

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

New Students Beginning Fall 2025



**Social work students should decide which classes to take in consultation with their academic advisors.
This form should be used in conjunction with Degree Audit, which is the official record.**

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES (15 CREDIT HOURS)

Grade

Semester

UNIV 101: First Year Seminar (If exempt add course here):		
ENGL 114: Academic Writing OR ENG 115: Advanced Placement Writing		
COST 100: Intro to Human Communication		
HIST 105: Historical Foundations of Global Cultures		
Quantitative (Competency): MATH 117 (Required)		

CATEGORIES OF KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING (30 CREDIT HOURS)

Grade

Semester

NOTE: NO MORE THAN TWO COURSES FROM THE SAME DISCIPLINE (E.G., BIOLOGY, ART, SPANISH) CAN BE COUNTED

Interconnections (9 Credits)

Diversity (At Least 3 Credits)	SOCI 101: Intro to Sociology – Society & Diversity (Required)		
Global Perspective (At Least 3 Credits)			
Foreign Language OR 2nd Course from Above Categories			

Citizenship & Responsibility (6 Credits)

Citizenship	POLI 100: US Government & Politics (Required)		
Critical Reasoning			

Natural World & Technology (9 Credits)

Natural World Course 1	BIOL 150: Human Biology or BIOL 100 (Required)		
Natural World Course 2	PSYC 101: General Psychology (Required)		
Technology OR 3rd Natural World Course			

Creativity & Expression (6 Credits)

Literature (At Least 3 Credits)			
Arts, Creative, OR 2 nd Literature Course			

Notes:

SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (55 CREDIT HOURS)

Social work course descriptions are in the Undergraduate Student Catalog. Social work majors must earn a "C" or higher in SOWK courses in order to count towards the major.

REQUIRED CORE COURSES (40 CREDIT HOURS; All courses 3 credits unless noted)	Grade	Semester
SOWK 102: Social Work in Social Welfare		
SOWK 150: Human Relations Lab		
SOWK 250: Assessing Individuals in the Social Environment		
SOWK 265: Understanding Diversity for Social Work Practice		
SOWK 270: Social Work Practice with Individuals (pre-reqs: SOWK102 & 250; pre or co-reqs: SOWK 150 & 265)		
SOWK 327: Social Work Practice with Families (pre-req: SOWK270)		
SOWK 340: Assessing Organizations & Communities (pre-reqs: SOWK250; pre- or co-req: SOWK360)		
SOWK 360: Research Techniques for Social Workers (pre- or co-reqs: SOWK250 & Statistics)		
SOWK 370: Social Work Practice with Organizations & Communities (pre-reqs: SOWK270 & SOWK340)		
SOWK 375: Social Work Skills for Working with Groups (pre-req: SOWK270)		
SOWK 388: Preparation for Practicum (1 credit; completed the semester before field practicum unless CWEB spring graduate)		
SOWK 420: Gender Issues for Helping Professionals (pre-reqs: SOWK270 or junior status)		
SOWK 450: Social Welfare Policies & Services (pre-reqs: SOWK270 & PLS100)		
SOWK Elective: See catalog for social work electives; CWEB students must take SOWK262 Intro. to Child Welfare		
SOCIAL WORK FIELD PRACTICUM (15 CREDIT HOURS completed in final semester)	Grade	Semester
SOWK 460: Field Work in Social Work I (6 credits; pre-reqs: all social work core courses)		
SOWK 461: Field Work in Social Work II (6 credits; pre-reqs: all social work core courses)		
SOWK 462: Seminar in Social Work Methods (3 credits; pre-reqs: all social work core courses)		
FREE ELECTIVES (20-21 CREDITS)	Grade	Semester
Course 1:		
Course 2:		
Course 3:		
Course 4:		
Course 5:		
Course 6:		
Course 7:		

Additional Notes: