



COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Four-Year Curriculum for Social Work

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Total Credits Required: To obtain this undergraduate degree, the student must fulfill the requirements of the University Core Curriculum, the requirements for the program major and complete a minimum of 120 credit hours.

*This is a sample sequence of course offerings for students enrolled in Fall 2025 or later. Classes may not be offered in this exact order. Please consult your advisor prior to registration. **

Year 1 – Fall	Course Title	Credits
<u>PYC 1000</u>	Introduction to Psychology	3
Core: A2: English		3
Core: B1: Math		3
Core or Electives		6-9
Year 1 - Winter	Course Title	Credits
Core or Electives		15-18
Year 2 - Fall	Course Title	Credits
<u>SWK 2050</u>	Critical Thinking and Writing for Social Workers	3
<u>SWK 2100</u>	Social Welfare and Social Justice	3
<u>PYC 2420</u>	Abnormal Psychology	3
<u>SWK 2000</u>	Introduction to Social Work	3
Core or Electives		3--6
Year 2 - Winter	Course Title	Credits
<u>SWK 3100</u>	Social Welfare Policy	3
<u>HUS 4410</u>	Multicultural Understanding	3
<u>POL 1000</u>	Introduction to Political Science	3
<u>SWK 3000</u>	Self-Care and Spirituality	3
Core or Electives		3--6

Year 3 - Fall	Course Title	Credits
<u>SWK 3200</u>	Human Behavior: Multicultural Environment I	3
<u>SOC 1000</u>	Introduction to Sociology	3
Core or Electives		9--12
Year 3 - Winter	Course Title	Credits
<u>SWK 3250</u>	Human Behavior: Multicultural Environment II	3
<u>SWK 2700</u>	Social Research Methods	3
<u>SWK 3990</u>	Social Work Practice I	3
Core or Electives		6--9
Year 4 - Fall	Course Title	Credits
<u>SWK 4000</u>	Social Work Practice II	3
<u>SWK 4700</u>	Field Instruction I	5
<u>SWK 4710</u>	Social Work Seminar I	2
Core or Electives		5--8
Year 4 - Winter	Course Title	Credits
<u>SWK 4010</u>	Social Work Practice III	3
<u>SWK 4750</u>	Field Instruction II	5
<u>SWK 4760</u>	Social Work Seminar II	2
<u>SWK 4999</u>	Social Work Ethics and Digital Advocacy	3
Core or Electives		2--5

Total credit hours - 120

Notes:

*Students have flexibility in the selection of Core Curriculum courses based on the university class schedule.

Supportive Courses (21 credits)

- CST 1010 Fundamentals of Speech (3 credits)
- HUS 4410 Multicultural Understanding (3 credits)
- POL 1000 Introduction to Political Science (3 credits)
- PYC 1000 Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)

- PYC 3420 Abnormal Psychology (3 credits)
- SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)
- ADS 2410 Techniques of Individual Counseling (3 credits) OR CJS 1300 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 credits)

Note: ENL 1310 with a grade of C or better is required for entry into the program. It fulfills Core Knowledge Area A in the University Core Curriculum but is not part of the courses required for the major itself.

Field Internship

Field Internship occurs during the student's senior year in the program. Students are required to spend 16 hours per week for two semesters (minimum 400 hours) in a human service agency where they are supervised by a qualified social worker. An application for Field Internship is to be obtained from the coordinator of field instruction. Personal interests of the student will be considered but placement will be based on the availability of appropriate social work supervision and an agency's conformity with the Social Work program requirements.

Field Instruction Prerequisites (27 credits):

- SWK 2000 Introduction to Social Work (3 credits)
- SWK 2050 Critical Thinking and Writing for Social Workers (3 credits)
- SWK 2100 Social Welfare and Social Justice (3 credits)
- SWK 3100 Social Welfare Policy (3 credits)
- SWK 3200 Human Behavior: Multicultural Environment I (3 credits)
- SWK 3250 Human Behavior: Multicultural Environment II (3 credits)
- SWK 3990 Social Work Practice I (3 credits)
- PYC 1000 Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)
- SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)

Advising

Students must meet with their academic advisor each semester to have their advising hold removed. This meeting is required in order to register for classes for the upcoming term.