

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

GENERAL EDUCATION Courses that are **required** are in bold type.

REQUIRED HOURS.....	48-49
Communication.....	8
ENGL 1113 English Composition I	
ENGL 1213 English Composition II	
COMM 1312 Basic Speech	
Mathematics.....	3
MATH 1143 Math Concepts	
MATH 1513 College Algebra OR a higher numbered math course	
Computer Applications/Technology.....	2
COMSC 1022 Computers & Information Access	
TECH 1122 Technology & Society	
Economics.....	3
ECONO 1113 Contemporary Economics	
Health & Physical Education.....	3
HPE R 1133 Wellness Concepts & Exercise Applications (includes 1 hr lab)	
Natural Sciences.....	8
BIOL 1004 Biological Concepts	
SCI 1514 Concepts of Physical Science	
SCI 1614 Science & the Environment	
ASTRO 1904 Astronomy	
GEOL 1934 Physical Geology	
Fine Arts & Humanities.....	6
ART 1222 Art Survey	
LIT 2412 Introduction to Literature	
MUSIC 1012 Introduction to Music I	
PHILO 1452 Introduction to Philosophy	
U.S. History & Government.....	6
HIST 1063 U.S. History	
POLSC 1103 American Government & Politics	
International & Cultural Studies.....	6-7
HIST 1033 World History	
GEOG 1103 World Cultural Geography	
POLSC 1153 World Relations & Politics	
Foreign Language (4 hr/includes 3 hr class & 2 hr lab)	
Behavioral/Social Science.....	3
PSYCH 1003 General Psychology	
SOCIO 1003 Introduction to Sociology	

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Required courses.....	39 hours
SOCWK 2503 Introduction to Social Work	
SOCWK 3263 Human Behavior & Social Envrnmt I	
SOCWK 3273 Human Behavior & Social Envrnmt II	
SOCWK 3503 Social Welfare Policy and Services	
SOCWK 3863 Research for Social Work	
SOCWK 4603 Micro Systems Practice	
SOCWK 4613 Small Group Practice	
SOCWK 4623 Macro Systems Practice	
SOCWK 4836 Field Practicum/Seminar I	
SOCWK 4846 Field Practicum/Seminar II	
SOCSC 3853 Statistics for Social Science	
OR PSYCH 2433 Psychological Stats	

Upper Level electives in Social Work..... 6

Social Work Exit Survey required during final semester of coursework.

Electives to bring total to 124

Minor program listed on page 210.

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO GRADUATION

Minimum credit hours for graduation.....	124
Minimum credit hours in the liberal arts & sciences.....	40
Minimum credit hours in upper-division (3000/4000 courses).....	40
Minimum credit hours (3000/4000 courses) in major completed at SWOSU.....	8
Minimum credit hours at SWOSU (including last 8).....	30
Minimum Grade Point Average in all coursework.....	2.00
Minimum Grade Point Average in major.....	2.20

SOCIAL WORK

ACCREDITATION

The Social Work Program is nationally accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) – www.cswe.org. CSWE is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation as the sole accrediting agency for social work education in the United States.

ADMISSION TO THE SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

The primary purpose of the Social Work Program is to prepare students for generalist social work practice as entry-level professionals in the full range of social service settings. The professional curriculum for social work education is based on a solid liberal arts foundation. A student must apply for admission to the Social Work Program, ideally during the fall semester, junior year. Admission forms may be obtained from the Social Sciences Department secretary. A student is permitted to take Social Work professional practice and practicum courses only after being admitted to the program. Admission to the Social Work Program is by approval of the Admission and Retention Committee. Life or work experience will not be considered for academic credit. A student, to be approved, must meet the following requirements:

1. Complete appropriate admissions forms (including admission statement) and submit them to the Social Sciences Department secretary. Applicants must include an up-to-date transcript.
2. Provide evidence of adequate reading, writing, and verbal communication skills as demonstrated by appropriate coursework.
3. Successful completion of at least 45 semester hours.
4. Complete the following General Education courses: ENGL 1113, ENGL 1213, COMM 1312.
5. Complete: MATH 1143 or MATH 1513, HIST 1063, BIOL 1004.
6. Complete: SOCWK 2503 Introduction to Social Work with a minimum grade of C.
7. Evidence of personal traits that suggest potential for working professionally and effectively in the social services environment.
8. Three letters of recommendation.
9. A minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.50 is required for consideration for admission.
10. Successful interview with the Social Work Program Admission and Retention Committee. The Admission and Retention Committee interview will be scheduled only after all of the above requirements have been met.

PROGRESSION AND REQUIREMENTS

In order to continue in the Social Work Program, the student must maintain standards equal to that which permitted admission. Students are monitored on a semester basis from the point of admission according to previously stated criteria. The student must:

1. Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.50 in all social work courses.
2. Obtain professional insurance prior to enrolling in practicum coursework (low-cost student group coverage is available).
3. Submit verification of recent (within one year) TB test before beginning practicum fieldwork.
4. Achieve no less than a B in each practicum course.
5. Complete the Senior Exit Survey during final semester of coursework.

SOCIAL WORK (CODE 173) Suggested Course Sequence

FIRST YEAR		SECOND YEAR	
FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
1001 Freshman Orient* 1	Gen Educ Crses 12	Gen Educ Crses 12	Gen Educ Crses 13
Gen Educ Crses 12	Free Elective 4	Minor Courses 4	2503 Intro to Social Work 3
Free Elective 3		English Proficiency Exam**	
Total: 16	Total 16	Total: 16	Total: 16

THIRD YEAR		FOURTH YEAR	
FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	FIRST SEMESTER+	SECOND SEMESTER**
3263 Humn Beh/Soc Env I 3	3273 Human Beh/Soc Env II. 3	4603 Micro Systems Prac. 3	4836 Field Prac./Sem. I 6
3853 Stat for Soc Sci	3503 Social Welfare Policy 3	4613 Small Group Prac. 3	4846 Field Prac./Sem. II 6
or 2433 Psychological Stat. 3	3863 Research for Soc Work ... 3	Social Work Elective 3	4623 Macro Systems Practice. 3
Social Work Elective 3	Social Work Elective 3	Minor Courses 6	Senior Exit Survey
Minor Courses 6	Minor Courses 3		

Total: 15	Total: 15	Total: 15	Total: 15

* First time entering Freshman need to take 1001 Freshman Orientation

** If applicable. See English Proficiency Program under the General Academic Information Section.

*** Apply for Admission to Social Work Program

Please consult SWOSU Catalog and Social Work Program manual for details.