

Social Work

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Social Work is housed in the Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work Department. The department offers the following majors and minors:

Major in Sociology
Major in Anthropology-Sociology
Major in Social Work
Major in International Studies

Minor in Sociology
Minor in Anthropology
Minor in Comparative Religion
Minor in Peace and Conflict Studies

Students interested in majoring in Social Work must apply to the major. Application materials are available from faculty members of the Social Work program. Students cannot just declare the major through the typical route.

Students should be aware that the Social Work Program includes substantial time in practicum placements in the field.

We do not offer a minor in Social Work.

The Social Work major must complete the following core courses with a grade of “C-” or better and maintain a 2.75 average in the major.

Requirements for a major in Social Work:

Psy 150	Intro Psych	4
Soc 101 or Soc 102	Intro Soc or Soc Problems	4
SocWk 201	Principles of Social Work	4
Anth 301 or Soc 300	Social research methods	4
Soc 301	Social Statistics	4
SocWk 300	Micro Social Work Practice	4
SocWk 301	Macro Social Work Practice	4
SocWk 320	HBSE	4
SocWk 351	Social Policy and Social Justice	4
SocWk 425	Counseling and Interviewing	4
SocWk 480	Pre-Practicum Seminar	1

SocWk 481	Social Work Practicum	6 per semester
Two elective courses:		
SocWK 355	Social Work Topics	4
Psy 211	Abnormal Psych	4
Soc 304	Criminology	4
Soc 208	Race Relations	4
Soc 309	Families	4
Anth 101	Intro Anthropology	4
Soc 217	Gender and Sexuality	4
Soc 266	Deviance	4
Soc 321	Soc of the City	4
Soc 325	Hispanics in the US	4
Total:		55

Social Work students are strongly encouraged to take Human Biology, Biol 110

The Social Work Program does not give academic credit for life or previous work experience.

Sample 4-year schedule

Students pursuing a social work major over four years have great deal of flexibility in scheduling. The following outline is intended as a guide only and lists only courses for the major in social work. Students must, of course, take courses to fulfill all College and core requirements.

Freshman Year:

Introduction to Sociology
Introduction to Psychology

Sophomore Year:

Principles of Social Work
Sociology Elective
Human Behavior in the Social Environment
Human Biology (recommended)

Junior Year:

Introduction to Social Research Methods
Social Statistics
Micro Social Work Practice
Macro Social Work Practice
Social Welfare Policy
Pre-Practicum Seminar

Senior Year:

Social Work or Sociology Elective
Counseling and Interviewing Techniques
Practicum

Sample 2-year schedule

The courses that transfer students need to take in order to complete the social work major in 2 years will depend upon each student's previous coursework. Typically, transfer students will transfer in some lower division course work.

Junior Year:

Principles of Social Work
Human Behavior in the Social Environment
Introduction to Social Research Methods
Social Statistics
Micro Social Work Practice
Macro Social Work Practice
Social Welfare Policy
Pre-Practicum Seminar

Senior Year:

Two Social Work or Sociology Electives
Counseling and Interviewing Techniques
Practicum

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