

Addendum 1 to 2017-2018 Undergraduate Catalog

Social Work

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Admission to the bachelor of social work (BSW) is required prior to start of junior year. A student may declare a major of BSW at any time. However, to be officially admitted to the BSW program, the student must meet the following eligibility criteria for admission consideration:

- Completed a minimum of 45 general education hours towards degree compliance.
- Completed SOWK 2103 Introduction to Social Work and SOWK 3713 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (or their equivalent) with a grade of C or better.
- Have a minimum 2.50 cumulative GPA for all college course work (including transfer work and excluding developmental courses) used towards degree compliance and be in good academic standing.

Admission is selective. Students must be admitted before taking advanced BSW courses.

An overall GPA of 2.5 must be maintained across courses used towards degree requirements. A grade of D in any SOWK course (or courses used as a substitute) cannot be applied towards degree requirements. Student will hold a provisional admission status until full admission to the BSW program has been achieved and will return to a provisional status should the student not maintain the required standard of achievement for BSW majors. In addition, students must have an overall 2.5 GPA in order to enter their Field Practicum (Field Instruction and Laboratory I & II). Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA overall to graduate from the BSW program.

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (BSW) DEGREE MAJOR CODE: TBD

FRESHMAN YEAR FALL SEMESTER - 16 HOURS

			NOTES
3	SOCI PSYC	Introduction to Sociology or General Psychology	
3	SPCH	Introduction to Speech Communication	
3	English composition requirement		1
4	Lab science requirement		1
3	Mathematics requirement		1

FRESHMAN YEAR SPRING SEMESTER - 16 HOURS

HOURS			NOTES
3	SOCI PSYC	Introduction to Sociology or General Psychology	
3	English composition requirement		1
3	Fine Arts requirement		1
4	Lab science requirement		1
3	Social Sciences elective		3

SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL SEMESTER - 16 HOURS

			NOTES
3	POLS	American National Government	
3	PSYC	Developmental Psychology: A Life Span	
3	SOWK	Introduction to Social Work	2
3	Statistics requirement		7
4	World language requirement		5

SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING SEMESTER - 16 HOURS

HOURS			NOTES
3	PHIL	Introduction to Philosophy	
3	PSYC	Research Methods in Psychology	
3	RELI	World Religions	
3	SOWK	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	2
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

			NOTES
3	CJ	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	
3	SOWK	Diversity and Social Economic Justice	2
3	SOWK	Family Interventions and Cultural Diversity	2
3	SOWK	Human Behavior in a Macrosystem	2
3	SOWK	Social Welfare and Social Policy	2

JUNIOR YEAR SPRING SEMESTER - 13 HOURS

			NOTES
3	PHIL	Ethics Across the Disciplines	2
3	SOWK	Clinical Social Work and Case Management	2
3	SOWK	Social Policy Analysis and Advocacy	2
4	SOWK	Social Work Practice (Generalist)	2

SENIOR YEAR FALL SEMESTER - 14 HOURS

			NOTES
3	SOWK	3433 Unique Populations: Teens, Special Needs, and the Elderly	2
3	SOWK	4613 Research in Social Work	2
1	SOWK	4901 Field Instruction I	2
4	SOWK	4914 Social Work Practicum I	2
3	General elective		6

SENIOR YEAR SPRING SEMESTER - 14 HOURS

			NOTES
1	SOWK	4911 Field Instruction II	2
4	SOWK	4924 Social Work Practicum II	2

				NOTES
3	SOWK	4993	Social Work Capstone	2
3	Social Work elective requirement			2 & 4
3	General elective			6

120 Total Hours

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 general 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 science elective. Select one course from the following: ECON 2803, ECON 2813, or ANTH 2803.
4. Social Work elective. Select either SOWK 3513 or SOWK 3833.
5. World language requirement, eight 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 score a 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 the [Council on Social Work Education](#).