

This is a secondary admit program.

Following is a sample curriculum guide. It may not be applicable for every student and is not a replacement for meetings with an academic advisor.

Year One – all courses can be taken in either fall or winter			
Elective (or WRT 120)	3	MTH 110 Algebra (or MTH 109 if MTH 108 taken in Fall)	4
General Education: Historical Analysis	3		
General Education: Physical Sciences no lab	3	WRT 150 (or WRT130 if WRT 120 taken in Fall)	4
SW 150 Intro to SW and Social Welfare (Gen Ed: SBS)	3	BIO 104 (Gen Ed: Life Sci Lab)	4
Elective or MTH 108	3	PSY 101 Introductory Psychology (Gen Ed: SBS)	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year Two – all courses can be taken in either fall or winter			
PLS102 American Government and Politics	3	PSY303 Psychopathology	3
SW300 Social Work Difference, Diversity and Privilege	3	General Education: US Diversity	3
SOC101 Intro to Sociology	3	General Education: Philosophy and Literature	3
Social Prob/Social Inequality elective	3	General Education: Global Perspectives	3
General Education: Arts	3	STA 215 (Gen Ed: Mathematics)	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year Three – electives can be taken in either fall or winter			
SW 317 (fall only)	3	SW 316 (winter only)	3
SW 319 (fall only)	3	SW 318 (winter only)	3
SW 340 (fall only)	3	SW 341 (winter only)	3
SW 348 (fall only)	3	SW elective	3
Culture and Environment Elective	3	Issues 1 w/ SWS Course	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year Four – Field Placement - electives can be taken in either fall or winter			
SW 430 (fall only)	4	SW 495 SWS (winter only)	3
SW 490 (fall only)	3	SW 491 (winter only)	3
SW 492 (fall only)	1	SW 493 (winter only)	1
Interprofessional Practice elective	3	SW Elective	3
International Relations elective	3	Issues 2	3
Elective	1	Elective	2
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>

Degree Requirements

The B.S.W. degree requires successful completion of 120 semester hours of college credits. The program is built on a liberal arts foundation plus 34 hours of cognate and international courses. The student must earn an overall G.P.A. of 3.0 in social work courses and not have repeated a course more than once. Also included are six credits from the list of social work electives, as well as three credits from the list of international program courses and three credits from the list of interprofessional practice courses.

Secondary Admission- Students who wish to major in social work must apply for BSW Candidacy during their sophomore year.

- Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (4.0 scale)
- Fulfill MTH 110 by either completing MTH 110, MTH 108/109, or waiving the requirement through the math placement test.
- Earn a minimum grade of C (2.0) and not have repeated the following courses more than once: **SW 150, PLS 102, PSY 101, BIO 104, SOC 101, SW 300, PSY 303/324, and course in social problems/social inequality.**

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Social Problems / Social Inequality electives

- [PH 222 - Public Health Concepts \(3 credits\)](#)
- [CJ 101 - Justice and Society \(3 credits\)](#)
- [ECO 210 - Introductory Macroeconomics \(3 credits\)](#)
- [ECO 211 - Introductory Microeconomics \(3 credits\)](#)
- [SOC 105 - Social Problems \(3 credits\)](#)
- [SOC 252 - Sociology of Drug Use and Abuse \(3 credits\)](#)
- [SOC 286 - Sociology of Health Care \(3 credits\)](#)
- [SOC 315 - Social Class Inequality \(3 credits\)](#)
- [SOC 381 - Class, Race, Gender, and Sexuality \(3 credits\)](#)
- [CJ 320/WGS 320 - Crimes Against Women \(3 credits\)](#)

Culture and Environment Electives (Must be completed prior to entering field education)

- [ANT 204 - Peoples and Cultures of the World \(3 credits\)](#)
- [ANT 340 - Culture and Environment \(3 credits\)](#)
- [INT 350 - The Immigrant Experience in the U.S. \(3 credits\)](#)
- [PHI 370 - Sex Matters: Feminist Philosophy in the Contemporary World \(3 credits\)](#)
- [PLS 301 - Poverty, Inequality, and U.S. Public Policy \(3 credits\)](#)
- [PSY 355 - Psychology and Culture \(3 credits\)](#)
- [PSY 360 - Social Psychology: Psychology's View \(3 credits\)](#)
- [PSY 362 - Environmental Psychology \(3 credits\)](#)
- [SOC 287 - Sociology of Religion \(3 credits\)](#)
- [SOC 345 - Cultural Sociology \(3 credits\)](#)
- [SOC 351 - Urban Sociology \(3 credits\)](#)
- [SOC 360 - Social Psychology: Sociology's View \(3 credits\)](#)
- [* SW 351 - Cross-Cultural Service Learning \(3 credits\)](#)
- [* SW 354 - Global: Cross-Cultural Community Based Learning \(3 to 4 credits\)](#)

*Courses cannot be used to satisfy both the culture and environment and social work elective requirements.

Social Work Electives - Requires six credits from the following:

- [SW 320 - Child Welfare Policy and Practice \(3 credits\)](#)
- [SW 322 - Responding to Chronic Illness \(3 credits\)](#)
- [SW 333 - Community Work with the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community \(3 credits\)](#)
- [SW 344 - Responding to Loss, Death, and Grief \(3 credits\)](#)
- [SW 355- Addressing Ageism and Health \(3 credits\)](#)
- [SW 351 - Cross-Cultural Service Learning \(3 credits\)](#)
- [SW 354 - Global: Cross-Cultural Community Based Learning \(3 to 4 credits\)](#)
- [SW 380 - Special Topics in Social Work \(1 to 4 credits\)](#)
- [SW 428- Trauma Treatment Concepts and Interventions \(3 credits\)](#)
- [SW 439 - The Family and Social Work Practice \(3 credits\)](#)
- [SW 499 - Independent Study in Social Work \(1 to 4 credits\)](#)

Interprofessional Practice electives

- [CJ 420 - Juvenile Correctional Counseling \(3 credits\)](#)
- [COM 302 - Small Group Communication \(3 credits\)](#)
- [IDS 350 - Civil Discourse \(3 credits\)](#)
- [INT 341 - Leadership for Social Change \(3 credits\)](#)
- [PNH 101 - Public and Nonprofit Administration \(3 credits\)](#)
- [PNH 335 - Grant Writing \(3 credits\)](#)
- [PNH 360 - Voluntarism and the Nonprofit Sector \(3 credits\)](#)
- [PHI 325 - Ethics in Professional Life \(3 credits\)](#)
- [PSY 310 - Behavior Modification \(3 credits\)](#)
- [PSY 452 - Counseling: Theories and Applications \(3 credits\)](#)

International Relations Program - Students are not restricted to this list and can ask the B.S.W. director to consider additional courses.

- [AAA 200 - Understanding Africa \(3 credits\)](#)
- [ANT 345 - Perspectives on Globalization \(3 credits\)](#)
- [GPY 235 - Geography for a Changing World \(3 credits\)](#)
- [HST 211 - History of Islamic Civilization \(3 credits\)](#)
- [HST 212 - India: History and Civilization \(3 credits\)](#)
- [HST 310 - Cultural and Social Topics in Nonwestern History \(3 credits\)](#)
- [HST 319/INT 319 - Human Traffic and Trafficking \(3 credits\)](#)
- [HST 331 - Modern Latin America \(3 credits\)](#)
- [HST 337 - The Age of Islamic Empire \(3 credits\)](#)
- [HST 338 - Modern Middle East \(3 credits\)](#)
- [HST 386 - 20th Century Europe \(3 credits\)](#)
- [LAS 374 - Revolution in the Americas \(3 credits\)](#)
- [MES 201 - Introduction to the Middle East \(3 credits\)](#)
- [PLS 211 - International Relations \(3 credits\)](#)
- [PLS 313 - International Organization \(3 credits\)](#)
- [PLS 327 - Politics of Developing Countries \(3 credits\)](#)
- [WGS 350/SOC 350 - Family and Gender in the Developing World \(3 credits\)](#)
- [SW 354 - Global: Cross-Cultural Community Based Learning \(3 to 4 credits\)](#)

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