



BACHELOR of SOCIAL WORK (#594)
 Department of Social Work
 College of Health and Human Services
 Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected. Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<i>Visit the Math Lab for free tutoring</i> <i>Join a volunteer organization!</i>	ENG 100 * Intro to College Writing	3	ENG 200 Intro to Literature
CHHS 175 CHHS -University Experience		3	General Education course	3
SWRK 101 * Foundations of Human Services		3	PS 110 * American National Government	3
MATH 116 * Fund. of College Algebra or MATH 117, 118 or 119		3	PSY 100 * Intro to Psychology or PSY 199 Intro to Developmental Psychology	3
General Education course		3	General Education course	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<i>Join the Social Work Student Union (SWSU)</i>	BIOL 113 *General Biology or BIOL 120 or 131	3	SOCL 100 * Intro to Sociology or AGRI 108 Rural Sociology
ECON 150 * Intro to Economics or ECON 202 or 203		3	HIST 119 or 120 Western Civilization to 1648 or since 1648	3
SWRK 205 * Intro to Social Work		3	COMM 145 or 161 Fundamentals of Public Speaking and Communication or Business and Professional Speaking	3
General Education course		3	General Education course	3
General Elective		3	General Education course	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

THIRD YEAR <i>Visit Career Services</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	SWRK 330 Human Behavior & Social Environ. I (<i>SWRK 101 and 205</i>)	3	SWRK 331 Human Behavior & Social Environ. II (<i>SWRK 330</i>)	3
	SWRK 344 SW Stats & Data Analysis (<i>MATH 116 or equivalent, SWRK 101, 205</i>)	3	SWRK 345 SW Research Methods (<i>SWRK 344</i>)	3
	SWRK 375 SW Practice I (<i>SWRK 101, 205, and admission to major. Co-req. SWRK 330</i>)	3	SWRK 379 Intro to SW Communication Skills (<i>SWRK 330, 375</i>)	3
	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines	3	Advisor Consent Elective +	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FOURTH YEAR <i>Apply for Graduation</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	SWRK 378 SW Practice II (<i>SW 330, 375</i>)	3	SWRK 480 SW Field Practicum I (<i>SW 345, 378, 381</i>)(<i>Co-req. SW 481</i>)	3
	SWRK 381 SW Practice III (<i>SWRK 379</i>)	3	SWRK 481 SW Field Seminar I (<i>SW 345, 378, 381</i>) (<i>Co-req. SW 480</i>)	3
	SW 395 Social Welfare Policy & Issues (<i>SWRK 330</i>)	3	SWRK Elective +	3
	Advisor Consent Elective +	3	General Elective	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12

SUMMER TERM	Summer Term	
<i>Celebrate</i>	SWRK 482 SW Field Practicum II (<i>SW 480, 481</i>) (<i>Co-req. SW 483</i>)	3
	SWRK 483 SW Field Seminar II (<i>SW 480, 481</i>) (<i>Co-req. SW 482</i>)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	6

Total Credit Hours: 120

* Prerequisite course before admission to major + See Social Work faculty advisor
 Students must achieve a "C" or better in each Social Work course in the major.
 Course prerequisites/co-requisites are in parentheses and italics after each course listing.

For more information:

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