

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Social Work, B.S.W.

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The schedule below is an **EXAMPLE** of how you can arrange your class schedule. Please consult your advisor for specific changes that may need to be made.

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Freshman Year	GSD 101 3 SWK 210 3 Gen. Ed. 1A (ENG 101) 3 Gen. Ed. 3A (Arts) 3 Gen. Ed. 5B (PSY 200) 3 TOTAL 15	SOC 131 3 Gen. Ed. 2 (Quant. Reasoning) 3 Gen. Ed. 1B (ENG 102) 3 Gen. Ed. 3B (Humanities) 3 Gen. Ed. 6 (Diversity) 3 TOTAL 15
Sophomore Year	SWK 225 3 SWK 310 3 SOC 232 <u>or</u> STA 215 3 Gen. Ed. 1C (Oral Comm.) 3 Gen. Ed. 4 (Nat. Sci.) 3 Gen. Ed. 5A (History) 3 TOTAL 18	SWK 335 3 Gen. Ed. 4 (Nat. Sci.) 3 Gen. Ed. 6 (SOC 399 <u>or</u> 400) 3 Free Elective 3 Free Elective 3 <u>Apply for Admission to Professional Social Work Program</u> TOTAL 15
Junior Year	SWK 350 3 SWK 354 3 Social Work Elective 3 Free Elective 3 Free Elective 3 TOTAL 15	SWK 355 3 SWK 410 3 Social Work Elective 3 Free Elective 3 Free Elective 3 TOTAL 15
Senior Year	SWK 360 3 SWK 340 3 SWK 390 3 Social Work Elective 3 Free Elective 3 <u>Apply for Graduation</u> TOTAL 15	SWK 490 12 TOTAL 12
TOTAL HOURS TO DEGREE COMPLETION		120

Course Number	Course Name
GENERAL EDUCATION & UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (39)	
GSD 101	Student Success Seminar (3)
MAJOR CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (54)	
SWK 210	Introduction to Social Work (3)
SWK 225	Human Behavior/Social Environment (3)
SWK 310	Social Welfare Policy History (3)
SWK 335	Human Behavior/Social Environment II (3)
SWK 340	Social Work Research Methods (3)
SWK 350	Social Work Practice I (3)
SWK 354	Social Work Practice Methods (3)
SWK 355	Social Work Practice II (3)
SWK 360	Social Work Practice III (3)
SWK 390	Field Experience in a Social Agency (3)
SWK 410	Social Welfare Policy Practice (3)
SWK 490	Social Work Practicum (12)
PLUS NINE (9) HOURS selected from Social Work Electives:	
SWK 344	Stress Management & Self Care (3)
SWK 365	Crisis Intervention (3)
SWK 420	Mental Health in Social Work (3)
SWK 440	Addictions (3)
SWK 455	Selected Topics in Social Work (3)
SWK 457	Assessing Needs of Older Adults (3)
^G SOC 399	Gender and Society
^G SOC 400	Race and Ethnicity
SUPPORTING COURSE REQUIREMENTS (6)	
SOC 131	Introductory Sociology (3)
SOC 232 <u>or</u> STA 215	Social Statistics (3)
^G PSY 200	Intro to Statistical Reasoning (3)
^G PSY 200	Intro to Psychology
FREE ELECTIVES (21)	

^G Course also satisfies a General Education element. Hours are included within the 36 hours in General Education.

To broaden their experience and knowledge, students are encouraged to complete their programs with electives selected from: anthropology (ANT), child development (CSD), economics (ECO), health (EHS, CHS, HEA, NFA), foreign language (FLH), law enforcement (CRJ, PLS), political science (POL), psychology (PSY), recreation (REC), sociology (SOC), special education (SED), communications (CMS, COM), and Social Work (SWK).

Any student who is accepted by the University Admissions Office and declares their major as Social Work will be classified as a pre-Social Work major. Admission to pre-Social Work does not guarantee admission to the Professional Social Work Program. Admission to the program is required for progression in the major beginning with SWK 350 Social Work Practice I and SWK 354 Social Work Practice Methods. To be admitted students must have earned at least 32 hours of college credit, meet the minimum program GPA requirement of 2.50, complete SWK 210 Introduction to Social Work and other supporting course work with a minimum grade of "C," and successfully complete application procedures. Students choosing to double-major must declare Social Work as the first major. For admission requirements and procedures contact the Social Work Program office, (859) 622-1645.

Upper division courses: All students are required to have a minimum of 42 hrs. upper division (300-level or above) courses distributed throughout Major/Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives categories. If 300 level classes are taken for Gen. Ed., they can be used to fulfill the 42 hours instead of upper division free electives.

Refer to the University Catalog at <http://www.catalogs.eku.edu/> regarding University and General Education Requirements.