

BA IN SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

THE CURRICULUM

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in social work requires a **minimum of 120 s.h.**, including at least 56 s.h. of work for the major.

Here's what is required in the major.

Professional core social work courses can be registered for when the student has successfully completed the following prerequisite courses with a C or higher:

PREREQUISITE COURSES:

- **SSW:1022** Social Justice and Social Welfare in the U.S. or approved Intro to Social Work course 3 s.h.
- **PSY:1001** Elementary Psychology or transfer equivalent 3 s.h.
- **SOC:1010** Introduction to Sociology or transfer equivalent 3 s.h.

AND MEETS THESE REQUIREMENTS:

- 2.0 G.P.A. minimum overall
- Completion of 45 s.h. or more
- Submits a signed Professional Social Work Agreement form (signed after criteria is met)

• 12 s.h. of electives

(6 s.h. in SSW; the remaining 6 s.h. in SSW or in another approved discipline)

- **POLI:1100** Intro to American Politics 3 s.h

PROFESSIONAL CORE REQUIRED COURSES:

- **SSW:3840** Human Behavior in the Social Environment - 4 s.h.
- **SSW:3841** Fundamentals of Social Work Practice - 3 s.h.
- **SSW:3842** Interpersonal Skills Laboratory - 2 s.h.
- **SSW:3844** Introduction to Social Work Research - 4 s.h.
- **SSW:3845** Social Work Processes - 4 s.h.
- **SSW:3847** Discrimination, Oppression, and Diversity - 3 s.h.
- **SSW:4189** BA Generalist Practicum Seminar - 1 s.h.
- **SSW:4193** BA Generalist Practicum - 8-11 s.h.
- **SSW:4843** Social Welfare Policy and Practice - 3 s.h.

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WHEN STUDENTS BEGIN THE PROFESSIONAL CORE REQUIRED COURSES AS JUNIORS, THE PLAN FOR COMPLETION OF SOCIAL WORK COURSES IS:

Third Year – Fall Semester

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| SSW:3840 Human Behavior in the Soc Environ | 4 s.h. |
| SSW:3847 Discrimination Oppression Diversity | 3 s.h. |
| Social Work elective | 3 s.h. |

Third Year – Spring Semester

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| SSW:3844 Intro to SW Research | 4 s.h. |
| SSW:3845 Social Work Processes | 4 s.h. |

Fourth Year – Fall Semester

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| SSW:3841 Fundamentals of SW Practice | 3 s.h. |
| SSW:3842 Interpersonal Skills Laboratory | 2 s.h. |
| SSW:4843 Social Welfare Policy and Practice | 3 s.h. |
| Social Work elective | 3 s.h. |

Fourth Year – Spring Semester

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| SSW:4189 BA Generalist Practicum Seminar | 1 s.h. |
| SSW:4193 BA Generalist Practicum | 8-11 s.h. |

WHEN STUDENTS BEGIN THE PROFESSIONAL CORE REQUIRED COURSES AS SENIORS, THE PLAN FOR COMPLETION OF SOCIAL WORK COURSES IS:

Fourth Year – Summer Semester -3 s.h. of social work electives may be recommended if student has not taken any prior to this time.

Fourth Year – Fall Semester

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| SSW:3840 Human Behavior in the Soc Environ | 4 s.h. |
| SSW:3841 Fundamentals of SW Practice | 3 s.h. |
| SSW:4843 Social Welfare Policy and Practice | 3 s.h. |
| SSW:3847 Discrimination Oppression Diversity | 3 s.h. |

Fourth Year – Spring Semester

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| SSW:3842 Interpersonal Skills Laboratory | 2 s.h. |
| SSW:3844 Intro to SW Research | 4 s.h. |
| SSW:3845 Social Work Processes | 4 s.h. |
| Social Work Elective | 3-6 s.h. |

Fourth Year – Summer Semester

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| SSW:4189 BA Generalist Practicum Seminar | 1 s.h. |
| SSW:4193 BA Generalist Practicum | 8 s.h. |

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mental health agencies, crisis centers, schools, child and family services, hospitals, governmental agencies, neighborhood and community centers, substance use disorder programs, correctional centers, and so many more.

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