SOCIAL WORK-B.S.W.

General Education Requirements

I. Required Skills and Competencies 16 cr
___ ENG 106 Writing Intensive First Year Seminar OR
ENG 110 Advanced Placement Writing (3 cr)
May need ENG 050 Basic Writing first, based on test results.
___ HCS 100 Intro to Human Communication (3 cr)
___ Mathematical Competency-Required
MAT 117 Applied Statistics (4 cr)
___ HIS 105 Historical Foundations of Global Cultures (3 cr) AND
___ HIS 106 Thinking Historically in a Global Age (3 cr)
II. Categories of Knowledge 33 cr
A: Logic/Numbers for Rational Thinking (3 cr)

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B: Literary, Artistic & Cultural Traditions 9 cr
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C: Biological & Physical Sciences 9 cr
___ BIO 150 Human Biology

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D: Political, Economic & Geographic Science 6 cr
___ PLS 100 U.S. Government and Politics [required]
___ ECO 102 Macroeconomics [recommended] *** OR
___ ECO 101 Microeconomics
E: Social & Behavioral Science 6 cr
___ SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
___ PSY 101 General Psychology
III. Library Skills Completed as part of the College Writing or Advanced Writing course
Social Work Requirements CORE COURSES 55 cr
___ SWK 102 Social Work in Social Welfare (3 cr)
___ SWK 150 Human Relations Lab (3 cr)
___ SWK 250 Assessing Individ. in the Social Environment (3 cr)
___ SWK 265 Understanding Diversity (3 cr)
___ SWK 270 Social Work Practice with Individuals (3 cr)
___ SWK 275 Social Worker Skills for Working with Groups (3 cr)
___ SWK 327 Social Work Skills for Practice with Families (3 cr)
___ SWK 340 Assessing Organizations & Communities (3 cr)
___ SWK 350-359 Special Fields (3 cr) [See Dept.] OR
SWK 262 Introduction to Child Welfare (3 cr)
___ SWK 360 Research Techniques/Social Workers (3 cr)
___ SWK 370 Social Work Practice w/ Orgs. & Communities (3 cr)
___ SWK 420 Gender Issues for Helping Professions (3 cr)
___ SWK 450 Social Welfare Policies & Service (3 cr)
___ SWK 391 Seminar in Social Work Methods (3 cr)
___ SWK 388 Preparation for Practicum (1 cr)
___ SWK 389/390 Field Work in Social Work (12 cr)
Sociology Requirement 3 cr
___ SOC 101 Intro. to Sociology: Society and Diversity (3 cr)
Psychology Requirement 3 cr
___ PSY 101 General Psychology (3 cr)
Math Requirement 4 cr
___ MAT 117 Applied Statistics (4 cr)

Does NOT count under Category "A" unless you tested at the advanced level on the placement test or your SATs satisfy the university's math competency.
Political Science Requirement 3 cr
___ PLS 100 U.S. Government and Politics (3 cr)
Biology Requirement 3 cr
BIO 150 Human Biology (3 cr)
Free Electives 16 - 17 cr
*Major requirement fulfills General Education credits
Total Graduation Requirements 120 cr

GPA Needed to Declare: 2.2 0 - 30 credits
2.4 31 - 59 credits
2.5 60 and above

**Professional standing will only be granted after students successfully complete a formal admission process which occurs during the semester they are enrolled in SWK270. A 2.5 GPA is needed for professional standing.

Note: All students declaring Social Work must follow the department program guide sheet in effect at the time they declared the major. Pick up a current program from the department when the major is declared.

***Economics course required for joint Shippensburg/Millersville MSW program.

Helpful Hints for Advising:
Semester I SWK 102 Social Work in Social Welfare
BIO 150 Human Biology
PSY 101 Gen. Psych. or SOC 101 Intro. to Soc.
ENG 106 Writing Intensive First Year Seminar OR
HCS 100 Intro to Human Communication
HIS 105 Historical Foundations of Global Cultures
Semester II SWK 150 Human Relations Lab
PSY 101 General Psych. or SOC 101 Prin. of Soc.
ENG 106 Writing Intensive First Year Seminar OR
HCS 100 Intro to Human Communication
HIS 106 Thinking Historically in a Global Age
General Ed course - Category "B"
Semester III SWK 250 Assess. Ind. in the Social Environment
SWK 265 Understanding Human Diversity
PLS 100 U. S. Government and Politics
MAT 117 Applied Statistics
Semester IV **SWK 270 SW Practice with Individuals
SWK 360 Research Techniques for Social Workers
Gerontology minor is available.