



Bachelor of Science in Social Work

(Offered by Georgian Court University at Lincroft) revised Oct. 17, 2024

2+2 traditional transfer (2 years BCC, 2 years GCU)

Bachelor of Social Work Admission Requirements:

-Completion of a Social Sciences-Sociology Option A.A. degree, Human Services-Pre-Social Work Option A.S. degree, or Human Services-Addiction Studies Option A.S. degree is preferred.

-Completion of at least 60 transferable credits.

-Completion of:

- English Composition: Writing Process (ENGL121) = GCU EN111
- Principles of Sociology (SOCI101) = GCU SO101
- Introduction to Psychology I or II (PSYC105 or 106) = GCU PS111
- Statistics (MATH131) = GCU MA103, or Quant Methods in Psych (PSYC247)
- Introduction to Human Services (PSYC111) = GCU SW203
- Human Services Practicum 3 (PSYC285) = SW295 (provided 3 cr of PSYC285 are completed)
- The following courses must eventually be completed and if they have not been completed by the time of admission, students may not be able to graduate on schedule: 1) Intercultural Communication: The Person and Process (SOCI105) = GCU SW253, AND 2) either BIOL101, BIOL105, or BIOL108 [General Biology I (BIOL101) = GCU BI121, Life Sciences (BIOL105) = GCU BI111, Human Biology (BIOL108) = GCU BI111]

-2.00 minimum cumulative GPA (from all previous colleges attended)

-Note: Issues in Women's Studies (HUMN129) and Introduction to Ethics (PHIL227) must eventually be taken, unless students plan to take the GCU equivalents through GCU Lakewood (face-to-face, or online if offered)

***Students enrolled as GCU students who have Brookdale courses left in their program will need to pay Brookdale directly for the courses unless students take the courses through the GCU@ Brookdale Course Exchange Consortium Agreement. Financial aid will be awarded and paid to students for GCU courses only unless students take Brookdale courses through the GCU@Brookdale Course Exchange Consortium Agreement.**

Although ENGL122 (English Composition: Writing and Research) (=GCU EN112) is not required for the BSW degree, a student who has not completed ENGL122 or equivalent with a C or better may be required to take three additional writing intensive courses, other than GEN400, to satisfy GCU's writing requirement.

Although not required for admission, the student must complete the following Bachelor of Social Work degree requirements at Brookdale Community College prior to beginning the final semester of the GCU portion of the BSW program (these courses are not offered by GCU at Lincroft):

- SPAN101 and 102 (Elementary Spanish I and II) or one semester of intermediate Spanish (SPAN203, SPAN204, SPAN207 or SPAN216)
- 6 credits of Social Work electives, which may be satisfied by any two of the following:
 - Analysis of Social Problems (SOCI202)
 - Marriage and the Family (SOCI215) = GCU SW251
 - Sociology of Gender (SOCI225)
 - Drugs and American Society (SOCI226)
 - Introduction to Addiction Studies (PSYC125)

- Evaluation and Diagnosis of the Addicted Client (PSYC127)
- Death and Dying (PSYC135)
- Social, Cultural and Familial Aspects of Addiction (PSYC222)
- Group Dynamics (PSYC235) = GCU PS235

Dual Admission

Brookdale Community College and Georgian Court University have partnered together to offer Dual Admissions for BCC students. Dual Admissions allows a BCC student to apply and be admitted to GCU as early as their first semester at BCC. You must apply prior to your last semester at Brookdale. For a full description, please reference the Dual Admissions brochure located at <https://www.brookdalecc.edu/transfer-resources/info-georgian-court/>. Apply for BCC-GCU dual admission online (<https://www.brookdalecc.edu/transfer-resources/dual-admissions-programs/>).

Highlights of this agreement include:

1. Application fee to GCU is waived
2. Guaranteed admission to GCU provided you meet all entrance requirements
3. Your classes at Brookdale will satisfy GCU general education and other bachelor's degree course requirements as outlined in the Dual Admissions Agreement
4. Meetings with Georgian Court University faculty and advisors early and often to ensure a seamless transition and transfer of credits
5. Graduation requirements will not change based on the academic year you are accepted for dual admissions (certain restrictions apply)
6. Your BCC transcripts are automatically sent to GCU from Brookdale, at no charge

How do I learn more?

Please call GCU Admissions at 732-987-2700 for more information. Information Sessions about the Georgian Court Lincroft Program will be offered periodically by a Georgian Court Admission Counselor. During the Information Sessions, students will have the opportunity to learn about admission requirements, program overview, benefits of Dual-Admission, and smooth transfer

Next Steps to Apply to this GCU Lincroft Bachelor's Degree Program (all students, including dual admission students, should follow these steps):

1. Apply to GCU online (www.georgian.edu/brookdale) or by submitting a paper application available at the Lincroft Campus
2. Submit your official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended (note: for dual admit students, Brookdale transcripts are sent automatically to GCU by Brookdale). If you plan to be an Education Major at GCU, you must also submit Praxis Core, SAT, ACT, or GRE scores, Praxis II Multiple Subjects Exam for Elementary Educators scores, and two completed Teacher Education Recommendation Forms (www.georgian.edu/admissions/transfer) to GCU. See admissions office for details.
3. Accepted students will receive notification within 72 hrs of receiving the application and all supplemental documents. A Preliminary Transfer Credit Evaluation will be completed by GCU and sent to you.
4. Confirm your enrollment by submitting your enrollment deposit of \$250 during your last semester at BCC.
5. Submit your FAFSA. The GCU School Code is 002608.
6. Attend a Registration Night during your last semester at BCC to meet with a Faculty Academic Advisor to review your Progress Chart and discuss course selection. You will sign up for GCU classes at this event.

Structure of GCU Part of the Program:

Social Work courses: Other than the courses listed under the heading entitled "BSW Admission Requirements", the required parts of the program are all offered at Brookdale Community College and include the following 42 credits of social work courses (all courses are 3 cr unless otherwise indicated):

- SW101 Foundations of the Social Work Profession
- SW305 Human Behavior and Social Environment I
- SW306 Human Behavior and Social Environment II
- SW310 Methods of Social Work Research
- SW313 Social Work Practice I
- SW323 Social Policy
- SW361 Mental Health
- SW390 Macro Junior Field Education
- SW414 Social Work Practice II
- SW440 Advanced Policy & Social Work Practice

- SW496 Senior Field Education (6 cr)
- SW497 Advanced Senior Field Education (6 cr)

Structure of Rest of the GCU Part of the Program:

Graduates of an accredited NJ community college who have earned an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 and have completed the general education requirements established in the statewide agreement will transfer those general education credits in full to satisfy a minimum of 45 (A.A.), 30 (A.S.), or 20 (other associate degree) credits of the Georgian Court General Education Requirements. Only courses in which a grade of “C” or higher has been achieved are eligible for transfer. Courses transferred as part of the community college’s general education program that have GCU general education equivalents will be transferred as those equivalent courses. Other general education courses required by the community college will be transferred as general education electives. If an equivalency is not transferred, all four of the following general education requirements must be fulfilled: a designated Religious Studies course, a designated Women and Gender Studies course (BCC’s HUMN129 fulfills the requirement), a designated Ethics course (BCC’s PHIL227 fulfills the requirement), and the Capstone course (GEN400). The GCU Experiential Learning requirement may be fulfilled as follows: 1) GEN400, which includes a service learning project, and 2) a field placement experience (SW390, SW496 or SW497).

Tuition:

\$605/credit for 2024-2025. No general fees are charged.

Degree FAQ:

How many credits can I transfer to this program?

Georgian Court University will accept all Brookdale courses listed as requirements on the Lincroft BSW degree plan plus Brookdale requirements that are not part of the degree plan [e.g., Oral Communications course]. Remaining required course work must be completed through GCU. GCU will accept up to 75 credits from Brookdale or other community colleges. Up to 15 additional credits will be accepted from 4-year institutions. At least 30 credits must be earned at Georgian Court, including at least 29 credits in the Social Work major.

How many credits are required?

Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to meet requirements for the Bachelor of Social Work.

Can I attend courses at the Lakewood campus as well?

Yes, if the courses are approved by your advisor. Some restrictions apply. Please consult the policy entitled “Students taking courses at an enrollment location other than their own” in the GCU catalog at <http://georgian.edu/publications/>.

GCU Social Work Faculty Academic Adviser: Dr. Megan Sherman 732-987-2368 (or staff asst. at 2369) msherman@georgian.edu

GCU Admissions Office: 732-987-2700, or admissions@georgian.edu

**Georgian Court University and Brookdale Community College: Lincroft
B.S.W. (subject to change)**

	Fall 25	Spr 26	Sum 26	Fall 26	Spr 27
2+2	^SW101 ^SW305 ^SW361 ^ReligStudies	^SW306 ^SW310 ^SW313 ^SW390		^SW323 ^SW414 ^SW496 (6cr) Ethics***	^SW440 ^SW497 (6cr) ^GEN400

^Required course. All other courses listed are recommended but not required. Student’s financial aid status may be adversely affected by not taking a full-time (or part-time, depending on aid) load of GCU credits. Where “or” is shown, course offered is determined by GCU.

In order to be a full-time student for financial aid purposes when enrolled as a GCU student in a GCU Lincroft program, undergraduate students will need to be enrolled in at least 12 GCU credits. Students who have completed appropriate course prerequisites may choose to take courses offered at Lincroft in a different GCU program. Otherwise, students may take GCU online or Lakewood courses at the Lincroft tuition rate. If enrolled as a GCU student, students who have Brookdale courses left in their program will need to pay Brookdale directly for the courses even if taking a mixture of Brookdale and GCU courses, unless students take the courses through the

GCU@Brookdale Course Exchange Consortium Agreement. If enrolled as a GCU student, financial aid will be awarded and paid to students for GCU courses only unless students take Brookdale courses through the GCU@Brookdale Course Exchange Consortium Agreement. See separate Course Exchange Consortium Agreement documents for more information. Questions about GCU financial aid should be referred to the GCU financial aid office (732.987.2258 – please identify yourself as a Lincroft student).

***Students who do not take BCC’s PHIL227 may take a GCU Ethics course online to fulfill GCU’s Ethics Requirement

All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated

SW101: Foundations of the Social Work Profession	SW323: Social Policy
SW203: Introduction to Social Welfare	SW361: Mental Health
SW253: Human Rights and Social Justice	SW390: Macro Junior Field Education
SW295: Communication Skills in Social Work	SW414: Social Work Practice II
SW305: Human Behavior and Social Environment I	SW440: Advanced Policy & Social Work Practice
SW306: Human Behavior and Social Environment II	SW496: Senior Field Education (6cr)
SW310: Methods of Social Work Research	SW497: Advanced Senior Field Education (6cr)
SW313: Social Work Practice I	GEN400: Visioning a Future
ReligStudies: RS208 Discovering the Bible, RS213 Women & the Bible, RS220 Christian Trad., or RS260 Christianity in Dialogue	Ethics: BU319 Bus& Prof Ethics, PL300 Phil Ethics, PL354 Bioethics, RS334 Theol Ethics, or RS336 Soc Just Ethics

Advising notes for students:

1. Students do not have to have taken all transferable credits prior to entry into the bachelor’s degree program. HOWEVER, all requirements listed in this handout and the GCU catalog MUST eventually be completed (please note in particular Brookdale and GCU social work and gen ed courses, and GCU requirements for experiential learning). Students must earn at least 30 credits from GCU to graduate, even if the program of courses offered at Lincroft does not total 30 credits. The student’s GCU Registrar-issued Progress Chart shows which requirements have or have not been completed.
2. The 2+2 program is designed for students taking a full-time schedule of GCU courses through GCU Lincroft, but students may enroll part-time. Students not following the published cohort schedule in its entirety should realize that they may experience some course conflicts. GCU is not responsible for resolving such conflicts.
3. Questions about GCU financial aid should be referred to the GCU financial aid office (732.987.2258 – please identify yourself as a Lincroft student).
4. Some courses may be offered in online mode only. GCU attempts to offer courses on no more than two days per week but cannot guarantee that the courses will be offered on only two days per week or that the days per week will not change from semester to semester.
5. Lincroft students must earn at least 48 GCU credits in courses graded A-F to be eligible for degree honors.