

# SWORD (Soul-Winning Outreach Discipleship) A Bible Worker Certification Program

## Leadership

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## Description

A Bible Worker Certification Program that combines college-based classwork with practical training in literature evangelism, outreach, public evangelism, discipleship, and church planting.

## Certificate Completion

Certificates will be awarded to students who complete all course requirements and maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average. Candidates must submit a Certificate Completion contract to the Records Office. A \$25 certificate fee is required at the time the certificate is completed.

## Details

Residency Requirement: courses must be taken on campus | maximum 1 transfer course

Minimum Age: 18 [must have a valid driver's license to participate]

Housing & Meals: participant's responsibility (see housing list for recommendations)

## Application Process

1. Pray
2. Apply: [www.swau.edu/](http://www.swau.edu/)
3. Submit:
  - a. **Application form** ([www.swau.edu/SWORD](http://www.swau.edu/SWORD))
  - b. 3 recommendations (pastor, church member, non-family) to Pastor Swoopes
  - c. 2-page essay to Dr. Azevedo, with the following 4 elements:
    - 1) Your conversion story
    - 2) Your current involvement in ministry
    - 3) Your goals in relation to this program
    - 4) If your ZIP code was the last one to be reached for Jesus, what would you do?

4. Contact Tony Correa to arrange outreach activity (labs).

## Program Structure

### Practical Components

*(60 hours/lab)*

Lab 1 *Community Literature Evangelism*

Lab 2 *Local Church Ministry/Evangelism/Planting*

Item #	Title	credits
RELT 101	Christian Beliefs	3
RELB 211	Life and Teachings of Jesus	3
RELP 220	Personal Evangelistic Ministry	3
RELH 230	History of the Seventh-day Adventist Church	3
UNIV 111	Wellness for Life	2
	<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>14</b>