

Concord University
Bachelor of Science - Social Work
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2025-2026 Catalog

120 hours minimum for graduation with a 2.00 average overall
56 hours from a four-year institution

Course	Title	HRS	GR	QP
Written and Oral Communications (9 credit hours) Select one course from BGEN 205 or COMM 101				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric I	3		
ENGL 102	Composition & Rhetoric II	3		
COMM 101 Or BGEN 205	Fundamentals of Speech Or Fundamentals of Business Communication	3		
Literature and Humanities (6 credit hours) Select one (1) course from Literature and one (1) course from History and Philosophy. *May be repeated for 3 credit hours.				
	ENGL 203 or 204	3		
	HIST 101, 102, 203, 204, PHIL 101, 308, 316, or 361	3		
Fine Arts-- (3 credit hours) Select one (1) course from the following:				
	ART 101, 103, 105, 106, 204, 205, 216, 303, 304, 308, MUS 101, *451, *453A, or THEA 102	3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credit hours) Select one (1) course from three different categories.				
SOWK 161	Category 1 - Business and Professional Studies	3	See Major	
PSY 101	BGEN 105, ECON 203, ECON 204, FIN 200, HSP 100 or SOWK 161	3	See Major	
SOC 101	Category 2 - Geography GEO 100 or 221	3	See Major	
	Category 3 - Political Science POSC 101, 104, or 202			
	Category 4 - Psychology PSY 101 or 200			
	Category 5 - Sociology SOC 101, 201, or 301			
Natural Sciences (7-8 credit hours) Select one (1) course from two different categories.				
BIOL 101	Category 1-Biological Science BIOL 101, 102, 121, or 122	4	See Major	
	Category 2-Earth & Space Science GEO 101, 140, 150, 200,	3-4		
	PHSC 104, or PHYS 105			
	Category 3-Physical Science CHEM 100, CHEM 101/111, PHSC 103, PHYS 101, or PHYS 201			
Mathematics (3 credit hours) Select one (1) Mathematics course numbered 100 or higher.				
		3	See Major	
Physical Wellness (2 credit hours) Select one or more courses listed below for a total of at least two hours.				
	HS 120, 304, P ED 101M, 117 or 118	2-3		
Modern/Classical Language -- (Optional 6 credit hours) Select two courses within the same Modern/Classical Language for substitution purposes.				
	May not substitute Modern Language for ENGL 101, ENGL 102, the 3 hour Mathematics requirement or the 4-hour lab science requirement.			

Social Work 2.50 GPA required (52 credit hours)				
SOWK 161	Intro to Social Work	3		
SOWK 229	Group Dynamics and Interviewing Skills	3		
SOWK 236	Human Behavior & Social Environment Theories	3		
SOWK 237	Hum. Behavior & Social Environment Across the Lifespan	3		
SOWK 301	Social Policy & Services History	3		
SOWK 302	Human Diversity	3		
SOWK 303	Social Policy & Services Analysis	3		
SOWK 307	Practice with Individuals & Families	3		
SOWK 308	Practice with Groups	3		
SOWK 309	Practice with Communities & Organizations	3		
SOWK 370	Social Work Research Methods	4		
SOWK 4601	Practicum Instruction	6		
SOWK 4602	Practicum Instruction	6		
	Six (6) hours Social Work Electives	3		
		3		
Required Liberal Arts Courses (14 credit hours)				
BIOL 101	Biology: Theme	4		
MATH	Select one Mathematics course numbered 100 or higher	3		
PSY 101	General Psychology	3		
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3		
SOWK 271	Introduction to Academic Research	1		
Additionally, students must complete one three-hour credit course in each of the following cognate areas (9 credit hours)				
Policy Cognate	One course from POSC 101, 104 202, 204; MGT 308; or SOC 229/CRIM 229	3		
HBSE Cognate	One course from PSY 203, 205, 322, 422; SOC 201, 210	3		
Diversity Cognate	One course from SOC 221, 301, 321; EDSP 303; MCOM 304	3		

RESIDENCE CREDIT:

36 hours at Concord ·

16 of last 32 hours at Concord

Note: In some degree programs, this is prior to entering professional training.
9 hours in Major, Teaching Field, etc.

TOTAL MINIMUM REQUIRED CREDITS: 120

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: 75

GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS: 27-29

ELECTIVE CREDITS: 16-18