



Program Pathway - Social Work (BSW)

This map is a term-by-term sample course schedule. Highlighted courses have been identified as "key courses." It is strongly advised that students make every effort to pass these courses on the first attempt with a "C" or higher in order to be successful in this program. The milestones listed below each year are designed to keep you on course to graduate in four years. Missing milestones could prevent you from being eligible for a particular program or could result in a delay in graduation. The Program Pathway serves as a general guideline to help you build a full schedule each term.

All Field of Study SOWK courses must be completed with a B or better in order to apply to the BSW Program: SOWK 2101, SOWK 2102, SOWK 2103, and SOWK 2104.

| First Year – Term 1 | | | |
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| Course Number | Course Title | Credits | Pre-requisites |
| ENGL 1101 * | English Composition I | 3 | Minimum SAT/ACT/Accuplacer scores/HS GPA |
| PRSP 1010 | Perspectives | 1 | |
| MATH 1101 | Intro to Mathematical Modeling | 3 | Minimum SAT/ACT/Accuplacer scores/ HS GPA |
| POLS 1101 | American Government | 3 | |
| SOCI 1101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | ENGL 0999 unless exempt |
| SOWK 2101 | The Social Work Profession | 3 | Co-Requisite ENGL 1101 / Must earn a B or better |
| Semester Total | | 16 | |

| First Year – Term 2 | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Course Number | Course Title | Credits | Pre-requisites |
| ENGL 1102 * | English Composition II | 3 | ENGL 1101 with a grade of C or better |
| MATH 1401 | Introduction to Statistics | 3 | |
| SOWK 2102 | The Social Welfare Institution | 3 | ENGL 1101/ Must earn a B or better |
| ARTS, MUSC, or THEA 1100 | Art, Music, or Theater Appreciation | 3 | |
| COMM 1110 | Fundamentals of Speech | 3 | |
| Semester Total | | 15 | |

| First Year Milestones |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete ENGL 1101 & ENGL 1102 • Complete SOCI 1101, SOWK 2101 & SOWK 2102 • Complete Essential Skills Math • Meet with your advisor • Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 |

Notes: * denotes grade of 'C' or higher required



| Second Year – Term 1 | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------|---|
| Course Number | Course Title | Credits | Pre-requisites |
| ENGL LIT | ENGL 2000, ENGL 2111, 2112,2120,2121,2130,2131, ENGL 2201 | 3 | ENGL 1102* |
| BIOL 1107K | Principles of Biology I | 4 | ENGL 0999 unless exempt |
| HIST 2111 or 2112 | United States History I or II | 3 | ENGL 0999 unless exempt |
| SOWK 2103 | Social Work Practice & Service Learning | 3 | SOWK 2101 and SOWK 2102 / Must earn a B or better |
| PSCY 1101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | ENGL 0999 unless exempt |
| Semester Total | | 16 | |

| Second Year – Term 2 | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---|
| Course Number | Course Title | Credits | Pre-requisites |
| BIOL 1108K | Principles of Biology II | 4 | BIOL 1107K |
| Social Science Elective | Social Science elective | 3 | |
| SOWK 2104 | Interviewing & Comm Skills | 3 | SOWK 2101, 2102, 2103/Must earn a B or better |
| Major Related Elective | Check catalog for choice | 3 | |
| Semester Total | | 13 | |

| Second Year Milestones |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with your advisor • Submit application to program • Become involved in the social work club. • Completion of a minimum of 50 hours of documented volunteer hours with a social service agency in SOWK 2103 |

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| Third Year – Term 1 | | | |
|----------------------------|--|----------------|---|
| Course Number | Course Title | Credits | Pre-requisites |
| SOWK Elective | SOWK 3502, 3503, 3506, 3507, 4900, 3508 | 3 | Varies based on course |
| SOWK 3101 * | Human Diversity | 3 | Admission to the BSW upper division or permission of instructor |
| SOWK 3102 * | Human Behavior in the Social Environment I | 3 | Admission to the BSW upper division or permission of instructor |
| SOWK 3201 * | General Practice of Social Work I | 3 | Prerequisite: SOWK 3101, 3102; Corequisites: SOWK 3103 |
| SOWK 3302 * | Social Work in Child Welfare | 3 | Admission to the BSW upper division or permission of instructor |
| Semester Total | | 15 | |

| Third Year – Term 2 | | | |
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| Course Number | Course Title | Credits | Pre-requisites |
| SOWK 3103 * | Human Behavior in the Social Environment II | 3 | SOWK 3102 |
| SOWK 3202 * | General Practice of Social Work II* | 3 | SOWK 3201 |
| SOWK 3501 * | Social Work in Mental Health | 3 | Admission to the BSW upper division or permission of instructor |
| SOWK 3505* | Social Work with Appalachia | 3 | SOWK 3101 |
| SOWK 4301* | Latino Family and Culture II | 3 | SOWK 3101 |
| Semester Total | | 15 | |

| Third Year Milestones |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update your resume. • Practice mock interviews and attend the Career Fair. • Meet with your advisor. |

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| Fourth Year – Term 1 | | | |
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| Course Number | Course Title | Credits | Pre-requisites |
| SOWK 4201 * | General Practice of Social Work III | 3 | SOWK 3101, SOWK 3201, SOWK 3103 |
| SOWK 4400* | Research w/Statistical Applications | 3 | SOWK 3201, Co-req w/SOWK 4401 & SOWK 4998 |
| SOWK 4401 * | Senior Capstone Project | 2 | Co-req w/ SOWK 4400 & SOWK 4998 |
| SOWK 4998 * | Practicum and Seminar in Social Work I** | 4 | SOWK 4400, SOWK 4401, SOWK 4995 |
| SW Elective * | Choose from SOWK 3502* or 3503* or 3506* or 3507 or 4900* | 3 | |
| Semester Total | | 15 | |

| Fourth Year – Term 2 | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Course Number | Course Title | Credits | Pre-requisites |
| SOWK 4202 * | General Practice of Social Work IV | 3 | SOWK 3103, SOWK 4201 |
| SOWK 4402 * | Senior Capstone Project | 2 | SOWK 4400, SOWK 4401, SOWK 4998. |
| SOWK 4999 * | Practicum and Seminar in Social Work II** | 4 | SOWK 4998 |
| SW Elective * | Choose from SOWK 3502* or 3503* or 3506* or 3507 or 4900* | 6 | |
| Semester Total | | 15 | |

| Fourth Year Milestones |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit Graduation Application to Office of Enrollment Services |

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