SOCIAL WORK / BACHELOR OF ARTS

Total Credit Hours: 120
Major Credit Hours: 48

Admission

Students interested in declaring a Social Work major must

1. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
2. Have earned at least a "C" in SCWK 20000 Introduction to Social Work, SCWK 21500 Cultural Humility and Social Power, and SCWK 25000 Human Behavior in the Social Environment (HBSE)
3. Be registered for SCWK 39000 Social Work Practice with Individuals
4. Submit an application to the BASW Program Director, which includes an application, a personal statement, and two recommendation forms from previous course instructors

Applications are due the BASW Program Director by October 1 of each year.

In order to maintain in good standing as a Social Work major and continue to Social Work Practicum, students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 and a minimum 2.75 Social Work GPA.

Please note: The Department of Social Work does not grant Social Work course credit for life experience or for previous work experience.

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
SCWK 20000	Introduction to Social Work	3
SCWK 21500	Cultural Humility and Social Power	3
SCWK 25000	Human Behavior in the Social Environment (HBSE)	3
SCWK 30100	Social Welfare Policy and Analysis	3
SCWK 34500	Diagnosis in the Social Context	3
SCWK 34900	Ethics and Professional Issues in Social Work	3
SCWK 39000	Social Work Practice with Individuals	3
SCWK 39500	Social Work Practice with Families and Groups	3
SCWK 40000	Crisis Intervention	3
SCWK 41000	Social Action in Practice with Organizations, Communities, and the Public Sector	3
SCWK 49000	Social Work Practicum and Seminar 1	3
SCWK 49500	Social Work Practicum and Seminar 2	3
SCWK 49600	Research and Evaluation in Social Work	3
Electives		
Although the Department prepares students for general practice and for subsequent advanced study in specialized fields, students may choose electives reflecting their individual interests and ultimate career goals. [1]		9
SCWK 29500	Community Service Experience	
SCWK 30000	Chemical Dependency: Diagnosis and Treatment	
SCWK 31200	Loss and Mourning	
SCWK 31400	Social Services for Children and Adolescents	
SCWK 31700	Social Services for Older Adults	
SCWK 41400	Child Welfare 1	
SCWK 32300	Immigrants and Refugees: Understanding the Lived Experience	
SCWK 41500	Child Welfare 2	
SCWK 39900	Independent Study	
SCWK 36200	Wksp: HIV/AIDS Prevention and Advocacy: A Social Work Perspective	
SCWK 36300	Wksp: Adolescent Substance Use	
SCWK 36401	Wksp: Working with At-Risk Youth	
SCWK 36402	Wksp: Child Sexual Abuse in the Organizational Context	
SCWK 36403	Wksp: Chicago: The Urban Environment as Policy Text	
SCWK 36404	Wksp: Social Work and the Catholic Social Tradition	
SCWK 35600	Wksp: Social Work with Latino/a Clients	
SCWK 35700	Wksp: Interventions with Families	
SCWK 36000	Wksp: Problems in Intimate Relationships	
SCWK 36900	Wksp: Social Work with Immigrants and Refugees	
SCWK 37000	Workshop: Understanding and Working with Client Resistance	
SCWK 37100	Wksp: School Social Worker	
SCWK 37200	Wksp: Self-Care for the Helping Professional	
General Education		
The following General Education course should be taken by any student intending to seek the Master's in Social Work.		
PSYC 30300	Statistics for the Social Sciences	
Total Hours		**48**

[1] Social Work majors may take up to 3 credit hours in workshops to count towards the required 9 social work elective hours.