

Bachelor of Social Work 4-Year Curriculum Guide

Year 1 Fall Semester	Credits	Year 1 Spring Semester	Credits
SOCWK 221 Introduction to Social Work	3	<i>SOC 111 Principles of Sociology</i> (Core 5)	3
<i>PSYC 101 General Psychology</i> (Core 1)	3	COM 101 or 120 Communications (Core 6)	3
CORE Institutional Requirement (Core 2)	3	ENG 102 Composition 2 (Core 7)	3
ENG 101 Composition 1 (Core 3)	3	Institutional CORE Requirement (Core 8)	3
Critical Cultural Inquiry (CCI) Initiative (Core 4)*	3	ECON 101 Market Fundamentals(recommended elective) (#1)	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15
Year 2 Fall Semester	Credits	Year 2 Spring Semester	Credits
Institutional CORE Requirement (Core 9)	3	SOCWK 250 Foundations of Social Welfare	3
<i>SOC 225 Social Problems</i>	3	<i>SOC 301 Race, Ethnic, and Minority Issues</i>	3
<i>BIO 100 Human Biology</i> (Core 10)	4	Social Work Elective (#1)	3
SOCWK 230 Global Human Rights and Social Justice	3	Institutional CORE Requirement (Core11)	3
Elective (#2)	3	Institutional CORE Requirement (Core12)	3
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	15

Year 3 Fall Semester	Credits	Year 3 Spring Semester	Credits
SOCWK 310 Social Work Practice I	3	SOCWK 312 Social Work Practice II	3
SOCWK 304 Human Behavior Across the Lifespan	3	SOCWK 306 Social Environment and Human Behavior	3
Social Work Elective (#2)	3	SOCWK 360 Research Methods in Soc. Sciences	3
<i>Math 108 Introductory Statistics (Core 13)</i>	3	Elective (#3)	3
Institutional CORE Requirement (Core 14)	3	SW Elective (#3)	3
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15
SOCWK 412 Community Practice (should be taken Fall of junior year if graduating in an even year, Fall of senior year if graduating in an odd year)	3	SOCWK 418 Field Instruction	12
SOCWK 408 Social Policy Dev And Analysis	3	SOCWK 419 Field Seminar	3
SOCWK 417 Pre-Practicum Seminar	1		
Elective (#4)	3		
CORE Institutional Requirement (Core 15)	3		
PSYC 417 Elective Abnormal Psychology (recommended)	3		
Total Credits	16	Total Credits	15
Total Credits for Social Work major: 122			

Social Work courses are boldface.

Prerequisites are in italics. Some prerequisites also fulfill core requirements for liberal arts degree.

* The overall goal of the CCI Initiative is to internationalize our curriculum so as to better prepare students to face conditions of globalization that will greet them upon graduation. The three general paths by which a student can meet this requirement are through language study, travel options, or specially designed course work. Students with appropriate military service may elect to complete a narrative illustrating global competencies gained through military service. Students electing this option will enroll in FL 299 and complete a narrative under the direction of the Critical Cultural Inquiry (CCI) Liaison or core director

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