

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 College Composition (GE Writing Competency)	3
XXX ### General Elective	3
XXX ### GE Artistic and Creative Expression	3
Total	16
Year One – Spring Semester	
SOC 201 Social Inequality (GE Cultural Diversity) OR SWK 330 Diversity and Pluralism (GE Cultural Diversity)	3
PSY 100 General Psychology	3
PHI 100 Contemporary Moral Problems (GE Western/Cultural Tradition & Ethics) OR PHI 230 Ethics (GE Western/Cultural Tradition & Ethics) OR PHI 235 Medical Ethics (GE Western/Cultural Tradition & Ethics) OR PHI 240 Social & Political Philosophy (GE Western/Cultural Tradition & Ethics) OR PHI 344 Theories of Justice (GE Western/Cultural Tradition & Ethics)	3
XXX ### General Elective	3
XXX ### GE Population and Environment	3
Total	15
Sophomore Year – Fall Semester	
XXX ### GE Lab Science **	4
SWK 320 Values, History, Practice in Social Work & Social Welfare (GE Social Context)	3
XXX ### GE Mathematics	3
XXX ### General Elective	3
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Total	16
Sophomore Year: Spring Semester	
XXX ### GE Application Science**	3
XXX ### General Elective OR ENG 201 Strategies for Writing Across Context (GE Writing Intensive): <i>Must Have Sophomore Standing</i>	3
MAT 232 (GE Mathematics) OR PSY 241 (GE Mathematics)	3 or 4
SWK 380 Biological Person in the Environment**	3
Total	15 or 16

Junior Year: Fall Semester	
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> OR ENG 315 Research Writing in the Discipline (GE Writing Intensive) – <i>Must Have Junior Status</i> OR ENG 201 Strategies for Writing Across Context (GE Writing Intensive).	3
XXX ### General Elective	3
Total	15
Junior Year: Spring Semester	
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
Total	15
Senior Year: Fall Semester	
SWK 462 *Generalist Social Work Practice II	3
SWK 495 *Field Practicum in Social Work	6
XXX ### General Elective	3
XXX ### General Elective	3
Total	15
Senior Year: Spring Semester	
SWK 463 *Generalist Social Work Practice III	3
SWK 495 *Field Practicum in Social Work	6
XXX ### General Elective	3
Total	12

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.