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** |
| **Course Prefix or Liberal Studies Requirement** | **Course Number** | **Course Title** | **Hours** | **Course Prefix or Liberal Studies Requirement** | **Course Number** | **Course Title** | **Hours** |
| **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 |
| **SOCW Elective** |   |   | 3 | **SOCW Elective**  |   |   | 3 |
| **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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| **Fall** | **Spring** |
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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  |
| **Sophomore Year** |
| **Fall** | **Spring** |
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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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| **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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| \*\* Students should formally apply to the social work program after completing SOCW 151 and completing or be enrolled in SOCW 251 and SOCW 253. Students must have and maintain a GPA of 2.5 or above to be accepted into and remain in the social work program.  |
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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. |