

# SOCIAL WORK

## Bachelor of Science (BS)

This is a guide based on the 2025-2026 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

#### 60 hour major – no minor required

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

- \_\_\_ SW110 Introduction to Social Work (3)
- \_\_\_ SW121 Professionalism for the Human Services (3)
- \_\_\_ SW205 Social Justice and 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 (4)
- \_\_\_ SW310 Social Welfare Policies and Services (3)
- \_\_\_ SW321 Social Work Practice I (4)
- \_\_\_ SW322 Social Work Practice II (4)
- \_\_\_ SW342 Methods of Social Research for Generalist Practice (3)
- \_\_\_ SW449 Social Work Integrative Seminar (3)
- \_\_\_ SW450 Field Education (12)

#### Choose 6 Hours From:

- \_\_\_ 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 (1-3)

#### 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:

1. Completion of 45 semester hours with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.25 overall.
2. Completion of the following coursework with a minimum grade of 'C': PY101; SW110\*; SW121\*; SW 205; SW 207\*; SW 221\*; SW 222\*; SW 242\*.
3. Completion of Constitution requirement, Written Communication requirement, and at least three hours of the Natural Science requirement.
4. 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, SW310, SW321, SW322, 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:

1. Completion of the following foundation courses with a minimum grade of 'C': SW 307; SW 310; SW 321; SW 322; 3SW 342.
2. Courses may be repeated to raise grades below 'C' with written approval from the student's faculty advisor and the Social Work Program Coordinator.
3. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.25.
4. 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:

1. A cumulative GPA of 2.25.
2. Completion of integrated seminar and field education, i.e., SW 449 with minimum grade of 'C'.
3. 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
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>	SW307	4	SW322	4
	SW321	4	Major Elective	3
	SW342	3	Elective	3
	Major Elective	3	Elective	3
			Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>	SW310	3	SW449	3
	SW323	3	SW450	12
	Elective	3		
	Elective	3		
	Elective	2		
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

**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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# 2025-2026 degree map

