



SOUTHERN  
WESLEYAN  
UNIVERSITY



# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN SERVICES

HYBRID PROGRAM

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

## WHAT IS THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN SERVICES?

This degree program prepares graduates with the tools and experience they need to become a responsive professional equipped to succeed in a variety of human service occupations and advanced professional graduate study.

## WHAT DO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM DO?

As a Human Services major, students develop competencies in human service practice methodologies and case management techniques in a broad based program that is grounded in a Christian worldview and seeks to both provide students with basic skills in the human services field. The program offers a variety of courses and opportunities designed to provide students with an understanding of the history and perspectives of human services and a solid background of skills and knowledge applicable to the field.

## IS THIS MAJOR RIGHT FOR YOU?

You might consider a Human Services major if you have an interest in enhancing the quality of life of individuals and families in need through the development and administration of agencies involved in service delivery. Successful degree completion will prepare students to work in an administrative capacity in non-profit agencies, schools, health care centers, and other community-based organizations.

**Total Credit Hours**

**120**

**Typical Length of Program**

**Varies by student**

At Southern Wesleyan, we understand the needs and commitments of working adults. We have been providing working adults with Christ-centered educational opportunities for more than 25 years. Our programs are specifically designed to allow you to earn an associate's, bachelor's or master's degree while still meeting your personal and professional responsibilities.

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN SERVICES

The BSBS degree consists of 120 semester hours including 43 hours of General Education, 41 hours of electives, and 36 hours of core course work.

## GENERAL EDUCATION

43 CREDITS

ENGL 1053 Writing for Adults	3 credits
ENGL 2103 Speech Communication	3 credits
MATH 1053 Quantitative Reasoning	3 credits
CPSC 1103 Introduction to Computers	3 credits
BIBL 1023 New Testament Survey	3 credits
BIBL 1013 Old Testament Survey	3 credits
RELG 2403 Basic Christian Beliefs	3 credits
ASTH 2053 Music and Art Appreciation	3 credits
ENGL 1013 Freshman English II	3 credits
HIST 1063 Survey of World Civilization	3 credits
Natural Science course (w/ lab)	4 credits
SEMR 2013 College and the Working Adult	3 credits
SEMR 2403 Physical Wellness and the Good Life	3 credits
Social Science, Economics, OR Business/Mgmt course	3 credits

## BACHELOR'S CORE

36 CREDITS

SEMR 3003 Character and Personal Effectiveness	3 credits
SEMR 2153 Information Literacy	3 credits
RSCH 3803 Research Methods	3 credits
SOSC 2123 Race and Ethnic Relations	3 credits
STAT 3253 Statistics in the Social Sciences	3 credits
SOSC 3503 Advanced Social Problems	3 credits
SOSC 3053 Professional & Ethical Issues Help Professions	3 credits
SOSC 3003 Topics in Case Management	3 credits
PSYC 3753 Practical Counseling Skills	3 credits
SOSC 3073 Management Issues Help Profession	3 credits
SOSC 3603 Community Development	3 credits
SOSC 4703 Capstone in Social Science	3 credits

## ELECTIVES

41 CREDITS

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## BSBS DEGREE

120 CREDITS

\*Actual course sequencing varies per student, depending on the amount of coursework transferred in.

Southern Wesleyan University reserves the right to change any of the rules and regulations of the University at any time, including the right to withdraw curricula and specific courses, alter course schedule, alter course content, and alter fee structure.

Southern Wesleyan University reserves the right to modify course delivery based on enrollment volume. This could include changing from a hybrid format to a fully online format. Our desire is to provide a rich academic experience throughout your degree program.

## BACHELOR'S CORE COURSES

### **SEMR 3003 Character and Personal Effectiveness – 3 credits**

Exploration of the relationship between an individual's philosophy, goals, motivations, habits and character, and his or her personal effectiveness. Students will be encouraged to set an agenda for personal growth and document it through the Personal Wholeness Portfolio.

### **SEMR 2153 Information Literacy – 3 credits**

This course emphasizes the development of information management and writing skills for the Social Sciences. Information-management skills include obtaining, organizing, analyzing, evaluating, and disseminating information.

### **RSCH 3803 Research Methods – 3 credits**

An introduction to foundational scientific-research techniques, critical-thinking, and research-analysis skills within the social sciences. Emphasis of understanding and mastering the skills necessary to be both effective consumers of and effective contributors to current research in social sciences.

### **SOSC 2123 Race and Ethnic Relations – 3 credits**

The course provides a sociological, anthropological and historical perspective on intergroup relations between different racial and ethnic groups. Cultural, structural and power issues involved in the perpetuation of inequality are explored. Additionally, the course helps students develop a theology of ethnicity and a Christian response to racism.

### **STAT 3253 Statistics in the Social Sciences – 3 credits**

This course develops the fundamental concepts and skills necessary for organizing and analyzing, and interpreting data in the Social Sciences.

### **SOSC 3503 Advanced Social Problems – 3 credits**

An analysis of the major social problems of contemporary society resulting from technological and social change, population pressure and resources, urbanization, poverty, and minority groups. Special reference is given to conflicts regarding social values and goals, and social disorganization as related to the family, economic, religious, and other institutional relationships. Prerequisite: An introductory course in social science.

### **SOSC 3053 Professional and Ethical Issues in the Helping Professions – 3 credits**

This course focuses on standards and practices with which individuals in the human-services sector are expected to be familiar. Topics include case management, interviewing, group facilitation, program planning, strategies of intervention, and diversity issues.

### **SOSC 3003 Topics in Case Management – 3 credits**

Reviews the basics of case management in human services delivery, and explores advanced topics in the field.

### **PSYC 3753 Practical Counseling Skills – 3 credits**

Counseling skills, techniques, and therapeutic factors involved in meeting client needs and goals. Includes brief overview of counseling theories and opportunities to build and practice skills and techniques.

### **SOSC 3073 Management Issues in the Helping Professions – 3 credits**

This course examines management issues in human services organizations and

other helping professions. The course includes discussions of fund raising, clinical supervision, client confidentiality and volunteer management that are unique to the non-profit social service sector.

**SOSC 3603 Community Development - 3 credits**

This course addresses fundamental issues in community development, including the nature of and need for community change, strategies and tactics for community change, and common areas of community change.

**SOSC 4703 Capstone Course in Social Science - 3 credits**

A capstone course focusing on the evaluation of students in the social sciences, and the social-science curriculum, the relationship between Christian faith and social science, and preparation for graduate school and/or employment.

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# SWU DISTINCTIVES

## FAITH

An education at Southern Wesleyan University is more than just a degree. Southern Wesleyan is a Christ-centered institution providing faith-based education that applies Christian values and ethics to your professional development and the understanding to apply those values to your career.

## HISTORY

Southern Wesleyan has a history of providing quality education with its main campus founded in 1906 in Central, South Carolina. SWU has also been a leader in degree programs for busy adults for more than 25 years.

## FLEXIBLE PROGRAMS: HYBRID OR ONLINE

For most programs, you can choose between a hybrid or fully online format. Hybrid programs blend both traditional classroom instruction with the flexibility of online learning. In-person classes meet in the evening one night a week at our education centers while online courses work around your busy schedule.

We also offer a fully online format for most programs. Courses are designed to be both engaging and challenging while providing flexibility for your busy schedule.

## AFFORDABLE

When you apply for financial aid at Southern Wesleyan, we'll develop an aid package that meets your particular needs. With little or no upfront expense for many students, your college education is more affordable than you think.

## ACCREDITATION

Southern Wesleyan University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate, baccalaureate and master's degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Southern Wesleyan University.  
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