

# Social Work B.S.W.

## Social Work Major

The B.S.W. Social Work major requires a minimum of 120 total hours to graduate. This total includes UNIFI/General Education requirements and the following specified major requirements, plus electives to complete the minimum of 120 hours.

<b>Foundations:</b>		<b>6</b>
PSYCH 1001	Introduction to Psychology	
SOC 1000 or SOC 1060	Introduction to Sociology Social Problems	
<b>Required Courses: Research</b>		
SOC SCI 2020	Social Sciences Statistics *	3
SW 3185	Social Work Research	3
<b>Required Courses: Core</b>		
SW 1001	Introduction to Social Work and Social Services	3
SW 4144	Social Policies and Issues	3
SW 4163	Diversity and Difference	3
SW 4164	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3
<b>Required Courses: Practice</b>		
SW 2091	Practice with Individuals	3
SW 3192	Practice with Groups and Families	3
SW 4196	Practice with Communities and Organizations	3
SW 4200	Field Instruction	10-15
<b>Electives: Any SW course</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>49-54</b>

\* STAT 1772 will substitute for SOC SCI 2020.

Admissions and class requirements: A minimum Total Cumulative GPA of 2.50 is required for admission to the Social Work major. In order to enroll in SW 4200, a student must be a Social Work major and the following must be present: senior standing (90 or more credit hours); completion of SW 1001; SW 2091; SW 3185; SW 3192; SW 4164; statistics course; and a minimum UNI and Total Cumulative GPA of 2.50. Students must also complete a field orientation prior to the start of field placement.

Students getting a Certified Nonprofit Professional certificate may count RTNL 2130 and RTNL 2210 as SW electives.

Graduation grade requirements: All required courses for the Social Work major require a C (2.00) or higher to count towards the major. A minimum UNI GPA of 2.50 is required for graduation as a Social Work major.

Students who graduate with a major in Social Work receive a Bachelor of Social Work degree.

## Four-Year Plan

### Social Work, BSW

This is a sample plan of study with a suggested sequencing of classes for the major. University electives may be applied to earn additional academic majors, minors, or certificates. Students should regularly meet with their academic advisor to plan their specific semester schedule to include UNIFI/General Education program and/or university elective hours required.

Course	Title	Hour
<b>Freshman</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SOC 1000	Introduction to Sociology ( or SOC 1060 Social Problems )	3
SOC SCI 2020	Social Sciences Statistics(or STAT 1772 Introduction to Statistical Methods)	3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
PSYCH 1001	Introduction to Psychology	3
UNIFI Scientific Reasoning w/ Lab		3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Sophomore</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SW 1001	Introduction to Social Work and Social Services	3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		12
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SW 2091	Practice with Individuals	3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		12
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Junior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SW 3192	Practice with Groups and Families	3
SW 4163	Diversity and Difference	3
UNIFI/General Education or Major or University Electives		9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SW 4164	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3
SW 4196	Practice with Communities and Organizations	3
SW 3185	Social Work Research	3
UNIFI/General Education or Major or University Electives		6
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Senior</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SW 4144	Social Policies and Issues	3
UNIFI/General Education or Major or University Electives		12
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

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Spring		
SW 4200	Field Instruction	15
	<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

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\*\*Any 2 Social Work Elective Courses

## Learning Outcomes

### Social Work, BSW

#### Communication

- **Goal:** Students will communicate professionally.
  - **Outcome:** Use of words and mechanics of writing (spelling, grammar, punctuation).
  - **Outcome:** Use APA style 7th edition style (citation, references, margins, layout).

#### Critical Thinking

- **Goal:** Students will critically evaluate practice.
  - **Outcome:** Use compelling, relevant sources.
  - **Outcome:** Demonstrate thoughtful and skillful understanding of literature regarding the client population and intervention effectiveness.

#### Program Content Knowledge/Skills

- **Goal:** Students will have knowledge and skills essential for beginning generalist social work practice.
  - **Outcome:** Clearly describe an intervention that addresses the issue.
  - **Outcome:** Evaluate intervention.

## Related Programs

- Mental Health Minor
- Psychology B.A.