

## BSW Program

### Sample Plan of Study

Year One – Fall Semester			
(NOTE: GE–General Education Requirements)			
Course			Credits
SWK	101	Opportunities in Social Work	1
SOC	101	Introduction to Sociology (GE- Social Context)	3
POS	100	American Government (GE-Social Context)	3
ENG	101	CollegeComposition (GE-Writing Competency)	3
XXX	###	General Elective	3
XXX	###	GE- Artistic and Creative Expression	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>
Year One– Spring Semester			
PSY	100	General Psychology	3
PHI	100	ContemporaryMoral Problems (GE-Western/Cultural Tradition& Ethics)	3
<b>OR</b>			
PHI	230	Ethics (GE-Western/Cultural Tradition & Ethics)	
<b>OR</b>			
PHI	235	Medical Ethics (GE-Western/Cultural Tradition & Ethics)	
<b>OR</b>			
PHI	240	Social& Political Philosophy (GE-Western/Cultural Tradition & Ethics)	
<b>OR</b>			
PHI	344	Theories of Justice (GE-Western/Cultural Tradition & Ethics)	
XXX	###	General Elective	3
XXX	###	GE-Population and Environment	3
XXX	###	GE- Application Science**	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>
Sophomore Year – Fall Semester			
XXX	###	GE-Lab Science**	4
SWK	320	Values,History, Practice in Social Work & Social Welfare (GE-Social Context)	3
SOC	201	Social Inequality (GE-Cultural Diversity)	3
<b>OR</b>			
SWK	330	*Diversity and Pluralism (GE-Cultural Diversity)	
XXX	###	General Mathematics	3
XXX	###	General Elective	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>

<b>Sophomore Year: Spring Semester</b>			
XXX	###	General Elective	3
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	<b>OR</b>		
ENG	201	Strategies for Writing Across Context (GE-Writing Intensive): <i>Must Have Sophomore Standing</i>	
MAT	232	(GE-Mathematics)	3
	<b>OR</b>		
PSY	241	(GE-Mathematics)	4
SWK	380	*Biological Person in the Environment**	3
XXX	###	General Elective	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>15 or 16</b>
<b>Junior Year: Fall Semester</b>			
SWK	350	*Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3
SWK	395	*Part 1 – Beginning Field Experience	3
SWK	491	*Methods in Social Work Research	3
ENG	317	Business & Technical Writing (GE- Writing Intensive) <i>Must Have Junior Status</i>	3
	<b>OR</b>		
ENG	315	Research Writing in the Discipline (GE- Writing Intensive) <i>Must Have Junior Status</i>	
	<b>OR</b>		
ENG	201	Strategies for Writing Across Context (GE- Writing Intensive).	
XXX	###	General Elective	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>Junior Year: Spring Semester</b>			
SWK	361	*Generalist Social Work Practice I	3
SWK	440	*Social Welfare Policy and Issues (GE Writing Intensive in the Major)	3
SWK	395	*Part Two – Beginning Field Experience in Social Work	3
SWK	351	*Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3
XXX	###	General Elective	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>Senior Year: Fall Semester</b>			
SWK	462	*Generalist Social Work Practice II	3
SWK	495	*Field Practicum in Social Work	6
XXX	###	General Elective	3

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<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>
<b>Senior Year: Spring Semester</b>			
SWK	463	*Generalist Social Work Practice III	3
SWK	495	*Field Practicum in Social Work	6
XXX	###	General Elective	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>12***</b>

**NOTE: 120 Credits are required for graduation. Waived courses do not earn credit hours.**

\*Social Work courses marked with an asterisk (\*) must be taken during the semester indicated.

\*\*Students may choose to meet the BSW Human Biology prerequisite by completing SWK 380: The Biological Person and the Environment OR by taking BIO 100 and BIO 208. You should note, however, that SWK 380 DOES NOT substitute for the General Education requirement. Students taking SWK 380 MUST complete two General Education Science courses. At least one General Education course must be a lab course.

\*\*\*If a student takes MAT 232 (3 credits) rather than PSY 241 (4 credits), they will need to take 13 credits in their final semester to reach the required 120.