

# BSW Social Work Requirements

The Social Work major offers opportunities for careers that offer deep personal meaning, action, diversity of field, satisfaction, and an abundance of options. With a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) you'll be prepared to apply your passion for helping others in a fulfilling career promoting social justice, community, family, and personal well-being. You will take a 400-hour senior level internship in fields such as mental health, addictions, community development, advocacy, schools, hospitals, public and private child welfare agencies. At any time during the four-year program, you may develop a plan to complete both the BSW and the Master of Social Work (MSW) in as little as five years.

*Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Social Work is 2.0. A "C" or better is required in all social work courses.*

## **Required Social Work Core Courses – 27 credits**

SOWK 100 Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare (3 credits)

SOWK 130 Poverty and Social Welfare (3 credits)

SOWK 160 Human Behavior and Social Environment and Social Work (3 credits)

SOWK 200 Professional Context of Social Work Practice (3 credits)

SOWK 250 Social Work Practice with Individuals: Practice I (3 credits)

SOWK 255 Social Welfare Policy (3 credits)

SOWK 265 Social Work Practice with Groups and Families: Practice II (3 credits)

SOWK 280 Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations: Practice III (3 credits)

SOWK 360 Applied Methods of Social Work Research (3 credits)

## **Field Instruction I – 3 credits**

*Choose one:*

SOWK 381 Field Instruction in Social Work I (3 credits)

SOWK 491 Internship for Advanced Standing I (3 credits)

## **Professional Seminar I – 3 credits**

*Choose one:*

SOWK 382 Professional Seminar in Social Work I (3 credits)

SOWK 492 Generalist Social Work Practice for Advanced Standing (3 credits)

## **Field Instruction II – 3 credits**

*Choose one:*

SOWK 383 Field Instruction in Social Work II (3 credits)

SOWK 493 Internship for Advanced Standing II (3 credits)

## **Professional Seminar II – 3 credits**

*Choose one:*

SOWK 384 Professional Seminar in Social Work II (3 credits)

SOWK 494 Generalist Social Work Practice for Advanced Standing (3 credits)

## **Social Work Electives – 9 credits**

*Select any 3 SOWK courses not previously listed.*

### **Other Required Courses – 12 credits**

Any PHIL course (3 credits)

ANTH 10 (3 credits)

POLI 10 (3 credits)

Additional course relevant to social work major with advisor's approval (3 credits)

### **Directed General Education Courses – 18 to 24 credits**

*These courses may be taken in fulfillment of General Education, as University Electives, or as part of a minor. All must be approved General Education courses.*

PSYC 11 – Category B (3 credits)

PSYC 125 – Category B (3 credits)

SOCI 10 – Category B (3 credits)

BIOL 12 or [BIOL 10 + (BIOL 140 or BIOL 130)] – Category C1 (3-6 credits)

MATH 140 or [MATH 17 + PSYC 200] – Category C2 (3-6 credits)

### **University Electives – 15 to 18 credits**

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# KU BSW Social Work Major Check Sheet

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

This check sheet provides a mechanism for students and advisors to keep track of a student's progress in the program. Please refer to the program requirements for more details regarding options.

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SOWK 280 Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations: Practice III	3 credits	Grade:
SOWK 360 Applied Methods of Social Work Research	3 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	27 total credits	

## Field Instruction I – 3 credits

Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	3 total credits	

## Professional Seminar I – 3 credits

Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	3 total credits	

## Field Instruction II – 3 credits

Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	3 total credits	

## Professional Seminar II – 3 credits

Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	3 total credits	

## Social Work Electives – 9 credits

Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 2:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 3:	3 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	9 total credits	

**Other Required Courses – 12 credits**

Any PHIL course:	3 credits	Grade:
ANTH 10: Cultural Anthropology	3 credits	Grade:
POLI 10: Intro to American Politics	3 credits	Grade:
Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	12 total credits	

**Directed General Education Courses**

PSYC 11: General Psychology (Category B)	3 credits	Grade:
PSYC 125: Life Span Development (Category B)	3 credits	Grade:
SOCI 10: Principles of Sociology (Category B)	3 credits	Grade:
BIOL 12: Intro to Biology: Human Biology <i>or</i> [BIOL 10 + (BIOL 140 <i>or</i> BIOL 130)] (Category C1)	3 credits	Grade:
MATH 140: Applied Statistical Methods <i>or</i> (MATH 17 [Gen Ed C2] + PSYC 200) (Category C2)	3 credits	Grade:

**University Electives – 18 credits**

Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 2:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 3:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 4:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 5:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 6:	3 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	18 total credits	

**Summary of Graduation Requirements**

Total credits from major courses	<b>60</b>
Total credits from general education program	<b>42-45</b>
Total credits from university electives	<b>18</b>
<b>Minimum total credits to graduate</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Minimum overall GPA</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Minimum GPA in major program</b>	<b>2.0</b>

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# KU BSW Social Work 8-Semester Planner

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

*Each semester listed below provides information including course categories, typical credit hours (CH.), and space to add specific course selections. This planner is a suggested path. Consult with your advisor regarding your unique plans and interests as you make choices about your schedule.*

## **First Semester Plan**

Gen Ed	Category A1	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	PSYC 11 (Category B)	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	BIOL 012 or [BIOL 10+(BIOL 130 or BIOL 140)] (Category C1)	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	FYSM 100	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOWK 100	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

## **Second Semester Plan**

Gen Ed	Category A2	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	SOCI 10 (Category B)	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	PSYC 125 (Category B)	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	PHIL Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOWK 130	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

## **Third Semester Plan**

Gen Ed	Category A3	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	MATH 140 or [MATH 17 + PSYC 200] (Category C2)	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	ANTH 10	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	POLI 10	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOWK 160	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

## **Fourth Semester Plan**

Gen Ed	Category A4	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	BIOL 130 or 140 if no BIOL 12 (Category C3)	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOWK 200	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOWK 255	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

## **Fifth Semester Plan**

Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective (PSYC 200 if no MATH 140)	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Other Required Course	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOWK 250	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

**Sixth Semester Plan**

Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOWK 265	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOWK 280	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOWK Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

**Seventh Semester Plan**

Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOWK 360	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOWK 381	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOWK 382	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOWK Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

**Eighth Semester Plan**

Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOWK 383	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOWK 384	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	SOWK Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

**Additional Notes:**

An overall grade point average of 2.0 or better in the major is required to enter the field. All social work majors are required to obtain a "C" or better in every social work course.

The following courses are General Education courses that are prerequisites for Social Work courses: COMP 100, PSYC 11, BIOL 12 *or* (BIOL 130 *or* BIOL 140), COMP 200, SOCI 10, PSYC 125, PHIL Elective, COMM Elective, ANTH 10, POLI 10, ECON 100 *or* 110, and MATH 140 *or* (MATH 17 + PSYC 200).

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