Social Work

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Social Work is housed in the Social Work and Public Health Department. The department offers the following majors and minors:

- Major in Social Work
- Major in Public Health
- Minor in Public Health

Students interested in majoring in Social Work must apply to the major. This is done after successfully completing the Principles of Social Work course. Application materials are available on the Social Work program homepage. Students cannot declare the major through the typical route.

Students should be aware that the Social Work Program includes substantial time in field placements in various courses and a 440-hour practicum senior year.

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.

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SOCWK 320  Human Behavior in the Social Environment  4 credits
SOCWK 325  Counseling and Interviewing Techniques  4 credits
SOCWK 351  Social Policy and Social Justice  4 credits
SOCWK 480  Pre-Practicum Seminar  1 credit
SOCWK 481  Social Work Practicum  12 credits

Students must complete two elective courses from the following list. Additional elective courses will be considered with approval from the Social Work Program Director.

SOCWK 355  Special Topics
ANTH 101  Introduction to Anthropology
ANTH 311  Medicine, Body, and Culture*
CJLS 200  Criminal Justice*
DS 204  Working with People with Disabilities
GSS 200  Introduction to Queer Studies*
GSS 201  Introduction to Gender & Sexuality*
GSS 217  Gender & Sexuality*
HUM 325  Hispanics in the United States*
MT 190  Introduction to Music Therapy*
PH 330  Promoting Community Health*
POLS 321  Protest, Dissent, and Social Change*
PSY 202  Health Psychology*
PSY 208  Addictions & Society*
PSY 211  Abnormal Psychology
PSY 240  Child Development*
PSY 358  Psychology of Ethnic Diversity in the U.S.*
PSY 361  Psychology of Gender*
PSY 445  Children & Violence*
SOC 304  Criminology
SOC 305  Racism & Ethnicity in Hawaii*
SOC 309  Families
SOC 312  Social Interaction*
SOC 315  Gender and Sexuality*
SOC 318  Racism & Ethnicity in Hawaii Travel*
SOC 319  Sociology of Medicine
SOC 321  Sociology of the City
SOC 333  Drugs & Society*
SOC 347  Global Cap Neo-Colonial Inequalities
SOC 360  Critical Race Theory*
SOC 366  Deviance
SOCWK 215  Conflict Resolution*
SOCWK 216  Basic Mediation*

TOTAL: 61 credits
Social Work students are strongly encouraged to take Human Biology (HBIO110) or Human Anatomy and Physiology (HBIO 231) since many MSW programs require a course in Human Biology as a pre-requisite.

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 some flexibility in scheduling. The following outline is intended as a guide 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:**
- Sociology 110, or 120, or 130, or 150
- Introduction to Psychology

**Sophomore Year:**
- Principles of Social Work
- Counseling and Interviewing Techniques
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- Social work elective

**Junior Year:**
- Social Work Research Methods
- Statistics
- Micro Social Work Practice
- Macro Social Work Practice
- Social Policy & Social Justice
- Social work elective
- Pre-Practicum Seminar

**Senior Year:**
- Practicum (fall and spring)

**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
Social Work Research Methods
Counseling and Interviewing Techniques
Micro Social Work Practice
Macro Social Work Practice
Social Policy & Social Justice
Pre-Practicum Seminar

Senior Year:
Two Social Work Electives
Practicum (2 semesters)

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