

PROGRAM IN SOCIAL WORK

Specific Requirements for Admission to the Social Work Major: Successful completion of SWK 261, PSY 111, SOC 101; a minimum GPA of 2.25; Admission to the department is selective and is based upon an application process that includes: the declaration of the major, a written application, a short (3-4 pages) biography, and three references. A personal interview may be required.

B.S.W. Major in Social Work: 39 Credits

In response to the Council of Social Work Education's new accreditation standards (EPAS2008), the Social Work program is under revision. Students should consult with Department of Social Work faculty and/or the online catalog.

*Course Requirements***(All of the following:)**

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| SWK 261 | Introduction to Social Welfare | 3 credits |
| SWK 275 | Human Behavior and the Social Environment I | 3 credits |
| SWK 276 | Human Behavior and the Social Environment II | 3 credits |
| SWK 345 | Practice I-Generalist Practice, Individuals and Families | 4 credits |
| SWK 351 | Social Welfare Policy | 3 credits |
| SWK 359 | Social Work with Groups | 3 credits |
| SWK 377 | Social Work with Individuals and Families | 3 credits |
| SWK 460 | Field Practicum Seminar I | 3 credits |
| SWK 461 | Field Practicum I | 4 credits |
| SWK 473 | Social Work with Organizations and Communities | 3 credits |
| SWK 480 | Field Practicum Seminar II | 3 credits |
| SWK 481 | Field Practicum II | 4 credits |

CSWE standards require that social work majors enter their careers with solid foundations in relevant content areas. Students should, therefore, be alert to the following pre-requisite courses:

(All of the following:)

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| BIO 149 | Human Biology | 3 credits |
| PSY 111 | Introductory Psychology | 3 credits |
| SOC 101 | Self and Society | 3 credits |
| SOC 212 | Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences | 3 credits |
| SWK 300 | Economics, Politics, and Social Welfare** | 3 credits |

(One of the following:)

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| PSY 211 | Introductory Statistics | 3 credits |
| SOC 214 | Statistics for the Social Sciences* | 4 credits |

(One of the following:)

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| ANT 341 | American Cultural Minorities | 3 credits |
| SWK 365 | Issues of Native American Experience | 3 credits |

* SOC 214 fulfills the Core Math requirement for social work majors.

**Students may substitute for this course two courses, one chosen from each of the following pairs: PLS 101 or PLS 121; and ECO 203 or ECO 205.

In order to be eligible for field placement a student must have achieved a minimum GPA of 2.25 in all required courses for the Social Work major and must be certified ready for practicum.

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all prerequisite and required courses.

Students may be dropped from the Social Work Program if they receive below a "C" grade in required courses for the Social Work major.

Certificate Programs in University College

This department does not offer a certificate program to students in University College.

For all SWK courses, please refer to page 477.