

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES • BSW • SOCIALWORK

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GENERAL EDUCATION
I. UNIVERSITY CORE (12 credits)

RC CR GR

A. Oral Communication: SPE 010 or above			
COURSE:	3		
B. Written Communication: ENG 023, 024, or 025			
COURSE:	3		
C. Mathematics: MAT 017 or above			
COURSE: MAT140 or MAT17 suggested	3		
D. Wellness: HEA 110 + activity; or 3-credit Wellness course			
COURSE:	3		



II. UNIVERSITY DISTRIBUTION (15 credits)

RC CR GR CAC

A. Natural Sciences: Any lab or non-lab course with prefix AST, BIO, CHM, ENV, GEL, MAR, or PHY; or certain GEG courses (see note at right)				
COURSE: BIO0140 or BIO130 suggested	3			
B. Social Sciences: Any course with prefix ANT, CRJ, ECO, HIS, INT, MCS, PSY, POL, SOC, or SWK; or certain GEG courses (see note at right)				
COURSE: PSY011 suggested	3			
C. Humanities: Any course with prefix ENG, HUM, PAG, PHI, WRI, WST, or Modern Language				
COURSE:	3			
D. Arts: Any course with prefix ARC, ARH, ART, CDE, CDH, CFT, DAN, FAR, FAS, MUP, MUS, or THE				
COURSE:	3			
E. Free Elective: Any course carrying university credit				
COURSE: POL010 suggested	3			

III. COMPETENCIES ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

RC CR GR CAC

A. Writing Intensive (WI) (9 credits)				
COURSE: SWK200 suggested	3			WI
COURSE: SWK255 suggested	3			WI
COURSE: SWK382 suggested	3			WI
B. Quantitative Literacy (QL) (3 credits) 				
Computer-Intensive (CP) (3 credits)				
COURSE: SWK382 (QL) suggested	3			
C. Visual Literacy (VL) (3 credits) 				
Communication-Intensive (CM) (3 credits)				
COURSE: SWK200 (CM) suggested	3			
D. Cultural Diversity (CD) (3 credits)				
COURSE: SWK100, 130, 160 or 255 suggested	3			CD
E. Critical Thinking (CT) (3 credits)				
COURSE: SWK100, 130, 360 or 382 suggested	3			CT

A Competency Across the Curriculum (CAC) course is not a separate course, but rather an overlay that is "double counted" as fulfilling both the CAC requirement and another requirement in either General Education (except for the University Core), the major, or the minor.

RC = Minimum required number of credits

CR = Credits earned (fill in number of credits)

GR = Grade earned (fill in letter grade)

CAC = Competency Across the Curriculum (fill in designation)

NOTE: GEG courses with a lab and 040, 322, and 323 may be used in II.A. and GEG courses 040, 204, 274, 305, 322, 323, 324, 347, 380, and 394 may NOT be used in II.B.

IV. COLLEGE DISTRIBUTION (33 credits)

RC CR GR CAC

A. Natural Science, Mathematics, and Computer Science [#] (6 credits): Choose one course in each subcategory.				
1. Natural Science with Lab: AST, BIO, CHM, ENV, GEL, PHY, or MAR; or GEG (see note at right)				
COURSE: BIO010 suggested	3			
2. Elective: MAT, CSC, AST, BIO, CHM, ENV, GEL, PHY, or MAR; or GEG (see note at right)				
COURSE: physical science suggested	3			
B. Social Science (9 credits): Choose one course in each subcategory.				
1. Elective: HIS, ANT, GEG (see note at right), or POL				
COURSE: ANT010 suggested	3			
2. Elective: PSY, SOC, CRJ, or SWK				
COURSE: PSY200 suggested (if no MAT140)	3			
3. Elective: ANT, HIS, ECO, GEG (see note at right), PSY, POL, SOC, CRJ, or SWK				
COURSE: ECO011	3			

RC CR GR CAC

C. Humanities (9 credits): Choose one course in each subcategory.				
1. Elective: PAG*, ENG, WRI, or HUM				
COURSE:	3			
2. Elective: (MLS, GER, SPA, FRE, CHI, or ARA)* or PHI				
COURSE: PHI015 or PHI020 or PHI030	3			
3. Elective: (PAG, MLS, GER, SPA, FRE, CHI, or ARA)*, ENG, WRI, HUM, or PHI				
COURSE:	3			
D. Free Electives (9 credits): Choose any university courses that count toward graduation.				
COURSE: SOC010	3			
COURSE:	3			
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NOTE: GEG courses with a lab and 040, 322, and 323 may be used in IV.A. and GEG courses 040, 204, 274, 305, 322, 323, 324, 347, 380, and 394 may NOT be used in IV.B.

[#] Students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to take at least one course in Biological Science (BIO) and at least one course in Physical Science (AST, CHM, ENV, GEL, PHY, MAR, GEG with lab, or GEG 040, GEG 322, or GEG 323), and at least one of which must be a lab (each course may be counted in either sections II.A or IV.A).

* Excludes courses in language instruction, conversation, composition, linguistics, syntax, stylistics, and internship courses; contact the Modern Language Studies Department for clarification.

B. S. W. Social Work

Department of Social Work

120 S.H. (minimum)

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B. MAJOR PROGRAM: 48 S.H.

1. Required Courses: 39 S.H.	GR.	S.H.
a. INTRODUCTORY COURSES: 12		
SWK 100 Intro. SWK,Soc.Welfare		3
SWK 130 Poverty, Social Welfare		3
SWK 160 HBSE		3
SWK 200 Professional Context		3
b. PRACTICE COURSES: 15		
SWK 250 Practice I: Individuals		3
SWK 255 Social Welfare Policy		3
SWK 265 Pract. II: Groups, Families		3
SWK 280 Pract. III: Comm.,Organ.		3
SWK 360 Social Work Research		3
c. FIELD INSTRUCTION I: 3		
SWK 381		3
SWK 491		3
d. PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR I: 3		
SWK 382		3
SWK 492		3
e. FIELD INSTRUCTION II: 3		
SWK 383		3
SWK 493		3
f. PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR II: 3		
SWK 384		3
SWK 494		3
2. Electives: 9 S.H.		
SWK 285 ⁺ Essential Skills		3
SWK 286 ⁺ SWK and Sub. Abuse		3
SWK 290 ⁺ Social Gerontology		3
SWK 320 ⁺ Case Management		3
SWK 328 ⁺ Child Welfare & SWK		3
SWK 370-378 ⁺ Selected Topics		3-9
SWK 379 ⁺ Independent Study		1-3

⁺While SWK250 is generally a prerequisite for Social Work **Electives**, social work students may take **Electives** concurrent with SWK250.

A grade of "C" or better is required in all SWK courses.

Suggested Courses on reverse side denote pre-requisites for the social work sequence

C. CONCOMITANTS: 12 S.H.

Select four courses from the following. These courses are highly recommended because of their relevancy to Social Work. However, other courses of interest to the student may be selected with approval of the advisor.

ANT 125, 254; ANT/SOC 130; ANT 290; BIO 130, 140; CRJ 180; ECO 301; GEG 310, 311, 338; HIS 140, 145, 150, 340, 342; CIS 010; PHI 020, 030, 040, 240; POL 050, 215, 225, 325; PSY 110, 120, 240, 250; SOC 120, 128, 140, 150; CRJ 110, 245, 250, 255

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Graduation Clearance

1. Semester Hours	S.H.
a. General Education (60 S.H.)	
b. Major Program (48 S.H.)	
c. Concomitant Courses (12 S.H.)	
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: Minimum 120	
2. GPA: Overall (2.00 minimum) Y	N
Major (2.00 minimum) Y	N
3. Passed Comprehensive Exam: Y	N
4. Cleared for Graduation (term/yr):	
a. Dept. Advisor (Initial/Date)	
b. Dept. Chair (Initial/Date)	

NOTES:

Please consult student handbook regarding which SWK courses are offered on a rotating basis, which SWK courses should be taken in sequence, and which courses should be taken together.

Social Work majors conduct themselves in a professional manner consistent with the NASW "Code of Ethics." Students who violate the ethical standards and/or demonstrate behavioral problems may be dismissed from the major program.

Students must have a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative GPA to declare Social Work as a major. To complete the BSW, a student must have a minimum of a 2.00 GPA both in the major and in the overall cumulative average.

Approved by: _____
Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Science

SAMPLE

FOUR-YEAR SEQUENCE OF COURSES FOR BSW STUDENTS (Effective Spring 2017)

FIRST YEAR FALL				Checksheet Category	Credit Hours	FIRST YEAR SPRING				Checksheet Category	Credit Hours
Written Communication ENG023 or above				I. B.	3	Biology (no lab) BIO140 or BIO130				II. A.	3
Sociology				IV. D. 1	3	Life Span Development PSY125				IV. D. 2	3
Biology (w/ lab)				IV. A. 1	3	Philosophy PHI015 or PHI020 or PHI030				IV. C. 2	3
Psychology				II. B.	3	Cultural Anthropology				IV. B. 1	3
Introduction to Social Work				SWK100	3	Poverty and Social Welfare				SWK130	3
SECOND YEAR FALL				Checksheet Category	Credit Hours	SECOND YEAR SPRING				Checksheet Category	Credit Hours
Political Science POL010				II. E.	3	Macroeconomics ECO011				IV. B. 3	3
Oral Communication SPE010 or above				I. A.	3	General Education Elective				IV. D. 3	3
Humanities				II. C.*	3	Concomitant					3
Humanities				IV. C. 1**	3	Professional Context of SWK Practice				SWK200	3
Human Behavior in the Social Environment				SWK160	3	Social Welfare Policy				SWK255	3
THIRD YEAR FALL				Checksheet Category	Credit Hours	THIRD YEAR SPRING				Checksheet Category	Credit Hours
Mathematics MAT140 or [MAT017 + PSY200]				I. C.	3	Social Science (PSY200, if MAT017 taken)				IV. B. 2##	3
Humanities				IV. C. 3#	3	Natural Science, Math, Computer Science				IV. A. 2^	3
Concomitant					3	Arts				II. D.^	3
Wellness				I. D.	3	Social Work Practice with Groups, Families				SWK265	3
Social Work Practice with Individuals				SWK250	3	Social Work Elective				SWKxxx	3
FOURTH YEAR FALL				Checksheet Category	Credit Hours	FOURTH YEAR SPRING				Checksheet Category	Credit Hours
Social Work with Communities, Organizations				SWK280	3	Concomitant					3
Social Work Research Methods				SWK360	3	Concomitant					3
Social Work Elective				SWKxxx	3	Social Work Elective				SWKxxx	3
Field Internship I (> 2.0 gpa required)				SWK381	3	Field Internship II (> 2.0 gpa required)				SWK383	3
Generalist Practice Seminar I				SWK382	3	Generalist Practice Seminar II				SWK384	3
Notes:											
Sample is based on 15 credit hours per semester.											
Bold print denotes general education prerequisite for social work courses.											
All social work majors are required to earn a "C" or better in every social work course.											
* Any course with prefix ENG, HUM, PAG, PHI, WRI, WST, or Modern Language											
**Choose from (PAG--excluding language courses) or ENG, WRI, HUM											
# Choose from (MLS, GER, SPA, FRE, CHI, ARA--excluding language courses), ENG, WRI, HUM or PHI											
## Choose any PSY, SOC, CRJ or SWK											
^ Choose from MAT, CSC, AST, BIO, CHM, ENV, GEL, PHY, or MAR; or [GEGwith lab, GEG040, 322, 323]											
^^ Choose from ARH, ARC, ART, CDE, CFT, DAN, FAR, FAS, MUP											

BSW Program Benchmarks

Benchmark	Description	Associated Course
Symbolic Representation Assignment	Introspective examination of diversity	SWK160
Professional Context Preceptorship	30-hour experience in social work with mentor	SWK200
Professional Inventory Meeting (PIM)	Oral presentation of current state of knowledge	SWK250
Social Work Helping Relationship	Social Work with Individuals practice experience	SWK250
Videotape Assignment	Role play feedback	SWK250
Group facilitation assignment	Group facilitation exercise	SWK265
Lobby Project	Small group policy change experience	SWK280
Internship	480-hour field practicum and associated seminar	SWK381-384
Comprehensive Examination: Part One	Multiple choice examination taken electronically	SWK382
Independent Research Project	Agency-based research paper	SWK384
Comprehensive Examination: Part Two (Capstone)	Six-section cumulative writing project	SWK384

Summer Option

...for those who have completed all other courses

Spring	Credit Hours	Summer Session I	Credit Hours	Summer Session II	Credit Hours
SWK265	3	SWK381	3	SWK383	3
SWK280	3	SWK382	3	SWK384	3
SWK360	3			SWK379	3

General Education Component to Social Work Curriculum Quikchek

Semester Taken	Course	Semester Taken	Course	Semester Taken	Course	Semester Taken
	Written Communication (I. B.)		Lifespan Development (IV. D. 2)		American Government	
	Sociology (IV. D. 1)		Philosophy (II. C)		Oral Communication	
	Biology/lab (IV. A. 1)		Cultural Anthropology (IV. B. 1)		General Education Elective	
	Psychology (II. B.)		Humanities course IV. C. 1		Macroeconomics	
	Biology 140 or 130 (II. A.)		Humanities course IV. C. 2		Science IV. A. 2	
	MAT140 or [MAT017 + PSY200]		Humanities course IV. C. 3		Social Science IV. B. 2 (perhaps PSY200)	
	Wellness		Arts course II. D.			