Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Social work majors must pass all required social work courses with a minimum grade of C (2.0). Minimum degree requirement is **124 s.h.** of credit as follows:

1. **Foundations curriculum requirements** (For information about courses that carry foundations curriculum credit see *Liberal Arts Foundations Curriculum*) including those listed below - 42 s.h.

   - BIOL 1050, 1051. General Biology and Laboratory (3,1) (F,S,SS) (FC:SC)
   - BIOL 1060. Environmental Biology (4) (F,S,SS) (FC:SC)
   - ECON 2113. Principles of Microeconomics (3) (F,S,SS) (FC:SO)
   - MATH 1065. College Algebra (3) (F,S,SS) (FC:MA) (P: Appropriate score on math placement test or math section of the SAT/ACT) or equivalent
   - POLS 1010. National Government (3) (F,S,SS) (FC:SO)
   - PSYC 1000. Introductory Psychology (3) (F,S,SS) (FC:SO)
   - SOCI 2110. Introduction to Sociology (3) (F,S,SS) (FC:SO)

2. **Core - 51 s.h.**

   - SOCW 1010. Introduction to Social Welfare and Social Work (3)
   - SOCW 2010. Introduction to Social Work Practice with Special Populations (3)
   - SOCW 3101. Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (3) (C: SOCW 3201, 3301 for SOCW majors)
   - SOCW 3201. Social Work Practice I (3) (P: SOCW majors only, C: SOCW 3101, 3301)
   - SOCW 3202. Social Work Practice II (3) (P: SOCW 3201, C: SOCW 3302, 3401)
   - SOCW 3301. Social Work Policy I (3) (P: SOCW 2010, consent of instructor or program coordinator, C: SOCW 3101, 3201)
   - SOCW 3305. Social Work Policy II (3) (WI) (Formerly SOCW 4303) (P: SOCW major or consent of instructor or program coordinator; C: SOCW 3202,3401)
   - SOCW 3401. Social Work Research and Statistics (3) (WI) (P: SOCW major or consent of instructor or program coordinator, C: SOCW 3202, 3302)
   - SOCW 4102. Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (3) (P: SOCW 3101; C: SOCW 4203, 4303)
   - SOCW 4203. Social Work Practice III (3) (P: SOCW 3202; C: SOCW 4102, 4303)
   - SOCW 4305. Social Work Policy III (3) (Formerly SOCW 3302) (P: SOCW 3301, 3305; C: SOCW 4102, 4203)
   - SOCW 4990. Field Education and Seminar (12) (F,S) (P: SOCW major with a minimum 2.5 GPA; approval of the field education office; completion of all required SOCW courses)
   - Choose 6 s.h. SOCW electives

3. **Cognates - 15 s.h.**

   Choose one from:
   - HIST 1051. American History Since 1877 (3) (WI*) (F,S) (FC:SO)
HIST 3031. Economic History of the United States Since 1865 (3) (FC:SO)
HIST 3240. The Age of Franklin Roosevelt, 1919-1945 (3) (WI*) (FC:SO)
HIST 3245. The United States Since 1945 (3) (WI*) (FC:SO)
Choose one from:
PSYC 3300. Psychology of Personality (3) (F,S) (FC:SO)
PSYC 4375. Abnormal Psychology (3) (F,S,SS) (P: PSYC 1000 or 1060)
Choose one from:
PSYC 2201. Psychology of Childhood (3) (F,S,SS) (FC:SO) (P: PSYC 1000 or 1060 or equivalent)
PSYC 3206. Developmental Psychology (3) (WI*) (F,S,SS) (FC:SO) (P: PSYC 1000 or 1060)
Choose two from:
SOCI 2111. Modern Social Problems (3) (F,S,SS) (FC:SO) (P: SOCI 2110)
SOCI 3289. Community Organization (3) (S) (FC:SO) (P: SOCI 2110)
SOCI 4347. Social Inequality (3) (S) (FC:SO) (P: SOCI 2110)
SOCI 4350. Social Change (3) (FC:SO) (P: SOCI 2110)
Students may submit a written request for the consideration of a cognate substitution to the program coordinator.

4. General electives: Students will be encouraged to choose electives which will strengthen their total program.