

## Online Bachelor of Social Work



### Learn, Grow and Serve Your Community

Turn your passion for helping others into social work skills with the online Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) at Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU). This online program gives you the flexibility to learn from anywhere as you prepare to provide life-changing services and help those in need.

### Build a Career Serving Those in Need

Follow your calling, deepen your understanding, and in just four years, kick off your career serving children, families or entire communities. You can also put yourself on the fast track by transferring up to 72 credits from another educational institution.

You'll get hands-on experience and prepare to sit for the bachelor's-level social work credential in your state. Graduate ready to work with the elderly and those with mental health and addiction issues – vital areas with a growing need for skilled social workers. Employment in all areas of social work is projected to grow 16 percent by 2026 – double the national average rate of growth for all careers.<sup>1</sup>

Social Work Focus	Job Outlook Growth 2016–2026 <sup>1</sup>
Child, family and school social workers	+14%
Healthcare social workers	+20%
Mental health and substance abuse social workers	+19%
Social workers, all other	+8%

### Reasons to Choose OLLU

- As the first school of social work in the state of Texas, OLLU's Worden School of Social Service has a 75-year record of educating social work leaders.
- Most OLLU faculty members bring years of experience practicing in the field to their work. Learn from handpicked experts who make students their number one priority.
- OLLU is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation as the sole accrediting body for social work programs in the United States.
- Our BSW gives you the flexibility to learn from anywhere and participate in local fieldwork.

“[Faculty] always stayed connected, either via phone, video conferencing, email, or even text messages.”  
– Rebecca Rebstock, online SW graduate

<sup>1</sup>U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2019 April). Occupational Outlook Handbook, Retrieved on May 28, 2019, from <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/community-and-social-service/social-workers.htm>.

## Focus on Community Needs

- **Hispanic Community:** The online BSW at OLLU is one of only three social work bachelor's degree programs in the country with an emphasis on services to the Hispanic community, the fastest-growing demographic nationwide.
- **Violence Prevention and Intervention (VPI):** You also have the option to earn your certification in Violence Prevention and Intervention (VPI) as you earn your degree. Learn to prevent child maltreatment and domestic violence while you help address poverty and exploitation at the systemic level.

## Courses

Through a curriculum that combines a strong liberal arts foundation with an in-depth exploration of the theory and practice of social work, you'll develop the skills you need as a professional social worker and take the first step in preparing for licensure at the bachelor's level.

### BSW Core Courses Include

<b>SOWK 1300</b>	Introduction to SOWK
<b>SOWK 2300</b>	Social Welfare Policy: Programs and Service
<b>SOWK 3311</b>	Principles of Generalist Social Work Practice I
<b>SOWK 3312</b>	Principles of Generalist Social Work Practice II
<b>SOWK 3321</b>	Social Welfare Policy: Analysis and Practice
<b>SOWK 3331</b>	Human Behavior: Individuals and Families
<b>SOWK 3332</b>	Human Behavior: Groups, Organizations and Community
<b>SOWK 3333</b>	Human Behavior and Diverse Population
<b>SOWK 4483</b>	Social Work Research Methods
<b>SOWK 4452</b>	Social Work Field Placement
<b>SOWK 4552</b>	Social Work Field Education
<b>SOWK 5314</b>	Generalist Practice in Direct Service

## Field Practicum

Receive direct support from a Field Placement Specialist to find a setting in your own community that suits your strengths. Then complete one fieldwork practicum – consisting of 450 hours supervised by a master-level social worker – to earn your BSW degree.



## About Our Lady of the Lake University

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## Online Master of Arts in Counseling



Whether you want to help students navigate their education, empower people of all ages to face mental health hurdles, or support someone recovering from drug addiction or another disability, OLLU's **Online Master of Arts in Counseling program** is designed for you. Choose from three impactful specializations – School Counseling, Clinical Mental Health Counseling or Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling – to tailor your degree to your career goals and become versed in the specific care you want to provide. And with our Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling specializations, you can prepare to become a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC).<sup>1</sup>

The entire curriculum is designed according to 2016 Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP) Standards. Immerse yourself in a mix of foundational knowledge and real-world skills you can put to work immediately. Best of all, you can graduate confident in your ability to overcome the challenges you'll face in the field.

1. Students outside of Texas are responsible for knowing their specific state requirements for LPC licensure.

### Choose Your Specialization



#### SCHOOL COUNSELING

Become a vital part of student success, offering guidance, mental health support and assistance preparing for the future – whether that means applying to colleges or entering the job market. Explore comprehensive relationship-building, leadership and group dynamics courses and learn to meet the needs of today's diverse student populations.

**Total credit hours: 48**



#### CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Learn to identify, assess and address mental health symptoms in people of all ages and cultures. Join private practice, inpatient or outpatient agencies, government and non-government facilities or community organizations.

**Total credit hours: 60**



#### CLINICAL REHABILITATION COUNSELING

Develop your ability to support recovering addicts and people with complex diagnoses and disabilities as they work to live healthy, fulfilling lives. Work with medical doctors, occupational and physical therapists, and other professionals to provide holistic care that empowers your clients.

**Total credit hours: 60**

### Getting Hands-On: Practicum and Internship Opportunities

No matter which specialization you choose, you'll graduate ready for certification and prepared to care for the people who need you most. All three specializations include required practicum and internship opportunities, ensuring you learn in real-world environments.



## Online Master of Arts in Counseling Curriculum

Applying requires only a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited university and minimum GPA of 2.75 (or 3.0 for the last 60 hours of your undergraduate tenure). No entrance exams are required and you don't need a background in counseling to get started.

Counseling Foundational Courses		Credits
<b>COUN 6351</b>	Professional Orientation: School Counseling <sup>1</sup>	3 credits
<b>COUN 6315</b>	Professional Orientation & Ethics <sup>2</sup>	3 credits
<b>COUN 8302</b>	Counseling Theories	3 credits
<b>COUN 7335</b>	Human Development across the Lifespan	3 credits
<b>COUN 6360</b>	Research Methods and Program Evaluation	3 credits
Counseling Core Courses		Credits
<b>COUN 8314</b>	Multicultural Issues in Counseling	3 credits
<b>COUN 6330</b>	Career Counseling	3 credits
<b>COUN 8310</b>	Ethical Issues in Counseling	3 credits
<b>COUN 6325</b>	Assessment and Appraisal	3 credits
<b>COUN 7337</b>	Clinical Diagnosis	3 credits
<b>COUN 8355</b>	Child and Adolescent Counseling <sup>3</sup>	3 credits
<b>COUN 8370</b>	Couple and Family Counseling <sup>4</sup>	3 credits
School Counseling Specialization Courses		Credits
<b>COUN 6323</b>	Professional School Counseling Services: Implementation and Evaluation	3 credits
Clinical Mental Health Counseling Specialization Courses		Credits
<b>COUN 8370</b>	Couple and Family Counseling	3 credits
<b>COUN 8317</b>	Interventions with Abnormal Behaviors	3 credits
<b>COUN 8360</b>	Addictions in Counseling	3 credits
Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling Specialization Courses		Credits
<b>COUN 8368</b>	Introduction to Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling	3 credits
<b>COUN 8346</b>	Medical & Psychosocial Aspects of Disability	3 credits
<b>COUN 8317</b>	Interventions with Abnormal Behaviors	3 credits
<b>COUN 8360</b>	Addictions in Counseling	3 credits
<b>COUN 8334</b>	Rehabilitation Service Delivery and Case Management	3 credits

Electives (Clinical Mental Health and Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling Only)		Credits
<b>COUN 8365</b>	Trauma, Crisis and Grief Counseling	3 credits
<b>COUN 8321</b>	Play Therapy	3 credits
<b>COUN 6351</b>	Professional Orientation: School Counseling	3 credits
<b>COUN 6323</b>	Professional School Counseling Services: Implementation & evaluation	3 credits
Clinical Internship & Practicum Courses		Credits
<b>COUN 8312</b>	Group Dynamics in Counseling	3 credits
<b>COUN 8325</b>	School Counseling Internship 1 <sup>1</sup>	3 credits
<b>COUN 8330</b>	School Counseling Internship 2 <sup>1</sup>	3 credits
<b>COUN 8341</b>	School Counseling Internship 3 <sup>1</sup>	3 credits
<b>COUN 8352</b>	Pre-Practicum: Basic Interview Skills	3 credits
<b>COUN 8390</b>	Counseling Practicum	3 credits
<b>COUN 8391</b>	Counseling Internship 1 <sup>2</sup>	3 credits
<b>COUN 8392</b>	Counseling Internship 2 <sup>2</sup>	3 credits
<b>COUN 8393</b>	Counseling Internship 3 <sup>2</sup>	3 credits

<sup>1</sup> School Counseling Only

<sup>2</sup> Clinical Mental Health and Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling Only

<sup>3</sup> Clinical Mental Health and School Counseling Only

<sup>4</sup> Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling Only



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Give your career the boost you've been looking for with an online MBA program ideal for busy working adults. When you choose an online MBA from Our Lady of the Lake University, you'll be part of a rigorous, rewarding program that features the best of all worlds:

- Personal faculty attention
- Practical applications of business theory and strategy
- A progressive approach that anticipates current and future needs in the business world

This program brings together students from varied backgrounds who add valuable insights and viewpoints to online discussions. Meanwhile, the faculty at OLLU offers a broad range of experience from both the classroom and the business world to provide you with everything you need to succeed.

Within the MBA program, you have a choice of two areas of specialization:

- **Healthcare Management Specialization:** Study administrative and strategy issues unique to the growing healthcare field.
- **Management Specialization:** Apply new knowledge to various industries, including in-demand fields like marketing, human resources, and labor relations.

Whichever option you choose, you can get started on your degree quickly, even if you lack the underlying experience typically required to begin an MBA. Our program features an MBA prep course that enables students without a background in business to gain required foundational knowledge in just one six-credit, self-paced online course instead of several prerequisite classes.

**“We want our students to have the tools to be resourceful, independent employees who are entrepreneurs.”**

— Dr. Ronald Crowe, MBA Professor

## Additional Program Options

OLLU also offers a Dual MSW/MBA program and an MSW with a Certificate in Business Essentials for Health Care Professionals (BEHP). Both programs require a bachelor's degree in social work from a CSWE-accredited program.

The Dual MSW/MBA program is designed to prepare students for advanced social work licensure while building essential business skills for administrative and managerial careers. Our MSW/BEHP Certificate aims to prepare future health care executives by helping them master the essentials of health care administration and become servant leaders. These programs can be completed quickly, helping you achieve your goals and advance your career faster.

## Manage Your Future Success

There are a lot of online MBA programs out there. Choose Our Lady of the Lake, and you'll be exposed to the most relevant business topics in a rigorous, rewarding program that builds on your abilities and experience from day one.

Whether you pursue a management or healthcare management specialization, you will gain valuable knowledge and confidence to propel you forward in your chosen field. This 100% online MBA is accredited by the Accredited Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

## Online Curriculum

MBA students complete 27 credit hours of core courses and nine credit hours of specialization courses. Dual MSW/MBA students complete 57 credit hours of core coursework, including 500 hours of supervised field experience. The BEHP certificate consists of 15 credit hours.

### MBA Core Courses

<b>MGMT 8334</b>	Management Theory and Decision Making Practices	3 Credits
<b>CISS 8319</b>	Information Systems for Management	3 Credits
<b>ECON 8305</b>	The Economics of Global Business Conditions	3 Credits
<b>MKTG 8305</b>	Marketing Strategies and Policies	3 Credits
<b>ACCT 8310</b>	Managerial Control Systems	3 Credits
<b>MGMT 8347</b>	Supply Chain and Operations Management	3 Credits
<b>BLAW 8301</b>	Legal and Ethical Environment of Business and Global Decision Making	3 Credits
<b>FINC 8329</b>	Corporate Finance	3 Credits
<b>MGMT 8351</b>	Strategic Management Concepts and Processes	3 Credits

### Healthcare Management Specialization Courses

<b>HCMG 7304</b>	Principles of Generalist Social Work Practice I	3 Credits
<b>HCMG 7380</b>	Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Social Systems	3 Credits
<b>HCMG 7325</b>	Generalist Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities	3 Credits

### Management Specialization Courses

<b>BADM 8318</b>	Strategic Human Resources Management: Policies and Practices	3 Credits
<b>MGMT 8315</b>	Entrepreneurship	3 Credits
<b>MGMT 8320</b>	International Business Strategy	3 Credits

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Work to transform the lives of children, adults and families with the online [Master of Social Work \(MSW\)](#) degree program at Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU). This program is designed to support your career with studies in emerging trends that are driving the practice of social work into new and critically important areas of care.

Offered in a flexible online format with a fieldwork component that can be completed in your community, the online MSW supports your goal of providing life-changing services that help those in need. You can also incorporate what you learn into your practice, helping your clients as you work toward your degree.

## Meet Emeriks in the Field

While MSW graduates will be prepared to address the needs of all populations, services in mental health and addiction are projected to see the most significant growth. OLLU's online MSW is one of only three social work master's degree programs in the country with an emphasis on service to families and children in the Hispanic community, the fastest-growing demographic nationwide.

Employment Projections by Area of Social Work <sup>1</sup>	Estimated Growth 2020-2030
All areas	+12%
Healthcare	+13%
Mental health and substance abuse	+15%
Child, family and school	+13%

<sup>1</sup>Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Social Workers, <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/community-and-social-service/social-workers.htm#tab-6>.

**“What I learned in the program and the practicum definitely set me up for what I feel is a positive outlook on my future.”**

— Jacob Thornhill, online MSW student

## Why Choose OLLU?

- As the first school of social work in the state of Texas, OLLU's Worden School of Social Service has a long-established record of educating social work leaders.
- Faculty members are handpicked from the most experienced and renowned social advocates and educators, and they make students their priority.
- OLLU is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), which is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation as the sole accrediting body for social work programs in the United States. The Dual MSW/ MBA is accredited by both the CSWE and the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).
- The online MSW at OLLU is designed to accommodate the demanding schedules of working adults with online coursework and local fieldwork placements.

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## Program Options That Fit Your Needs

- › **Advanced Standing Program:** This 30 credit-hour program is designed for those who have already obtained a Bachelor of Social Work and want to advance their social work education. It can be completed in 12-20 months.
- › **Foundation Program:** This 57 credit-hour program is for students who have a bachelor's degree in another field and are seeking to transition into a social work career. This track can be completed in 24-38 months.
- › **MSW with a Certificate in Business Essentials for Healthcare Professionals:** This 45-credit hour program prepares current social workers to take on leadership, administrative, and management roles in their chosen area of specialization while mastering the essentials of health care administration. A bachelor's degree from a CSWE-accredited program is required for admission.
- › **Dual MSW/MBA:** This 57 credit-hour dual program is designed for students with a CSWE-accredited bachelor's degree in social work or practicing social workers who want to earn an MSW degree while pursuing business coursework. Earn two valuable credentials in 2.5 years while preparing for advanced social work licensure and building essential business skills for administrative and managerial careers.

### Advanced Standing Courses

<b>SOWK 6328</b>	Professional Writing for Social Work
<b>SOWK 7338</b>	Theories and Perspectives: Hispanic Children and Families
<b>SOWK 7371</b>	Psychopathology
<b>SOWK 7334</b>	Social Work Practice: Hispanic Children and Families
<b>SOWK 7332</b>	Social Work Practice with Hispanic Elders
<b>SOWK 6347</b>	Evaluation of Social Work Practice with Hispanic Children and Families
<b>SOWK 7366</b>	Hispanics in the US: Policies and Programs
<b>SOWK 7157</b>	Advanced Integrative Seminar I
<b>SOWK 8255</b>	Advanced Social Work Field Education I
<b>SOWK 7158</b>	Advanced Integrative Seminar II
<b>SOWK 8256</b>	Advanced Social Work Field Education II
<b>SOWK 7159</b>	Advanced Integrative Seminar III
<b>SOWK 8257</b>	Advanced Social Work Field Education III

### Foundation Courses

Students in the Foundation program take these courses in addition to the Advanced Standing courses listed above.

<b>SOWK 6315</b>	Principles of Generalist Social Work Practice I
<b>SOWK 6331</b>	Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Social Systems
<b>SOWK 6325</b>	Generalist Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities
<b>SOWK 6332</b>	Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Individuals and Families
<b>SOWK 6341</b>	Social Work Research I
<b>SOWK 6321</b>	Social Welfare Policy and Services
<b>SOWK 6157</b>	Foundation Integrative Seminar I
<b>SOWK 8251</b>	Foundation Field Education I
<b>SOWK 6158</b>	Foundation Integrative Seminar II
<b>SOWK 8252</b>	Foundation Field Education II
<b>SOWK 6159</b>	Foundation Integrative Seminar II
<b>SOWK 8253</b>	Foundation Field Education III

### Business Essentials for Health Professionals Certificate Courses

Students complete five Healthcare related courses in addition to the Advanced Standing courses.

<b>HCMG 7325</b>	Health Care Planning and Policy
<b>HCMG 7380</b>	Managed Care for Commercial, Medicare, and Medicaid Populations
<b>HCMG 7304</b>	Management of Health Care Institutions
<b>MGMT 8328</b>	Negotiation and Persuasion
<b>HCMG 7330</b>	Health Care Data Analytics and Decision Making

### Dual MSW/MBA Courses

Students will need to complete Advanced Standing Courses in addition to the ones listed below. Dual MSW/MBA students complete a core that includes 57 credit hours of advanced business and social work courses and 500 hours of supervised field experience.

<b>BLAW 8301</b>	Legal and Ethical Environment of Business and Global Decision Making
<b>CISS 8319</b>	Information Systems for Management
<b>MGMT 8334</b>	Management Theory and Decision-Making Practices
<b>ACCT 8310</b>	Managerial Control Systems
<b>MGMT 8347</b>	Supply Chain and Operations Management
<b>MKTG 8305</b>	Marketing Strategies and Policies
<b>FINC 8329</b>	Corporate Finance
<b>ECON 8305</b>	The Economics of Global Business Conditions
<b>MGMT 8351</b>	Strategic Management Concepts and Processes - Capstone



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