Eight-Semester Plan for B.S.W. in Social Work

**Major Program Guide For: B.S. W. in Social Work**   
**Suggested Course Sequence**

* Liberal Studies: 42 Credit Hours
* Social Work Major: 60 Credit Hours (Includes 9 hrs. of Social Work electives)
* General Electives: 18 Credit Hours
* Total for Degree: 120 Credit Hours
* All mandatory Social Work courses are offered in both the Fall and Spring semesters.

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| **Freshman 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** |
| **PSY (P1) \*\*** | 150 | General Psychology | | 3 | **P3** | |  | History | 3 |
| **ENGL (C1)** | 101 | Writing and Rhetoric | | 3 | **HEAL/HSCC (C4)** | |  | Wellness | 3 |
| **MATH (C2)** |  | Any MATH 101 or higher except MATH 190-199, MATH 301, & MATH 400 | | 3 | **C5\*** | |  | Physical & Biological Sciences | 3 |
| **COMM (C3)** | 201 | Communication | | 3 | **First Year Seminar** | | 190 |  | 3 |
| **General Elective** |  |  | | 3 | **General Elective** | |  |  | 3 |
| **USI** | 130 | University Experience | | 1 |  | |  |  |  |
| \* The two courses taken to meet the C5 requirement must be from two different disciplines **BIOL 104 is required for SW majors** \*\* P1 perspective met with required courses for the major SOCW 251, PSC 150, and PSY 150 | | | | | | | | | |
| **Sophomore Year** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Fall** | | | | | | **Spring** | | | |
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| **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)** | 150 | 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 of Liberal Studies Requirement** | **Course Number** | **Course Title** | **Hours** | | | **Course Prefix of Liberal Studies Requirement** | **Course Number** | **Course Title** | **Hours** |
| **Upper Level Perspective\*** |  |  | 3 | | | **SOCW** | 334 | HBSE –Life Stages | 3 |
| **SOCW\*\*** | 253 | Interviewing Skills for Practice | 3 | | | **SOCW** | 335 | Social Work Research & Eval. | 3 |
| **SOCW Elective** |  |  | 3 | | | **SOCW** | 402 | Diversity | 3 |
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| **General Elective** |  |  | 3 | | | **General 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 2.5 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 of Liberal Studies Requirement** | **Course Number** | **Course Title** | **Hours** |
| **SOCW\*** | 362 | Direct Practice: Individuals and Families | | 3 | | **SOCW\*\*** | 486 | Field Practicum | 12 |
| **SOCW\*** | 364 | Community Practice | | 3 | | **SOCW\*\*** | 496 | Field Practicum Seminar | 3 |
| **SOCW** | 354 | Human Behavior and Social Environment Person –in -Environment | | 3 | |  |  |  |  |
| **General or SOCW Elective** |  |  | | 3 | |  |  |  |  |
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| After earning ninety hours, the student must file a 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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| **First Year Seminar** | 190 |  | 3 | **ENGL** | 102 | Composition II | 3 |
| **ENGL (C1)** | 101 | Composition I | 3 | **HEAL/HSCC (C4)** |  | Wellness | 3 |
| **MATH (C2)** | 130 | College Algebra | 3 | **C5\*** |  | Physical & Biological Sciences | 3 |
| **CMHC (C3)** | 201 | Communication | 3 | **P1\*\*** |  | Social Sciences | 3 |
| **General Elective** |  |  | 3 | **General Elective** |  |  | 3 |
| **USI** | 130 | University Experience | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| \* The two courses taken to meet the C5 requirement must be from two different disciplines. Human Biology (BIO 104) is required for the major. \*\* P1 perspective met with required social work courses SOCW 251, PSC 150, and PSY 150 | | | | | | | |
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| **P1** |  | Social Science | 3 | **PSY\*** | 150 | General Psychology | 3 |
| **P3** |  | History | 3 | **PSC\*** | 150 | American Government & Politics | 3 |
| **P4** |  | Humanities | 3 | **C5 \* BIO** | 104 | Human Biology | 3 |
| **P5** |  | Fine & Performing Arts | 3 | **SOCW\*\*** | 151 | Introduction to Social Work | 3 |
| **P6** |  | World Cultures | 3 | **General Elective** |  |  | 3 |
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| \* 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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| **Fall** | | | | **Spring** | | | |
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| **Upper Level Perspective or General Elective\*** | 318 |  | 3 | **SOCW** | 334 | Human Behavior and Social Environment I | 3 |
| **SOCW** | 251 | Social Issues, Policy & Programs | 3 | **SOCW** | 335 | Social Work Research and Evaluation | 3 |
| **SOCW\*\*** | 253 | Interviewing Skills for Practice | 3 | **SOCW** | 402 | Diversity | 3 |
| **SOCW Elective** |  |  | 3 | **General Elective** |  |  | 3 |
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| \* Only students accepted into the social work program may take the practice courses (SOCW 363 and SOCW 364) or participate in the field practicum (SOCW 486)  \*\* 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. | | | | | | | |