## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

**(Accredited by the Council of Social Work Education, 2003)**

[Bachelor Of Arts Degree In Social Work (BSW)](#_Toc303499508)

[Program Of Study](#_Toc303499509)

The Social Work core course requirements at the Junior and Senior levels lead to the Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W) degree. As of February, 2003 the Social Work Program was awarded accreditation as a professional program by the Council on Social Work Education. The primary purpose of the B.S.W. Program is to prepare students from a generalist perspective as an entry level practitioner with a knowledge base and skills which include, but are not limited to, practice in social work and social welfare, maximizing human development and dignity, social justice and equality for diverse populations.

The curriculum comprises of a liberal arts base, combined with professional courses, skills and ethics. Preparation for a career as a generalist practitioner in Social Work is augmented by a supervised field practicum. Students with interest in child welfare can complete an internship with the Department of Family and Children Services. Students completing an internship with the Department of family and Children Services will receive a Child Welfare Certificate in conjunction with being a recipient of the Title IV-E Scholarship.

The major in Social Work requires:

1. Completion of 123 semester hours with a cumulative grade point of at least 2.5
2. Completion of all major courses with grades of “B” or above
3. Completion of the ACAT examination

**CHILD WELFARE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM: (TITLE IV-E)**

Students who are admitted to the Social Work Program can apply for the Title IV-E Scholarship. The student must have a G.P.A. of 2.5. Three Social Work electives are required in conjunction with an internship with the Department of Family and Children Services. Interested student should contact the Social Work Program Director or the Title IV-E Coordinator.

The three required electives courses:

SOWK 3275: Forensic Interviewing

SOWK 3291: Family and Child Welfare

SOWK 3383: Social Work with Families

**DUAL MAJORS**

A Dual Major in Social Work is available for students interested in combining several areas of studies with the permission from the Chair of the particular area of study from which the student is pursuing a dual major. Students interested in a dual major must complete the required field practicum in Social Work. Completion of a dual major requires additional semester hours beyond the first degree. Once arrangements for a dual major have been cleared with the Chair of the Department, the student must have their Social Work curriculum cleared with the Social Work Director.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (BSW)

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| **Area** |  |  | **Credit hours** |
| **Core Curriculum** |  |  | **(60 hours)** |
| AREA A1 | Communication Skills |  | 6 |
| AREA A2 | Quantitative Skills |  | 3 |
| AREA B | Institutional Options |  | 5 |
| AREA C | Humanities, Fine Arts and Ethics | | 6 |
| AREA D | Natural Science, Math & Tech | | 10 |
| AREA E | Social Sciences |  | 12 |
| AREA F | Courses Related to Major | Prerequisite | 18 |
| PSYC 1101 | General Psychology (3 hrs) |  |  |
| SOCI 2011 | Principles of Sociology (3 hrs) | |  |
| SOCI 2601 | Urban Social Problems (3 hrs) | |  |
| SOWK 1385 | Careers in Social Work (3 hrs) | |  |
| SOWK 2310 | Self Awareness (3 hrs) |  |  |
| MATH 2411 | Basic Statistics (3 hrs) |  |  |
| Area F: A grade of “C” or better is required. | |  |  |
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| **Above The Core** |  |  | **(5 hours)** |
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| **Area G - REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES** | |  | **(48 hours)** |
| SOWK 2211 | Social Policy I |  | 3 |
| SOWK 2412 | Introduction to Social Work | | 3 |
| SOWK 3211 | Social Policy II |  | 3 |
| SOWK 3381 | Human Behavior and the Social Environ I | | 3 |
| SOWK 3382 | Human Behavior and the Social Environ II | | 3 |
| SOWK 3441 | Social Work Practice I |  | 3 |
| SOWK 3442 | Social Work Practice II |  | 3 |
| SOWK 3443 | Interviewing and Recording | | 3 |
| SOWK 3444 | Research Methods in Social Work | | 3 |
| SOWK 4306 | Research II Measurements in Social Work | | 3 |
| SOWK 4441 | Social Work Practice III |  | 3 |
| SOWK 4470 | Field Integrative Seminar |  | 3 |
| SOWK 4472 | Field Instructions |  | 12 |
| **Social Work/General Electives** | |  | **(9 hours)** |
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| **Total Hours Required** | |  | **(122 hours)** |

## PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR THE BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (BSW)

123 Semester Hours

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| **Freshman Year** |  | **Fall** | **Spring** |
| HEDP (1000-1007) |  |  | 1 |
| ENGL 1101 | English Composition I | 3 |  |
| MATH 1111 | College Algebra or MATH 1101 | 3 |  |
| BIOL 1111K | Intro. to Biological Sciences | 4 |  |
| AREA C Option |  | 3 |  |
| ASU 1201 | Foundations of College Success | 2 |  |
| HIST 1002 | Intro. to the African Diaspora | | 2 |
| ENGL 1102 | Composition II |  | 3 |
| COMM 1100 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking | | 3 |
| POLS 1101 | U.S. Government |  | 3 |
| BIOL 1112K | Intro. to Biological Sciences II | | 4 |
| **TOTAL** |  | **(15 hrs)** | **(16 hrs)** |
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| **Sophomore Year** |  |  |  |
| ENGL 2111 | World Literature I | 3 |  |
| MATH 2411 | Basic Statistics | 3 |  |
| HIST 1111 | Survey of World History | 3 |  |
| SOCI 2011 | Principles of Sociology | 3 |  |
| PSYC 1101 | General Psychology | 3 |  |
| HEDP 1001 | Introduction to Wellness | 1 |  |
| ECON | any course |  | 3 |
| SOWK 1385 | Careers in Social Work |  | 3 |
| SOCI 2601 | Urban Social Problems |  | 3 |
| HIST 1112 | World History II |  | 3 |
| CSCI 1101 | Introduction to Computers |  | 3 |
| HEDP (1001-1007) | Any Courses Available |  | 1 |
| **TOTAL** |  | **(16 hours)** | **(16 hours)** |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Junior Year** |  |  |  |
| SOWK 3381 | Human Behavior & Social Environment I | 3 |  |
| SOWK 2412 | Introduction to Social Work | 3 |  |
| SOWK 2211 | Social Policy I | 3 |  |
| SOWK 3441 | Social Work Practice I | 3 |  |
| SOWK 2310 | Self Awareness | 3 |  |
| SOWK 3382 | Human Behavior & Social Environment II | | 3 |
| SOWK 3442 | Social Work Practice II |  | 3 |
| SOWK 3443 | Interview and Recording |  | 3 |
| SOWK 3444 | Social Work Research Methods | | 3 |
| SOWK 3211 | Social Policy II |  | 3 |
| **TOTAL** |  | **(15 hours)** | **(15 hours)** |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Senior Year** |  |  |  |
| SOWK 4441 | Social Work Practice III | 3 |  |
| SOWK 4306 | Research II: Measurement in SOWK | 3 |  |
| Social Work Electives |  | 6 |  |
| Free Electives |  | 3 |  |
| SOWK 4470 | Seminar |  | 3 |
| SOWK 4472 | Field Instruction |  | 12 |
| **TOTAL** |  | **(15 hours)** | **(15 hours)** |