

SOCIAL WORK (BSW)

The most essential activity of the Social Work major is the integration of knowledge, values, skills, and techniques in the service of the client system. The art and science of social work require that the student develop competencies in the knowledge of human behavior and the social environment, social policy and systems, research, and direct practice. The curriculum is structured to achieve a balance in these areas.

No academic credit will be given for life experience toward core social work courses. The undergraduate program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

Major Program (56 credit hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
SWRK 116	Introduction to Social Work	3
SWRK 241	Human Behavior in Social Environment I	3
SWRK 242	Human Behavior in Social Environment II	3
SWRK 314	Social Policy I	3
SWRK 315	Social Policy II	3
SWRK 316	Women in Contemporary Society	3
SWRK 333	Social Work Research	3
SWRK 363	Social Work Practice I	3
SWRK 364	Social Work Practice II	3
SWRK 366	Social Work Practice III	3
SWRK 424	Social Work in a Pluralistic Society	3
SWRK 492	Field Instruction and Seminar I	5
SWRK 493	Field Instruction and Seminar II	5
Required Support Courses		
BIOL 114	Human Biology	4
MATH 105	Introduction to Statistics	3
PSYC 111	General Psychology	3
SOCI 111	Principles of Sociology	3
Total Hours		56

Electives: Undergraduate level

Code	Title	Hours
SWRK 306	Child Welfare I	3
SWRK 307	Child Welfare II	3
SWRK 320	Health Care Systems	3
SWRK 321	Legal Issues & Helping Profess	3
SWRK 494	Topics in Social Work	1-4
SWRK 495	Readings In Social Work	1-3
SWRK 496	Independent Study	1-3
SWRK 497	Assigned Research in Social Work	1-3
SWRK 498	Field Practicum	1-4

Electives: Graduate level

Bachelor of Social Work majors who have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA will be allowed to take up to six (6) hours of graduate level electives from the Master of Social Work program at the University of St. Francis; the last semesters of their senior year. They will be expected to complete the graduate level courses as a part of the 120 credit hours required to graduate from the BSW program. The six (6) credit hours of electives will be waived in

the Master of Social Work program. This option is available for traditional and transfer students. Permission must be obtained from both the BSW and MSW program directors.

Code	Title	Hours
SWRK 650	Domestic Violence	3
SWRK 651	Substance Abuse and Treatment	3
SWRK 652	Practical and Political Issues in Child Abuse	3
SWRK 653	Crisis Intervention	3
SWRK 654	Spirituality/Franciscan Ideals	3
SWRK 657	Social Work Practice with Older Adults	3
SWRK 661	Psychopathology	3

Suggested Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
SWRK 116	Introduction to Social Work	3
BIOL 114	Human Biology	4
		Hours
		7
Spring		
MATH 105	Introduction to Statistics	3
		Hours
		3
Second Year		
Fall		
SWRK 241	Human Behavior in Social Environment I	3
PSYC 111	General Psychology	3
		Hours
		6
Spring		
SWRK 242	Human Behavior in Social Environment II	3
SOCI 111	Principles of Sociology	3
		Hours
		6
Third Year		
Fall		
SWRK 314	Social Policy I	3
SWRK 363	Social Work Practice I	3
		Hours
		6
Spring		
SWRK 315	Social Policy II	3
SWRK 364	Social Work Practice II	3
SWRK 316	Women in Contemporary Society	3
		Hours
		9
Fourth Year		
Fall		
SWRK 366	Social Work Practice III	3
SWRK 492	Field Instruction and Seminar I	5
SWRK 424	Social Work in a Pluralistic Society	3
		Hours
		11
Spring		
SWRK 333	Social Work Research	3
SWRK 493	Field Instruction and Seminar II	5
		Hours
		8
		Total Hours
		56

Notes: SWRK 116 Introduction to Social Work is required of all freshman Social Work majors. The course may be waived by the Director of the BSW Program for transfer students who have completed this course from previous institutions. **All foundation courses** (Practice I-II, Policy I-II, and Human Behavior and the Social Environment I-II) must be satisfactorily completed before a student begins field practicum. Social Work Research

and Practice III can be taken concurrently with Field Instruction & Seminar I and II. Information and courses subject to change.

Students work with their advisors in selecting additional elective credits to fulfill the 120 credit hours required for graduation.