

SOCIAL WORK

Bachelor of Science (BS)

This is a guide based on the 2024-2025 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

63 hour major – no minor required

A grade of 'C' is required in each core course

- ___ SW110 Introduction to Social Work (3)
- ___ SW121 Helping Skills for the Human Services (3)
- ___ SW205 Introduction to Social Welfare Policy (3)
- ___ SW207 Understanding Cultural and Social Diversity (3)
- ___ SW221 Interviewing Skills for Generalist Practice (3)
- ___ SW222 Case Management (3)
- ___ SW242 Statistics for Social Scientists (3)
- ___ SW307 Human Behavior and Social Environment I (3)
- ___ SW308 Human Behavior and Social Environment II (3)
- ___ SW310 Social Welfare Policies and Services (3)
- ___ SW321 Social Work Practice I (3)
- ___ SW322 Social Work Practice II (3)
- ___ SW323 Social Work Practice III (3)
- ___ SW342 Methods of Social Research for Generalist Practice (3)
- ___ SW449 Social Work Integrative Seminar (3)
- ___ SW450 Field Education (12)

Choose 6 Hours From:

- ___ HS301 Foundations of Child Maltreatment & Advocacy (3)
- ___ SW343 Social Work in Military Settings (3)
- ___ SW344 Human Sexuality and Social Work Practice (3)
- ___ SW346 Substance Use Disorders (3)
- ___ SW351 Child Welfare Services (3)
- ___ SW352 Social Welfare Services to the Aged (3)
- ___ SW353 Child Development (3)
- ___ SW354 Foundations of Trauma & Crisis Intervention (3)
- ___ SW355 Special Topics in Social Work (3)
- ___ SW356 Social Work in Mental Health (3)
- ___ SW387 Independent Study in Social Work (1)
- ___ SW388 Independent Study in Social Work (2)
- ___ SW389 Independent Study in Social Work (3)

Additional Requirement: 3 Hours

- ___ PY101 Introduction to Psychology (3)

ADMISSION TO SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

Students wishing to be formally admitted into the social work major must meet the following admission criteria:

- Completion of 45 semester hours with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.25 overall.
- Completion of the following coursework with a minimum grade of 'C': PY101; SW110*; SW121*; SW 205; SW 207*; SW 221*; SW 222*; SW 242*.
- Completion of Constitution requirement, Written Communication requirement, and at least three hours of the Natural Science requirement.
- Completion of all developmental courses (if applicable).

Once students are formally admitted to the program, they are eligible to enroll in the following courses: SW307, SW308, SW310, SW321, SW322, SW323, SW342, SW449, and SW450.

*SW110, SW121, SW205, SW207, SW221, SW222 and SW242 may NOT be repeated for admission to the social work major without written permission from the student's faculty advisor and the Social Work Program Coordinator.

Retention Requirements:

Students will be retained as social work majors providing the following retention criteria are met:

- Completion of the following foundation courses with a minimum grade of 'C': SW 307; SW 308; SW 310; SW 321; SW 322; SW 323; SW 342.
- Courses may be repeated to raise grades below 'C' with written approval from the student's faculty advisor and the Social Work Program Coordinator.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.25.
- If a student's cumulative GPA has fallen below 2.25, the student will not be allowed to enroll in any remaining social work courses until the GPA requirement is met.

Graduation Requirements:

In addition to fulfilling all University requirements for graduation social work majors must satisfy the following criteria:

- A cumulative GPA of 2.25.
- Completion of integrated seminar and field education, i.e., SW 449 with minimum grade of 'C'.
- Completion of 448 hours of field education, i.e., SW 450 (Credit/No Credit).

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Fall Semester		Spring Semester		
Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs	
FIRST YEAR	UI100	1	PY101	3
	EN100	3	SW205	3
	SW110	3	SW207	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
Total	16	Total	15	
SECOND YEAR	SW121	3	SW221	3
	General Education	3	SW222	3
	General Education	3	SW242	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
Total	15	Total	15	
THIRD YEAR	SW307	3	SW308	3
	SW321	3	SW322	3
	SW342	3	Major Elective	3
	Major Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15	
FOURTH YEAR	SW310	3	SW449	3
	SW323	3	SW450	12
	Elective	3		
	Elective	3		
	Elective	2		
Total	14	Total	15	

General Education Requirements – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- Constitution Requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- Civics examination

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, and completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599). Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

A minimum 2.0 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a BS degree.



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2024-2025 degree map

