

Liberal Arts courses that meet the requirements for Social Work degree will be accepted as transfer credit. The Social Work Program accepts transfer credits of Social Work courses only from CSWE accredited programs. The Social Work Program may request copies of syllabi as deemed appropriate.

**Academic and Professional Advisement**

Each Social Work major (current or prospective) is assigned to a Social Work faculty advisor. Students are strongly encouraged to be proactive in seeking advisement and in strictly following their degree plan. Each Social Work major must meet with his or her respective advisor at least once per semester, and more often as needed. Advisement includes appropriate guidance in academic course work, satisfactory progress in the major, adherence to Social Work Codes of Ethics, and career options for employment.

**Academic Progress**

Social Work majors must maintain satisfactory progress in the major. Students will be evaluated by their respective advisor each semester. Students not maintaining satisfactory academic and professional progress will be evaluated for continuation in the Social Work Program. Students must meet with their respective advisor to ensure courses are taken in the proper sequence for the Social Work major (See Social Work Suggested Degree Program Sequence). Students must complete the Liberal Arts prerequisite courses and SOWK 2113 prior to enrolling in Social Work core courses for the junior and senior years. Students must take all SOWK upper division core courses in proper sequential order.

A Social Work major must maintain a grade of “C” or better in all SOWK courses. No SOWK prefix course may be repeated more than once to achieve a passing grade of “C”. A student who fails to achieve a passing grade in any of the SOWK prefix courses after two attempts must seek a major in another discipline. Students must earn a minimum grade of “C” in all classes pertaining to their major and in those required in the support area. The program does not offer credit for life or work experience.

The Social Work Program does not give credit in whole or part for previous work experiences or life experiences in lieu of field instruction or for any social work core course.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Core Curriculum</b> .....	<b>44 SCH</b>
Social Work majors are required to complete BIOL 1054, BIOL 1113, and BIOL 1111.	
<b>Foreign Language Requirements (Spanish Recommended)</b> .....	<b>6 SCH</b>
<b>Social Work Major Requirements</b> .....	<b>51 SCH</b>

SOWK 2113, 2133, 3113, 3123, 3133, 3143, 3213, 4123, 4133, 4143, 4153, 4176, 4183 and 9 hours of social work electives from the following: SOWK 2173, 3153, 3163, 4343, 4353, 4363. SOWK 4176 and SOWK 4183 *must* be taken concurrently.

**Support Area Requirements .....12 SCH**  
 SOCG 1013, SOCG 4053 or PSYC 2613, ECON 2113, PSYC 1113

**Unrestricted Electives .....9 SCH**

**Total Degree Requirements .....122 SCH**

**Requirements for Social Work as a Minor Field .....18 SCH**

(When Social Work is taken as a Minor in another degree program)

A minor in social work is offered solely for student’s learning in the area of social services. The Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) does not accept a minor in social work as adequate preparation for entry level social work practice; neither does a minor in social work qualify students to take state licensure examinations. Students majoring in social work may graduate without a minor. Students who seek social work as a minor in another degree program must complete: SOWK 2113, 3113, 3133, 4123, 6 hours Social Work electives

**SOCIAL WORK SUGGESTED DEGREE PROGRAM SEQUENCE**

<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>					
First Semester		Hours	Second Semester		Hours
ENGL 1123	Freshman Composition I	3	ENGL 1133	Freshman Composition II	3
MATH 1113	College Algebra	3	PSYC1113	General Psychology	3
BIOL 1054	Anatomy & Physiology	4	HIST 1323	The U.S.-1876 to Present	3
HIST 1313	U.S. to 1876	3	BIOL 1113	College Biology	3
SOCG 1013	General Sociology	3	COMP 1003	Introduction to Computer Ed	3
			BIOL 1111	College Biology Lab	1
Total		16	Total		16
<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR</b>					
First Semester		Hours	Second Semester		Hours
SOWK 2113	Introduction to Social Work	3	ECON 2113	Principles of Economics	3
PHIL 2023	Ethics	3	POSC 1123	American Government II	3
POSC 1113	American Government I	3	SPAN 1013	Elementary Spanish I	3
SOCG 2003	Minorities	3		Visual & Performing Arts	3
SPCH 1003	Fund. Of Speech Comm.	3		Unrestricted Electives	3
	Social/Behavioral Science	3			
Total		18	Total		15

<b>JUNIOR YEAR</b>					
<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>		<i>Hours</i>
SOWK 3113	Social Welfare and Services	3	SOWK 3123	Social Welfare Policy Analysis	3
SOWK 3133	Human Behav./Social Environ. I	3	SOWK 3143	Human Behav./Social Environ. II	3
SOWK 4123	Social Work Practice I	3	SOWK 2133	SW with Children & Families	3
SPAN 1023	Elementary Spanish II	3	SOCG 4053 / PSYC 2613	Statistics	3
			SOWK 4133	Social Work Practice II	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>SENIOR YEAR</b>					
<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester</i>		<i>Hours</i>
SOWK 4143	Research I	3	SOWK 4153	Research II	3
	Unrestricted Elective	3		Social Work Elective	6
	Social Work Electives	3		Unrestricted Elective	3
SOWK 3213	Human & Cultural Div. SW	3			
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>

<b>SUMMER SESSION</b>			
<i>First Session</i>		<i>Hours</i>	
SOWK 4176	Field Practicum	6	
SOWK 4183	Integrative Seminar	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	

## **SOCIOLOGY PROGRAM**

### **PURPOSE AND GOALS**

The Bachelors of Arts degree program in Sociology offers a curriculum that enables students to analyze, critically evaluate, and engage in the planning of solutions to problems that evolve from patterns of human social interaction. Sociologists analyze systems that range from individuals in small groups to entire societies. In addition to social theory and social research, students may choose courses in criminology, gerontology, substance abuse, the family, deviant behavior, and modern social problems. The Sociology Program prepares students for professional careers with government agencies and with the business sector. Students pursuing a baccalaureate degree in Sociology may become certified in secondary education. Additionally, a Sociology degree is an excellent preparation for many post-baccalaureate degree programs.