

BSW-Bachelor of Social Work

Printed Name: _____ IDN: _____

Social Work Major Code: 2570

This degree is available in a guaranteed 8-semester plan for qualified freshmen. **See your advisor to declare your major and sign an official degree plan.**

The prerequisites and corequisites of the degree requirements are subject to change.

FRESHMAN YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours				FRESHMAN YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	SOCI 2753 Introduction to Sociology or PSYC 1163 General Psychology			3	SOCI 2753 Introduction to Sociology or PSYC 1163 General Psychology		
3	SPCH 1203 Introduction to Speech Comm			3	English composition requirement	1	
3	English composition requirement	1		3	Fine Arts requirement	1	
4	Lab science requirement	1		4	Lab Science requirement	1	
3	Mathematics requirement	1		3	Social Sciences elective	3	
SOPHOMORE YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours				SOPHOMORE YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	POLS 2753 American National Government			3	PHIL 2753 Introduction to Philosophy		
3	PSYC 2963 Developmental Psych: A Life Span			3	PSYC 2613 Research Methods in Psychology		
3	SOWK 2103 Introduction to Social Work	2		3	RELI 2303 World Religions		
3	Statistics requirement	7		3	SOWK 3713 Human Behavior in the Social Environment	2	
4	World language requirement	5		4	World language requirement	5	
Students must apply and be admitted to the BSW prior to start of junior year.							
JUNIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours				JUNIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 13 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	CJ 1013 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System			3	PHIL 3203 Ethics Across the Disciplines	2	
3	SOWK 3413 Diversity and Social Economic Justice	2		3	SOWK 3113 Clinical Social Work and Case Management	2	
3	SOWK 3423 Family Interventions and Cultural Diversity	2		3	SOWK 3823 Social Policy Analysis and Advocacy	2	
3	SOWK 3723 Human Behavior in a Macrosystem	2		4	SOWK 3914 Social Work Practice (Generalist)	2	
3	SOWK 3813 Social Welfare and Social Policy	2					
SENIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 14 hours				SENIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 14 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	SOWK 3433 Unique Populations: Teens, Special Needs, and the Elderly	2		1	SOWK 4911 Field Instruction II	2	
3	SOWK 4613 Research in Social Work	2		4	SOWK 4924 Social Work Practicum II	2	
1	SOWK 4901 Field Instruction I	2		3	SOWK 4993 Social Work Capstone	2	
4	SOWK 4914 Social Work Practicum I	2		3	Social Work elective requirement	2 & 4	
3	General elective	6		3	General elective	6	

Total Hours: 120 At least 45 hours must be upper level

NOTES

1: General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog. Follow requirements with the following stipulations: lab science-BIOL 1153/1151 is required and select one from CHEM 1303/1301, PHSC 2713/2711, or any BIOL lecture /lab from gen education core.

2: These courses are used to determine major courses in residency, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog. Must earn a C or better in all SOWK courses applied toward the degree.

3: Social sciences elective. Select one course from the following ECON 2803/2813 or ANTH 2803.

4: Social Work elective. Select either SOWK 3513 or SOWK 3833.

5: World language requirement, 8 hours: Must complete through Beginning II of a world language.

6: General elective requirement, six hours. May be additional SOWK courses or other electives selected in consultation with advisor.

7: Statistics requirement. Select one course from STAT 2503, PSYC 2513, or MGMT 2963.

Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of C or better, or by a score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FIN 1521.

The Social Work program is currently in Pre-Candidacy for Accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education's Commission on Accreditation. Pre-Candidacy for a baccalaureate or master's social work program by the Council on Social Work Education's Commission on Accreditation indicates that it has submitted an application to be reviewed for Candidacy. A program that has attained Pre-Candidacy has not yet been reviewed by the Commission on Accreditation or been verified to be in compliance with the Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards. The Council on Social Work Education does not publicly disclose whether programs have currently attained Pre-Candidacy Status until they are granted Candidacy. Students who enter the program while it is still in Pre-Candidacy will not be recognized as attending a program in Candidacy unless the program attains Candidacy in the academic year in which those students enter. The Candidacy Process is typically a three-year process and there is no guarantee that a program in Pre-Candidacy will eventually attain Candidacy or Initial Accreditation. Students who enter programs that attain Candidacy in or before the academic year in which they begin their program of study will be retroactively recognized as having graduated from a CSWE-accredited program once the program attains Initial Accreditation. Candidacy by the Council on Social Work Education's Commission on Accreditation applies to all program sites and program delivery methods of an accredited program. Accreditation provides reasonable assurance about the quality of the program and the competence of students graduating from the program. For more information about social work accreditation, you may contact <https://www.cswe.org/Accreditation>.

Transfer Course Information

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Courses transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer System <http://acts.adhe.edu> -select Course Transfer. See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the academic catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

Student Degree Program Requirements

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. If not on the Guaranteed 8-semester degree plan, students may choose to meet the program requirements specified in the catalog for a later year from when they began their program of study. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor.

If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes.

Guaranteed 8-Semester Degree Completion Program Pursuant to Act 1014 of 2005, qualified first-time freshmen with a declared major may elect to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program. Students must follow the above degree plan and meet all requirements as outlined in the Guaranteed 8-semester Degree Completion Program contract. The contract and this degree plan must be signed and filed with the advisor before the first day of classes for the student's first term of attendance. The official copy of the contract and degree plan are filed in the Records Office.

Approved by Dr. Georgia Hale, March 1, 2017-Catalog Year 2017-2018. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

