The Union University School of Social Work offers its program leading to the Bachelor of Social Work to qualified adult students on both the Jackson and Germantown Campuses.

An applicant must meet University admission requirements, must have at least 60 hours earned toward a bachelor's degree, and must be at least 24 years of age to qualify for the BSW-Adult Studies Program. Admission to the Social Work Program parallels that in the traditional program as detailed in School of Social Work chapter.

For additional program information, including direct contact information to program personnel, check www.uu.edu/bsw.

Curriculum

A student receiving a Bachelor of Social Work degree in the Adult Studies Program must take the General Core requirements and B.S.W. specific requirements as outlined below:

I. General Core and BSW Specific Core Requirements
   A. General Core and transfer policies specific to Adult Studies programs are detailed in the "Adult Studies" section of the Catalogue.
   B. Exempt from COM 112 or 235
   C. Social Sciences must include PSY 213 and SOC 211
   D. Six hours of foreign language/culture classes. Must include at least 3 hours of foreign language.
   E. For the student seeking the B.S.W. as a 2nd bachelor's degree, the following are considered prerequisites and only requirements from the core: PSY 213, SOC 211, Language (3 hours), Language or Culture (3 hours).

II. Social Work Requirements—51 hours
   A. SW 200, 300, 301, 305, 310, 315, 335, 400, 401, 402, 421
   B. SW elective—6 hours
   C. SW 490 and 423—Field Practicum and Senior Seminar

III. Tennessee Public Child Welfare Certification
   A. Complete major and core requirements as detailed above
   B. Complete SW 338 and 348
   C. Complete SW 490 with the TN Department of Children's Services

IV. Licensure as a School Social Worker
   A. Complete major and core requirements as detailed above
   B. SW 340 and complete SW 490 in a school setting

V. The Bachelor of Social Work is also available as a traditional/day course offerings program
   See the School of Social Work for details.

The Calendar

The academic calendars for the Bachelor of Social Work—Adult Studies Program do not parallel those shown in the Catalogue. General Education and prerequisite courses follow the traditional calendars; however, the major/cohoot is delivered in a non-traditional format. Calendars for the cohorts are unique to each and are available at www.uu.edu/bsw.

Assessment of Majors

Students must complete SW 490 with a minimum of 424 clock hours in an approved social service agency during their senior year. Students must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA to enroll in SW 490 and 423. For graduation, SW 490 must be completed with a passing grade and 423 with a B or higher. SW 423 helps the student integrate and evaluate all the knowledge, values and skills covered in previous coursework.

Senior SW majors must complete a senior capstone integrative project that demonstrates the student’s competency of the program learning objectives.

The program does not grant social work course credit for life experience or previous work experience.

General Information and Course Offerings

Other general information about the BSW Program for Adults and descriptions of course offerings parallel that in the traditional program as detailed above.