



Al-Balqa' Applied University

Curriculum for the Bachelor Degree in Social Work

The curriculum for the B.S.c. degree in *Social Work* (132) credit hours are distributed as follows:-

No.	Requirements	Credit Hours
1	University Requirements	
	• Compulsory	21
	• Elective	6
2	Faculty Requirements	21
3	Specialization Requirements	
	• Compulsory	72
	• Elective	6
4	Supportive Specialization Requirements	6
Total		132

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First : University Requirement (27 Cr .H.)

A: Compulsory Requirements (21 Cr.H.):

Course No.	Course Title	Cr.H.	Weekly Hours		Prerequisite
			Lecture	Lab.	
35003101	Arabic (1)	3	3	--	--
35003102	Arabic (2)	3	3	--	35003101
35004101	English (1)	3	3	--	--
35004102	English (2)	3	3	--	35004101
35005101	Computer Skills (1)	3	--	6	--
35001101	Military Sciences	3	3	--	--
35002100	National Education	3	3	--	

B: Elective University Requirements : (6 Cr.H.)

The student is allowed to select (6 Cr.H.) from the university elective courses offered by faculties other than the faculty of college.

Course No.	Course Title	Cr.H
36001101	Communication skills	3
36002102	Introduction to Psychology	3
36003103	Jordanian Society	3
36004104	Sport for All	3
36005105	Islamic Culture	3
36006106	Administration and Economic Concepts	3
36007107	Agriculture in Jordan	3
36008108	Environment and Society	3
36012109	Orthodox Caliphs	3

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Second: Faculty Requirements: (21 Cr .H.)

Course No.	Course Name	Cr.H.	Weekly hours		Prerequisite
			Lecture	Lab.	
31002111	Foundation of Education	3	3	-	
31010111	Introduction to Social Work	3	3	-	
31002121	Educational Psychology	3	3	-	
31002231	Educational Design	3	3	-	31002121
35005102	Computer Skills (2)	3	-	3	
31002361	Scientific Research Methods and its Statistics	3	3	-	
31002260	Measurement and Evaluation in Education	3	3	-	

Third: Specialisation Requirements:(78Cr.H)

A-Compulsory Requirements: (72 Cr.H)

Course No.	Course Name	Cr.H.	Weekly hours		Prerequisite
			Lecture	Lab.	
31010121	Introduction to Sociology	3	3	-	-
31010112	Social Work Methods (1)	3	3	-	31010111
31010214	Social Work Methods (2)	3	3	-	31010112
31010324	Social Problems	3	3	-	31010111
31010332	Social work and Women Issues	3	3	-	31010111
31010231	Social legislations and Human Rights	3	3	-	31010111
31010222	Communication Skills in Social Work	3	3	-	31010111
31010113	Social Work Field (1)	3	3	-	31010111
31010215	Social work field (2)	3	3	-	31010113
31010425	Text and Social Terminology in English Language	3	3	-	31010317

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Course No.	Course Name	Cr.H.	Weekly hours		Prerequisite
			Lecture	Lab.	
31010316	Professional Practice Skills with Individuals	3	3	-	31010111
31010317	Professional Practice Skills with Groups	3	3	-	31010316
31010351	Designing social research and Computer Applications	3	2	2	31002260 35005102
31010442	Intervention Theories and Their Applications	3	3	-	31010317
31010418	Professional Practice Skills in Community Organization	3	3	-	31010317
31010333	Planning and Social Policy	3	3	-	31010111
31010352	Seminars Research Methods	3	2	2	31002260
31010453	Special Topics in Social Work	3	-	-	31010352
31010261	Field training (1)	3	-	-	successfully finishing) 30 hours
31010362	Field training (2)	3	-	-	successfully finishing) 90 hours 31010261
31010463	Field training (3)	3	-	-	31010362
31010426	Social Work in Delinquency and Crime	3	3	-	31010111
31010223	Voluntary in Social Work	3	3		31010215
31010341	Social Psychology	3	3	-	31010111

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B-Elective Specialization Requirements: (6) Cr.H. to be selected from the following list:

Course No.	Course Name	Cr.H.	Weekly hours		Prerequisite
			Lecture	Lab.	
31010111	Social work with family and Childhood	3	3	-	31010327
31010111	Medical Social Work	3	3	-	31010428
31010111	Social Work from an Islamic Perspective	3	3	-	31010234
31010111	Social Institutions Management	3	3	-	31010329
31010111	Social work at schools	3	3	-	31010443

Fourth :Supportive Specialization Requirements:(6 Cr.H.) as follows:

Course No.	Course Name	Cr.H.	Weekly hours		Prerequisite
			Lecture	Lab.	
31003141	Principles of Counseling and Guidance	3	-	3	-
31003142	Mental Health	3	-	3	31002121

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First Year					
Second Semester			First Semester		
Course No.	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Course No.	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
31002111	Foundation of Education	3	35002100	National Education	3
31002121	Field training (1)	3	31010111	Introduction to Social Work	3
31002121	Educational Psychology	3	35003101	Arabic language (1)	3
35003102	Arabic Language (2)	3	35004101	English language (1)	3
31010112	Social Work Methods (1)	3	31010121	Introduction to Sociology	3
3101113	Social Work Fields(1)	3	35005101	Computer skills (1)	3
Total		18	Total		18

Second Year					
Second Semester			First Semester		
Course No.	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Course No.	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
35005102	Computer skills (2)	3	31010222	Communication Skills in Social Work	3
31010223	Voluntary Social Work	3	31010214	Social Work Methods (2)	3
3101234	Social Work From Islamic Perspectives	3	31010261	Field Training (1)	3
31002260	Scientific research and it's educational statistical methods	3	31010231	Social Legislations and Human Rights	3
-	College Optional Course	3	31010215	Social Work Field (2)	3
-	University Course	3	35004102	English Language (2)	3
Total		18	Total		18

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Third year					
Second Semester			First Semester		
Course No.	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Course No.	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
3100342	Mental Health	3	31003142	Social Work in Delinquency and Crime	3
31010352	Seminar in Social Work	3	-	Elective Course of Specialisation Requirements	3
31010324	Social problems	3	31010332	Social work and women issues	3
31010362	Field training (2)	3	31010316	Professional Practice Skills with Individuals	3
31010317	Professional Practice Skills with Groups	3	31010351	Designing social research and Computer Applications	3
31010341	Social Psychology	3	31010333	Planning and Social Policy	3
Total		18	Total		18

Fourth year					
Second Semester			First Semester		
Course No.	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.	Course No.	Course Title	Cr. Hrs.
31010425	Text and Social - Terminology in English Language	3	31010442	Intervention Theories and their Applications	3
31010453	Special Topics in Social Work	3	31010463	Field training (3)	3
-	University Elective/Optional -Course		31010418	Professional Practice Skills in Community Organization	3
				Social Work Elective courses	3
Total		6	Total		12

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35003101	Arabic Language 1	3(3-0)
This course contains a set of linguistic skills in different levels such as the sounds of the Arabic language, its morphology, syntax, rhetoric, lexicography and writing. It includes as well as on applications on the use of Arabic dictionaries and applications on some writing skills indispensable for scholars in their working lives. It also contains a refined set of Quranic, poetry and short stories of Arabic texts to give the learners the opportunity to be in contact with and to appreciate these texts.		
Pre-req. Arabic 99 or passing Arabic Level Exam		
35003102	Arabic Language 2	3(3-0)
This course aims to develop student's skills in writing and expression and to provide him with the necessary and basic ones in order to employ them in his daily use, and enable him to stand on the origins of various Arabic scripts, and access to various forms of technical and functional old and new writing.		
Pre-req. 35003101		
35004101	English 1	3(3-0)
Is a complete graded course for foreign learners of English; it covers the skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing; as well as improving pronunciation and building vocabulary; particular emphasis is placed on listening and speaking; the language of the course is British English.		
Pre-req. English 99 or passing English Level Exam		
35004102	English 2	3(3-0)
Is a continuation of English I Course in terms of approach and methodology. However, it covers a new range of interesting topics, and provides a more advanced grammar syllabus in a communicative context as well, therefore, this topic tends to be a continuation of ENGL 101 goals.		
Pre-req. 35004101		
35005101	Computer Skills 1	3(0-6)
An introduction to computing and the broad field of information technology. Topics covered include the basic structure of digital computer systems; operating systems; application software; data communication and networks; and the Internet hands-on learning emphasizes windows (latest operating systems); MS-Office; and the Internet.		
35001101	Military Science	3(3-0)
This course aims at providing university students with general military culture and illustrating the overall military capabilities of the armed forces to defend the homeland and its role in development and service of the Jordanian society through lectures and field visits.		
35002100	National Education	3(3-0)
The course of National Education is one of the compulsory requirements of all students in Jordanian universities, national and private. The general intent is to provide students with the theoretical and practical knowledge of the homeland (Jordan), land and people, and to consolidate the love of the homeland and national brotherhood in them, to motivate them to serve the nation and the people consciously and sincerely, to be innovative and competitive by exhortations to achieve the desired progress in various fields of life.		

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31010121	Social Work Methods (1)	3(3-0)
Students are expected to demonstrate practice skills and knowledge of social work theories and methods of intervention with individuals and groups and apply these appropriately in an ethical and research evidence based context.		
31010112	Social Work Methods (2)	3(3-0)
Demonstrating practice skills and knowledge of social work theories and methods. Developing and organising community, in addition to, discussing the social policy and its relation to developing and organising local communities.		
31010442	Intervention Theories and their Applications	3(3-0)
Psychology treatment theories, social treatment theories and behaviour treatment theories in terms of their concept and the methods of applying them within the social context. Demonstrating abilities in bridging theories into practice.		
31010324	Social Problems	3(3-0)
Social problems as social aspects manner in terms of analysis studies for the problems appear in the Jordanian society with the concentration on causes, intervention and prevention. Students should be able to discuss the problem based on the Jordanian and international social context.		
31010231	Social legislations and Human Rights	3(3-0)
Importance of social legislations. The concepts of human rights and legislations related to, family , community , employment, disability, gender and delinquency. In addition to the role of social workers in design and integrate policy.		
31010222	Communication Skills in Social Work	3(3-0)
Communication theories, process and its types, the scientific methods to analyse human behaviour. In addition, discusses the skills of achieving understanding and be able to socially interact with the audience to deal with problems in social work fields.		
31010113	Social Work Fields (1)	3(3-0)
The fields of childhood and family, school, youth care, elders' care and the role of the social workers in handling with the appearing problems in every field.		
31010215	Social Work Fields (2)	3(3-0)
The fields of, medical and health care social work, crises, labour environment, society police and the role of the social workers in handling with the appearing problems in every field.		
31010425	Text and Social Terminology in English	3(3-0)
The social work concepts, terms and theories in English language. In addition ,its encouraging students to tackle and to discuss a selected texts related social work professional role/services to enhance and promote their skills of communication in a second language.		

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31010316	Professional Practice Skills with Individuals	3(3-0)
Application of professional principles and the social study skills to solve problems in terms of its diagnosis, intervention, interview technique skills, professional documentation and self-evaluation skills to measure the professional development for the social workers.		
31010317	Professional Practice Skills with Groups	3(3-0)
Application of professional principles and the skills to plan, implement and evaluating group programmes. In addition, it discusses the professional documentation skills, self-evaluation skills and how to measure the professional development for the social workers.		
31010351	Designing social research and Computer Applications	3(3-0)
Training the students to use and to establish programs in the social studies field in which he/ she can use them to manage the research data, ie inter social data, illustrate and analysing them.		
31003142	Mental Health Social Work	3(3-0)
Introducing mental health philosophy, aims, theories, and method of interventions. In addition to discusses the role of social workers carried out in different settings with people affected by mental health problems and within the multi-disciplinarily team		
31010418	Professional Practice Skills in Community Organization	3(3-0)
Planning skills for the programs related to the community and the way of implementing and evaluating them. In addition, to organise the social work on the local community level, communication skills, documenting skills, self-evaluation skills and measure the professional development for the social workers		
31010333	Planning and Social Policy	3(3-0)
Introducing students to the social Policy, obtaining knowledge about socio-political systems. enhancing their ability to analyse and to interact when practice skills for policy and planning. Major areas of content are, concepts of policy formulation, analysis, and change.		
31010426	Social Work in Delinquency and Crime	3(3-0)
Defining the delinquency, crime, and theories that explain the deviant behaviour. In addition, it discuss delinquency after the criminal conduct within the social context, the role of social workers in defence in team-building, prevention and reduction of delinquency, crime and rehabilitation.		
31010223	Voluntary in Social Work	3(3-0)
Introducing the students to the voluntary work philosophy, its aims principle, ethical issues and theories. In addition to possible voluntary activities, partnerships and voluntary organizations. applying theory into practice.		
31010332	Discussion Research Methods	3(3-0)
discussing current social issues or problems chosen by students/educators or departments. The chosen case studies should be discussed as a group utilising new scientific method to demonstrate their arguments. Also students and academics should organise to bring expertise to exchange information.		

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31010332	Social work and women issues	3(3-0)
The aim of this course is to introduce the student to women status, reality and the history of women issues in Jordan, regional and international countries. The legislations and national and international agreement will be discussed in this course. Gender issues and the role of women in the economic, social and political development and the impact of social workers role will be discussed in this course as well.		
31010261	Field Training 1	3(3-0)
This training focus on student attachment to observe the integration of social work theory and classroom based learning with learning through practice and reflection. Development of a range of social work competencies primarily related to direct service to individuals, families and small groups. This field placement should be under the supervision of an approved practice assessors in a social work institution.		
31010362	Field Training 2	3(3-0)
.In this training students are expected to relate social work theory to practice situations and to develop a variety of social work competencies primarily relating to direct service with individuals, and small groups and in local communities. The field placement should be in a social work agency under the supervision of an approved practice assessors.		
31010426	Field Training 3	3(3-0)
Students are expected to relate social work theory to practice situations and to develop a variety of social work competencies primarily relating to direct service with individuals, and small groups or community focusing on only one field of social work. The field placement should be in a social work agency under the supervision of an approved practice assessors.		
31010453	Special Topics in Social Work	3(3-0)
Selecting topics by students, professors/ department include issues and social problems of contemporary interest to Jordanian society. This with a special focus on culture sensitivity and diversity.		
31010428	Labour Social Work	3(3-0)
Defining labour social work, concept, philosophy, objectives, and methods of labour social work cultural workers, trade union services, at the local and international levels.		
312033331	Medical Social Work	3(3-0)
Introducing the students to medical social work goals, philosophy, principles, the social perspective of the disease, medical rehabilitation, the role of the medical social worker in prevention and cure with patients, families, multidisciplinary team and with society and institutions in prevention and cure either in hospitals or primarily care centres. Students should demonstrate their abilities of tackling health inequalities.		
312033366	Social Work and Youth Care	3(3-0)
Defining social work philosophy, objectives, characteristics when working with youth. It discuss young people problems according to the national and international social context. Also the welfare programs for youth in Jordan and its importance, the role of the social worker.		

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312033412	Social Work for the Elderly	3(3-0)
Introduceing students to elderly people characteristics, needs, medical, mental health and social problems, methods of interventions and the role of social worker in national and international levels. Jordanian experience in the care of the elderly, the national strategy and the institutions caring for the elderly.		
31010234	Social Work from an Islamic Perspective	3(3-0)
Discussing the principles of social work, social service methods and the social solidarity in Islam in social service care.		
312033265	Social Welfare	3(3-0)
The concept of social welfare and its relation to social work, historical evolution, the social welfare in religions, specifically in Arab and Islam, and social work in Jordan		
31010329	Social Institutions Management	3(3-0)
The social institutions in terms of their ways, manner of management, structure, and administration processes. Also focus on the relation between its divisions. In addition, students should be introduced to the social work institutions in Jordan.		
31010327	Social work with family and childhood	3(3-0)
Introducing the students to the significant role of the family with individuals and societies. In addition its discuss family needs, problems with specific focus on the role of the social worker in prevention and solving childhood problems and domestic violence cases.		
31010443	Social work at schools	3(3-0)
Introducing students with the role of social workers at schools ,it' aims and philosophy . In addition, to the methods of intervention. Discussing the relations between family and schools.		
31010111	Introduction to Social Work	3(3-0)
The aim of this course is to provide students with knowledge and basic information about social work profession, it history, philosophy principles ,aims ,methods and fields of practice . it's discuss the relations between social work and other sciences. In addition it discu the development process of the profession in national and international level.		
31010121	Introduction to Sociology	3(3-0)
This course aims at introducing students to the main concepts use in Sociology science its establishment, development, the social structure, social values, customs and norms. In addition it emphasis the role of pioneers and theories in understanding the social change and analysing the social phenomena. In addition it discuss the social research methods utilise in Sociology.		
31002260	Scientific Research Methods and its Statistics	3(3-0)
This article includes science and thinking, characteristics and objectives and purposes of science, the concept of scientific research, curriculum, including research descriptive, the types of scientific research, constructive, experimental, historical, controversial, free and basic research oriented, applied research, development and evolutionary. The article deals with steps of scientific research; emphasis is placed on the sample and methods of choice, and search tools, including the standards and tests, and computer applications. It also provides a clear understanding of Basic statistical concepts and techniques,		

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35005102	Computer skills 2	3(3-0)
Aims to give students the knowledge and skills necessary to Program and analyze the programming codes given within the visual basic 6.0 for the variety of majors.		
31010341	Social Psychology	3(3-0)
This course deals with the historical development and research methods in social psychology. In addition to the social growing, trends and values, fanaticism, environment influence on the social behaviour and the relation between social psychology and social work.		
312033277	Mental Health	3(3-0)
Introducing students with the concepts of mental health, characteristics, the personality structure. Also, discussing the behaviours theories that explain deviants and normal behaviours. In addition, different strategies of self defence in conscious and unconscious world. It explains depression, anxiety conflicts and many personality disorder issues, Also identifies the possible institutions in Jordan		
310109105	Disabled Rehabilitation	3(3-0)
Introducing the students to different concepts of disabilities, it's different methods of rehabilitations and its stages. Also discussing both the role of the rehabilitation team and the social worker. In addition to, the method of integration for the disabled person, the his/her relation with family and society.		