SCWK 351	Aging in American Society	
SCWK 352	Child Welfare	
	Electives	19
	Total BVU Credits	64

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BIO 116	Biology I	4
SOC 160	Introduction to Social Work	3
ANT 105	Cultural Anthropology	3
ART 101	Art Appreciation	3
PSY 121	Developmental Psychology	3
BIO 117	Biology II	4
LIT 101	Introduction to Literature	3
PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
SOC 180	Social Work Interactional Skills	3
MUS 100	Music Appreciation	3
Total WITCC Credits		64

University of South Dakota Courses

60 clock hours volunteer or paid experience in social work-related agency		
SOCW 310	Practice I	3
SOCW 320	Research Methods in Social Work	3
SOCW 341	Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	3
	IdEA Theme Foundation Coursework	3
	Coursework for Minor & Electives	1
SOCW 321	Statistical Application in Social Work	3
SOCW 330	Practice II	3
SOCW 341	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3
SOCW 400	Social Policy	3
SOCW 321	Statistical Applications in Social Work	3
	IdEA Capstone Course	3
Coursework for Minor & Electives		16
SOCW 496	Field Experience	12
	Coursework for Minor & Electives	4
Total USD Credits		63