

# Eight-Semester Plan for Bachelor's in Social Work (B.S.W) Degree

## Major Program Guide for B.S.W Suggested Course Sequence for 2021-2022

- Liberal Studies: 42 Credit Hours
- Social Work Major: 67 Credit Hours
- General Electives: 11 Credit Hours
- Total for Degree: 120 Credit Hours
- All mandatory social work courses are offered in both the Fall and Spring semesters.

<b>Freshman Year</b>							
<b>Fall</b>				<b>Spring</b>			
Course Prefix or Liberal Studies Requirement	Course Number	Course Title	Hours	Course Prefix or Liberal Studies Requirement	Course Number	Course Title	Hours
First Year Seminar	190		3	P3		History	3
ENGL (C1)	101	Writing and Rhetoric	3	HEAL/HSCC		Wellness	3
MATH (C2)		Any MATH 101 or higher, except MATH 190-199, MATH 301, or MATH 400	3	C5*		Physical and Biological Sciences	3
COMM (C3)	201	Communications	3	PSY (P1)	150	General Psychology	3
General Elective			3	General Elective			3
USI	130	University Experience	3				3
<p>* The two courses taken to meet the C5 requirement must be from two different disciplines. BOI 104 is required for SW majors.</p> <p>** P1 perspective met with required courses for the major SOCW 251, PSC 150, PSY 150</p>							

<b>Sophomore Year</b>							
<b>Fall</b>				<b>Spring</b>			
Course Prefix or Liberal Studies Requirement	Course Number	Course Title	Hours	Course Prefix or Liberal Studies Requirement	Course Number	Course Title	Hours
SOCW	151	Introduction to Social Work	3	SOCW* (P1)	251	Social Issues, Policy & Programs	3
ENGL (C1)	202	Writing and Critical Inquiry	3	BIOL* (C5)	104	Human Biology	3
P4		Humanities	3	PSC* (P1)	101	American Government and Politics	3

P5		Fine & Performing Arts	3	General Elective			3
P6		World Cultures	3	General Elective			3

\* Required courses for the social work major.

\*\* SOCW 151 is a prerequisite for several social work electives and upper level social work courses.

Junior Year							
Fall				Spring			
Course Prefix or Liberal Studies Requirement	Course Number	Course Title	Hours	Course Prefix or Liberal Studies Requirement	Course Number	Course Title	Hours
Upper Level Perspective*			3	SOCW	334	HBSE – Life Stages	3
SOCW**	253	Practice I: Interviewing	3	SOCW	335	Social Work Research and Evaluation	3
SOCW	354	HBSE Person-in-Environment	3	SOCW	360	Practice II: Case Management	3
SOCW Elective			3	SOCW	402	Diversity	3
General Elective			3	SOCW Elective			3

\*Students meet the upper level perspective (ULP) requirement by choosing a 300-400 level course in one of the Liberal Studies Perspective Categories. ULP cannot be from social work.

\*\*Students apply to the social work program after completing 151 and completing or being enrolled in SCOW 251 and SOCW 253. Students must have and maintain a GPA of 2.8 or above and meet technical standards to be accepted into and remain in the program.

Senior Year							
Fall				Spring			
Course Prefix or Liberal Studies Requirement	Course Number	Course Title	Hours	Course Prefix or Liberal Studies Requirement	Course Number	Course Title	Hours
SOCW*	362	Practice III: Interventions	3	SOCW**	486	Field Practicum	12
SOCW*	364	Community Practice	3	SOCW**	496	Field Practicum Seminar	3
SOCW	435	Research II	3				
SOCW	396	Field Prep	1				
General or SOCW Elective			2				

After earning ninety hours, the student must file and online graduation application form and pay a graduation fee to the university.

\* Only students accepted into the social work program may take the practice courses.

\*\* Students must be accepted in the social work program and are expected to successfully complete all of their required social work courses before participating in the field practicum.

