

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

The **Bachelor of Arts in Social Work** program gives students a broad understanding of contemporary Social Work and its application in the wider social, policy, legal and organizational environment, in the United States.

Areas of study incorporate business, technology, public health, law, and human services. The program offers three tracks: 1. healthcare administration, 2. social work administration, and 3. general Social Work.

There is a strong vocational focus, ensuring you develop transferable, employability-enhancing skills. The program teaches about care delivery systems and the day-to-day operations of various healthcare settings focusing on technical skills, such as IT and medical records. The program also helps students to develop managerial and leadership skills while helping students to gain valuable skills in critical thinking, communication, finance, human resources, and operations.

The program's key highlights are:

- Understand and confidently apply evidence-based theory to practice, delivering excellent Social Work outcomes to all those who access these services
- Study with an academic team who have wide experience in the field and are actively involved in Social Work research
- Take the opportunity to gain practical experience in the field through internships and other study opportunities.
- Build key skills in Social Work administrations that are practical and in demand.
- The program is 100% online and can be flexible to fix your schedule.

PROGRAM GOALS AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Develop the skills and confidence to deliver real-world, research-informed Social Work, on a degree course that opens up a wide range of career roles including:
- Students learn to communicate with patients, family members, and healthcare providers. They demonstrate an understand of cultural awareness and can write formal and informal communications.
- Graduates apply their understanding of organizational behavior to work efficiently in healthcare organizations. They set and achieve goals related to patient care and their learning.

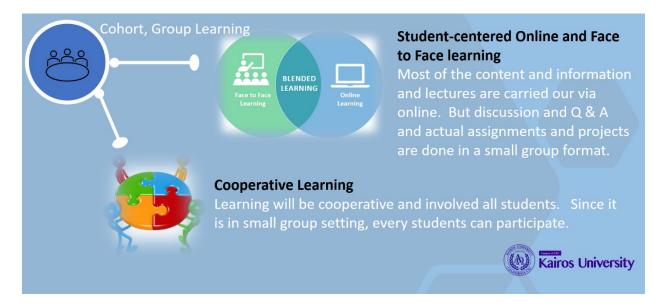


- The understanding of ethical and legal issues are important skills for GCU health science program students to learn. They examine their roles and responsibilities when it comes to professional behaviors and risk management.
- Students learn to be aware of trends and healthcare issues. They read scientific communications and studies and critically examine research and their professional practices to implement new skills with patients.
- Integrate organizational skills, cross-cultural communication, and intercultural leadership communication to implement visionary strategies
- Analyze global cultural issues for strategic planning and contextual communication of the Gospel message.

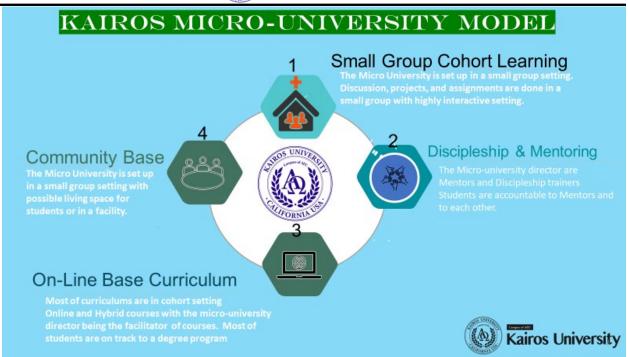
METHOD OF INSTRUCTION: COHORT GROUP LEARNING

Classes incorporate a small cohort style with a group learning environment with lectures, instructional work in class, demonstrations, one-on-one tutorials, library research, and comprehensive examinations within each course. Except for internships and field trips, all instruction is conducted in a classroom setting.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (4-year program, 120 units)

| Area of Study: | Core Social Work | Core Required Courses in Bible & Theology | | Free Electives & Internship (up to 6 units of Internship) | Medical Assistant | e Concer Option Health Care Admin | | Total to Graduate |
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| BA Number of Units Required: (3 units per course) | 30 | 30 | 30 | 12 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 120 |

THREE CONCENTRATION OPTIONS

Students may choose from the following three concentrations:



- 1) Medical Assistance
- 2) Health Care Administration
- 3) Social Care/Work Administration

Core Compulsory Social Work Courses: 30 Units

- HS 201 Introduction to Organizational Leadership
- HS 202 Introduction to Human Resources Management
- HS 203 Introduction to Social Work
- HS 301 Health Education and Training
- HS 302 Introduction to Healthcare Administration
- HS 303 Advanced Social Work Legal Ethics
- HS 305 Health Information Technology and Management
- HS 401 Health Care Account and Billing
- HS 405 Operation and Risk Management in Health Care
- HS 105 Epidemiology Foundation
- HS 101 Medical Terminology
- HS 103 Nutrition and Diet
- HS101 Human Biology

Electives within the Social Work: 18 Units

Medical Assistant & Administration Concentration (choose 6 of the following courses)

- HS 102 Intro to Medical Assisting
- HS 105 Anatomy and Physiology
- HS 220 Health Care Clinical Procedure
- HS 335 Quality in Health Care
- HS 260 Operation and Risk management in Health Care
- HS 230 Advance Health Care Clinical Procedure

Health Care Administration: (choose 6 of the following courses)

- HS 266 Gerontology(Aging)
- HS 301 Stress Issues in Management and Prevention
- HS 355 Healthcare Finance
- HS 370 Healthcare Economic
- HS 325 Compiance and Regulatory Requirements
- HS 410 Project Management
- HS 409 Healthcare Systems and Transcultural Healthcare

Social Care Administration: (choose 6 of the following courses)

- SW 105 Social Work and the Law
- SW 215 Children's Services



- SW 155 Social Work Practice Skills for Social Care
- SW 221 Social Service Delivery System
- SW 355 Human Biology and Social Work Practice
- SW 262 Social Work Ethics and Decision Making
- SW 235 Human Behavior in Social Environment
- SW 421 Social Welfare Policy and Services

Biblical/Theological Studies: 30 Units Total

Required Courses: (9 units)

- BS 101 Bible Panorama* (covers some NT Survey)
- BS 102 Biblical Interpretation
- BS 103 Old Testament Survey
- BS 104 New Testament Survey*
 - *Students select either Bible Panorama or NT Survey.

Elective Options: (21 units)

- BS 115 Pentateuch
- BS 204 The Gospels
- BS 212 OT Historical Books
- BS 217 The Book of Acts
- TH 211 God and Revelation
- TH 322 The Person & Work of the Holy Spirit
- CH 325 History of Christianity
- PT 101 Inner Healing and Prayer
- PT 102 Spiritual Formation
- PT 219 Evangelism and Discipleship
- PT 245 Christian Leadership
- MS 313 Theology and Practice of Mission

General Education / Liberal Arts: 30 Units

All BACS students take the following 10 courses:

- GE 104 Introduction to Sociology (Contemporary Issues of Current Society)
- GE 105 Intercultural Communication
- GE 118 Introduction to Psychology
- GE 127 Introduction to Philosophy
- GE 216 Introduction to Ethics
- GE 221 Research & Academic Writing
- GE 234 Economics
- GE 242 Health Studies
- GE 310 Digital Literacy for Research and Ministry
- GE 399 World Religions

Free Electives & Internships: 12 Units Total

For these 12 units, students may take up to six units of internships or may take all 12 units as free electives.



Free Electives: From 6 to 12 Units

Students may select free electives from their concentration, from other concentrations, or AEU's other undergraduate courses.

Internship: Up to 6 Units (students may choose to take electives instead of internships)

INT 301 Practicum Internship #1 INT 302 Practicum Internship #2

CAREERS:

Graduates of BA Health and Social Care degrees are prepared to become entry-level health or social care workers or further their education and obtain their Masters's degree. Graduates may go on to work in:

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Mental health organizations
- Outpatient facilities
- Integrated healthcare facilities
- Private practices
- Residential facilities
- Schools
- Child welfare agencies
- Community service agencies
- Policy or program development
- Government agencies
- Insurance companies



Biblical/Theological Studies 30 Units General Track 21 Units (7 Electives) BS 302 Biblical Interpretation of the Bible BS 207 Wisdom Literature BT 302 Introduction to OT BS 217 Prophets BS 211 Pauline Epistles & General Epistles BT 303 Bible Panorama (covers NT Survey) BT309 Intro to Practical Theology BS 205 Pentateuch CC 402 Marriage & Family Counseling BS 222 Historical Books (Joshua, Judges, Samuel, CC 406 Holistic Healing and Spirituality CM 404 Innovative and Creative Worship and & Kings) BS 206 The Gospels Media BS 219 The Book of Acts CM 405 Theology and Practice of Worship MS 401Theology and Practice of Church ST 301 STI God & Revelation MS 301 Theology and Practice of Mission (Mission Planting & Growth and Revival Movement) ST 302 STII Soteriology & Christology BS 406 Person & Work of the Holy Spirit With Emphasis on Christian Counseling, Ministry Courses 15 Units 21 Units (7Electives) BS 407 Spiritual Formation CC 401 Life Development & change BT 402 History of Christianity CC 402 Marriage & Family Counseling BT 405 Christian Leadership CC403 Models of Counseling & Practice CC 404 Child and Adolescent Counseling PT401 Inner Healing & Prayer PT402 Evangelism & Discipleship CC405 Anxiety, Crisis & Trauma Counseling CC 406 Holistic Healing and Spirituality CC 407 Creative Drama Therapy General Studies 30 Units CC 408 Drama Therapy and Identity CC409 Difference Counseling LA 101 Intro to Philosophy LA 102 Intro to Psychology* CC 410 God-shaped Brain and Heart LA 103 Intro to Sociology (Contemporary Issues of CC 411 Transformation with Addictive Current Society)* **Populations** LA 104 Cultural Anthropology LA 105 Religions LA 106 Intercultural Communication With Emphasis on Worship, Media, and LA 108 Research & Writing Creative Arts, 21 Units (7Electives) LA 202 Economics Concentration (5 \times 3 = 15 units) LA 207 Introduction to Ethics CM 401 Music Ministry Foundations CM 402 Using Creative Arts in Worship LA 210 Health Care LA 511 Digital Literacy for Research and Ministry CM 403 History of Worship Arts CM 404 Innovative and Creative Worship and *Students select either LA102 or LA 103 Course. Media CM 405 Theology and Practice of Worship CM 406 Audio Production **Practicum** (4 to 6 courses x 3 = 12 to 18 Units) CM 407 Video Production PM 401 I Internship (required) CM 408 Worship Leadership & Administration PM 402 II Internship (required) CM 409 Music Theory PM 403 III Internship (required) CM 410 Music in Worship PM 404 IV Internship (required) PM 405 V Internship Required: Electives (2 to 4 courses X 3 = 6 to PM 406 VI Internship 12 Units) [Students take their electives

from the other concentration.]