

# SOCIAL WORK, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120

Major Hours: 49

Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 48

Overall GPA - Combined and OU: 2.50

Major GPA - Combined and OU: 2.50

Program Code: B840

- 48 Upper-Division Hours Required.
- Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements.

## Major Requirements

Social Work majors must earn at least a 2.50 overall grade average; at least a 2.50 grade average in required social work courses; an S in S WK 4315 and S WK 4325; and at least a C in all required social work courses and the major support requirements.

Students must earn a minimum GPA of 2.25 to be eligible for admission.

**Prior to Junior Year: Students who have completed prerequisites and meet the minimum grade requirement must file an application to be admitted to the program. Because admission is competitive, not every applicant will be admitted.**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
S WK 2113	Introduction to Social Work	3
S WK 2223	Statistics for Social Work	3
S WK 3003	Interviewing Skills for Generalist Practice	3
S WK 3103	Generalist Practice with Individuals and Families	3
S WK 3113	Generalist Practice with Families and Groups	3
S WK 3233	Human Behavior: Individuals and Families	3
S WK 3313	Social Welfare Policy: Analysis and Practice	3
S WK 3323	Human Diversity and Social Justice	3
S WK 4083	Undergraduate Social Work Research Methods I <sup>1</sup>	3
S WK 4093	Undergraduate Social Work Research Methods II	3
S WK 4103	Generalist Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
S WK 4313	Practicum Seminar I	3
S WK 4315	Practicum I	5
S WK 4323	Practicum Seminar II <sup>2</sup>	3
S WK 4325	Practicum II <sup>2</sup>	5
Total Credit Hours		49

<sup>1</sup> All majors must complete a statistics course before enrolling in S WK 4083.

<sup>2</sup> S WK 4323 and S WK 4325 satisfy the University-Wide General Education Capstone requirement for the Social Work major.

## Major Support Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Choose one of the following (with or without a laboratory): 3-5		
BIOL 1005	Concepts in Biology	
BIOL 1013	Introduction to Biology	
BIOL 1114	Introductory Zoology	
BIOL 1124	Intro Biol: Molecule/Cell/Phys	
BIOL 1134	Introductory Biology: Evolution, Ecology and Diversity	
BIOL 2124	Human Physiology	
BIOL 2234	Introduction to Human Anatomy	
BIOL 2255	Human Anatomy	
HES 1823	Scientific Principles of Health and Disease	
PSY 1113	Elements of Psychology	3
SOC 1113	Introduction to Sociology	3
Total Credit Hours		9-11

## General Education and College Requirements

Courses graded P/NP will not apply

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <http://www.ou.edu/gened/courses>.

### University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b>		
<i>English Composition (6 hours)</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
<i>Foreign Language (0-13 hours in the same language)</i>		
The College of Arts and Sciences requirement cannot be met by high school coursework.		
Beginning Course		0-5
Beginning Course, continued		0-5
Intermediate Course (2000 level) <sup>1,2</sup>		0-3
<i>Mathematics (3 hours)</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Mathematics list		3
<b>Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, including one laboratory component)</b>		
<i>Biological Science</i>		
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO <sup>1</sup>		3-4
<i>Physical Science</i>		

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Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS <sup>1</sup>	3-4
<b>Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)</b>	
P SC 1113 American Federal Government	3
Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list	3
<b>Core Area IV: Humanities (18 hours)</b>	
<i>Understanding Artistic Forms</i>	
Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list	3
<i>Western Civilization and Culture</i>	
HIST 1483 United States, 1492 to 1865 or HIST 1493 United States, 1865 to the Present	3
Choose one course from the General Education Western Civilization & Culture list <sup>3</sup>	3
<i>Non-Western Culture</i>	
Choose one course from the General Education Non-Western Culture list	3
<i>Additional Core IV Upper-Division Humanities courses<sup>4</sup></i>	
Choose one course from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization & Culture, or Non-Western Culture <sup>1</sup>	3
Choose one course from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization & Culture, or Non-Western Culture <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours)</b>	
Choose one General Education Capstone course	3
Total Credit Hours	56

<sup>1</sup> College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.

<sup>2</sup> One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level

<sup>3</sup> Excluding HIST 1483 and HIST 1493

<sup>4</sup> 6 upper-division hours, 2 courses, at the 3000- 4000-level. **Must be outside the major.**

## Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including 48 upper-division hours.

## Information Concerning General Rules, Regulations and Minimum Requirements

**Arts and Sciences Hours:** At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

**Pass/No Pass Enrollment:** A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

**Individual Studies (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"):** A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

**P.E. Courses:** No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

**Senior Institution Hours:** A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

**Residency:**

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are **not** considered resident credit.

**Grade Point Averages:** Students must earn a minimum over all 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

**Special Degrees:** Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

## Suggested Semester Plan of Study

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Arts and Sciences and School of Social Work academic advisors to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Arts and Sciences, and Social Work major requirements.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Freshman</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3
P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3
	Beginning Foreign Language, Spanish is recommended (Core I)	5
	Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3
	Free Elective, lower-division	3
	Credit Hours	17
<b>Second Semester</b>		
ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Coe I) or Expository Writing	3
HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States, 1492 to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3
SOC 1113	Introduction to Sociology (Core III) <sup>1,2</sup>	3
	Beginning Foreign Language continued, Spanish is recommended (Core I)	5
	Free Elective, lower-division	3
	Credit Hours	17
<b>Sophomore</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
PSY 1113	Elements of Psychology <sup>1,2</sup>	3
	Intermediate Foreign Language	3
	Non-Western Culture (Core IV)	3
	Physical Science without lab (Core II)	3

Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV)	3
Credit Hours	15
<b>Second Semester</b>	
S WK 2113 Introduction to Social Work <sup>2</sup>	3
Biology Major Support Requirement (with lab, see Program Requirements tab) <sup>1,2</sup>	3-5
Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
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Free Elective, lower-division	3
Credit Hours	15-17
<b>Junior</b>	
<b>First Semester</b>	
S WK 2223 Statistics for Social Work <sup>2</sup>	3
S WK 3103 Generalist Practice with Individuals and Families <sup>2</sup>	3
S WK 3113 Generalist Practice with Families and Groups <sup>2</sup>	3
S WK 3233 Human Behavior: Individuals and Families <sup>2</sup>	3
S WK 3323 Human Diversity and Social Justice <sup>2</sup>	3
Credit Hours	15
<b>Second Semester</b>	
S WK 3003 Interviewing Skills for Generalist Practice <sup>2</sup>	3
S WK 3313 Social Welfare Policy: Analysis and Practice <sup>2</sup>	3
S WK 4083 Undergraduate Social Work Research Methods I <sup>2</sup>	3
S WK 4103 Generalist Practice with Organizations and Communities <sup>2</sup>	3
Free Elective, lower- or upper-division (Social Sciences is recommended)	3
Credit Hours	15
<b>Senior</b>	
<b>First Semester</b>	
S WK 4093 Undergraduate Social Work Research Methods II <sup>2</sup>	3
S WK 4313 Practicum Seminar I <sup>2</sup>	3
S WK 4315 Practicum I <sup>2</sup>	5
Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
Credit Hours	14
<b>Second Semester</b>	
S WK 4325 Practicum II (Capstone) <sup>2</sup>	5
S WK 4323 Practicum Seminar II (Capstone) <sup>2</sup>	3
Free Elective, lower- or upper-division (Social Science is recommended)	3
Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	1
Credit Hours	12
Total Credit Hours	120

<sup>2</sup> All Social Work Major Requirements and Major Support must be completed with a grade of C or better and the combined retention GPA to graduate must be 2.50 or higher. **This major is highly structured and courses must be taken in the proper sequence according to prerequisites and corequisites.**

<sup>1</sup> Program prerequisites (nine hours) are courses that must be completed before entering the social work major. Must be completed with a C or better.