

SOCIAL WORK, BACHELOR - SW

Major Requirements (59-60 Hours)

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
SW 202	Introduction to Social Work	3
SW 235	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3
SW 238	Introduction to Peace Studies: Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution	3
SW 331	Social Work Practice I: Micro Methods: Individuals and Families	3
SW 332	Social Work Practice II: Mezzo Methods: Small and Large Groups	3
SW 333	Social Work Practice III: Macro Methods: Communities, Organizations, and Societies	3
SW 334	Social Welfare Policy and Service	3
SW 340	Working with Diverse Populations	3
SW 484	Social Work Research Methods and Statistical Concepts I	3
SW 485	Social Work Research Methods and Statistical Concepts II	3
SW 486 & SW 487	Social Work Field Practicum I and Social Work Field Practicum II	12
SW 488 & SW 489	Social Work Practicum Seminar I and Social Work Practicum Seminar II	4
SW 495	Integrative Seminar	1
Senior Comprehensive e-Portfolio and Oral Examination		
Required Supporting Courses ¹		
Human Biology Requirement		3-4
BIO 110 & 110L	Understanding Women's Cancers and Understanding Women's Cancers Laboratory	
BIO 112	Evolution for Everyone	
BIO 120	Human Genetics and Society	
BIO 141 & 141L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory	
BIO 142 & 142L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Anat & Phys II lab	
Another course substituted with permission from Social Work Program Director		
PSYC 156 or PSYC 157	Introduction to Psychology: Culture and Systems or Introduction to Psychology: Science for the Citizen	3
Electives		
Select two of the following or other courses with permission from the student's departmental advisor:		6
SW 236	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	
SW 341	Relationships, Intimacy and Sexuality Across the Lifespan	
SW 342	Intercultural Leadership Development	
SW 343	Living Fully, Dying Well: Exploring Loss, Grief and Death Across the Lifespan	
SW 360	Health and Human Services Administration	

SW 361	Budgeting and Financial Management for Health and Human Services Administration	
SW 362	Perspectives in Gerontology	
SW 363	Grant Writing for Health and Human Services Administration	
SW 365	DSM-5 and Mental Health Issues Across the Lifespan	
SW 370	Family Violence and Sexual Abuse Issues	
SW 390	Special Topics in Social Work	
Total Credits		59-60

¹ A passing grade is required in supporting courses.

It is recommended that students consult with their advisors and develop a long-range schedule as early as possible in their academic careers. Students interested in graduate education in social work (M.S.W. or Ph.D.), in joint graduate programs with law, public policy, public health, gerontology, or in criminal justice should work with their advisors to prepare for these career trajectories.

Advanced Writing Proficiency

To fulfill the College's Advanced Writing Proficiency requirement, each student is evaluated through materials presented during her senior year.

Senior Comprehensive

The Senior Comprehensive in Social Work is fulfilled by the Senior Comprehensive e-Portfolio and the Senior Comprehensive Oral Examination which demonstrates the student's competency in the required curriculum areas. Because of the professional nature of the Social Work major, a student who plans to complete a dual major in Social Work and another discipline may do so only on the condition that she completes SW 495 Integrative Seminar and the Social Work Senior Comprehensive e-Portfolio and the Senior Comprehensive Oral Examination.