

SOUTHERN
WESLEYAN
UNIVERSITY



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
HUMAN SERVICES

ONLINE PROGRAM

Employment of human and social service workers is expected to grow much faster than average through the year 2022 – this field is among the most rapidly growing occupations. Job opportunities for social and human service workers are expected to be excellent, particularly for applicants with appropriate education (from the Occupational Outlook Handbook – U.S. Department of Labor Statistics). Increasingly, postsecondary education or even postgraduate education (e.g., a Master’s degree) is required to remain competitive in the field of social and human services.

In light of these trends, the Bachelor of Science in Human Services at SWU provides a broad-based program in human services that is based upon a Christian worldview and seeks to both provide students with basic skills in the human services field and to prepare students for more advanced work within the social science if desired. The program offers a variety of courses and opportunities designed to provide students with an understanding of the history of, and perspectives on human services and a solid background of skills and knowledge applicable to the field.



ONLINE EXPERIENCE

This program is offered in a fully online format, with all courses offered through an online learning management system. Courses are seven weeks in length.

As an online student, you will earn the same degree as you would in the physical classroom. Courses are taught in a flexible virtual classroom experience, designed to be both engaging and challenging. Students have access to an incredible array of learning resources and can complete their online degrees around their own schedule.

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 30 years. Our programs are specifically designed to allow you to earn a degree while still meeting your personal and professional responsibilities.



General Education Core	40 credits
Human Services Core	33 credits
Electives	47 credits
Total BSHS	120 credits

**TRANSFER
FRIENDLY
PROGRAM**

HUMAN SERVICES COURSES

- SEMR 2153 – Information Literacy
 - RSCH 3803 – Research Methods
 - SOSC 2123 – Race and Ethnic Relations
 - STAT 3253 – Statistics in the Social Sciences
 - SOSC 3503 – Advanced Social Problems
 - SOSC 3053 – Professional & Ethical Issues
 - SOSC 3003 – Topics in Case Management
 - PSYC 3753 – Practical Counseling Skills
 - SOSC 3073 – Management Issues
 - SOSC 3603 – Community Development
 - SOSC 4703 – Capstone in Social Science
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Actual course sequencing varies per student depending on the amount of transfer coursework.

Please refer to the academic catalog for official program details and course descriptions at catalog.swu.edu.

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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 30 years.

COMMUNITY & SUPPORT

We are a partner in your success, so we have created student support systems to help you along the way to graduation and beyond. Our academic coordinators will help you plan your course schedule all the way to graduation. Our small class sizes allow for strong engagement with your faculty as well as other students. We also offer career services to help prepare you for your next career move.

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 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral 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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