

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

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

<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>							
<b>Fall</b>				<b>Spring</b>			
Course Prefix or LS Req	Course Number	Course Title	Hours	Course Prefix or LS Req	Course Number	Course Title	Hours
1 <sup>st</sup> 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 190-199, 301, 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				
*The two courses taken to meet the C5 requirement must be from two different disciplines <b>BIOL 104 is required for SW majors</b>							
** P1 perspective met with required courses for the major SOCW 251, PSC 150, and PSY 150							
<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>							
<b>Fall</b>				<b>Spring</b>			
Course Prefix or LS Req	Course Number	Course Title	Hours	Course Prefix or LS Req	Course Number	Course Title	Hours
SOCW	151	Intro to Social Work	3	SOCW* (P1)	251	Social Issues, Programs and Policy	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 and 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.							

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**JUNIOR YEAR**

<b>Fall</b>				<b>Spring</b>			
Course Prefix or LS Req	Course Number	Course Title	Hours	Course Prefix or LS Req	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 Elective	402	Diversity	3
General or SOCW Elective			3				

\* Students meet 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 SOCW 151 and completing or being enrolled in SOCW 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**

<b>Fall</b>				<b>Spring</b>			
Course Prefix or LS Req	Course Number	Course Title	Hours	Course Prefix or LS Req	Course Number	Course Title	Hours
SOCW*	362	Practice III: Interventions	3	SOCW**	486	Field Practicum and Seminar	15
SOCW*	364	Community Practice	3				
SOCW*	396	Field Prep	1				
SOCW	435	Research II	3				
General or SOCW Elective			3				

After earning ninety hours, the student must file an 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 into the social work program and are expected to successfully complete all of their required social work courses before participating in the field practicum.

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### Course Credit Requirements

- Liberal Studies: 42 Credit Hours
- Social Work Major: 67 Credit Hours (Includes 9 hrs. of Social Work electives)
- General Electives: 15 Credit Hours
- Total for Degree: 120 Credit Hours

All mandatory Social Work courses are offered in both the Fall and Spring semesters.