



Bachelor of Science in Social Work Required Major Courses

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Course Description	Pre-requisites	Semester
SWK 3101	Professional Values & Ethics	3	Introduction to the NASW Code of Ethics, ethical theory, and ethical issues and dilemmas that confront professional social workers.	Admission to the social work major	Autumn
SWK 3201	Social & Economic Justice: Strategies for Social Work	3	Introduction to social justice and injustice; strategies to address injustice and advocate for vulnerable populations.	Admission to the social work major	Spring
SWK 3301	Lifespan Development	3	Examination of human development processes across the lifespan to understand human behavior.	Admission to the social work major	Autumn
SWK 3401	Discovering Evidence	3	First of a two course sequence focusing on the role of research in social work practice and how evidence is used to guide practice at all intervention levels.	Jr standing in the social work major	Autumn
SWK 3402	Applying Evidence	3	Second of a two course sequence focusing on methods of research design and implementation.	SWK 3401	Spring
SWK 3501	Engagement & Interviewing Skills	3	Development of interviewing skills critical to social work. Didactic and experiential methods will provide a foundation for practice and facilitate entry into the field.	Jr standing in the social work major	Autumn
SWK 3502	Foundations of Generalist Practice	3	Introduction to the theories, knowledge and skills of generalist social work practice, with an emphasis on work with individuals.	SWK 3501	Spring
SWK 3503	Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations	3	Foundation knowledge and a social work perspective for working with diverse populations, especially those who are oppressed and marginalized.	SWK 3501	Spring
SWK 4188	Undergraduate Field Seminar	1	Integration of classroom knowledge and practice experiences; companion to field practicum.	SWK 3502; concurrent with SW 4189	Autumn Spring
SWK 4189	Field Practicum	5	Two-semester internship in a social work agency; integration of classroom knowledge and skills with practice experiences.	SWK 3502; concurrent with SW 4188	Autumn Spring
SWK 4501	Generalist Practice with Families	3	Application of professional values, knowledge, and skills essential for effective generalist social work practice with families.	SWK 3502	Autumn
SWK 4502	Generalist Practice with Groups	3	Application of professional values, knowledge, and skills essential for effective generalist social work practice with groups.	SWK 3502	Autumn
SWK 4503	Generalist Practice with Larger Systems	3	Application of professional values, knowledge, and skills essential for effective generalist social work practice with communities and organizations.	SWK 4502	Spring