

School of Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work 4-Year Model Course of Study

This is a model plan of study to help you plan completion of a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work. You are encouraged to meet with an academic advisor who will evaluate your transcripts and help you with course sequencing and selection.

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

1st Year (Freshman)

ENGL 101 College English I	3
COMM 111 Public Speaking	3
PSY 111 General Psychology	3
Fine Arts Introductory Course	3
Physical Science Introductory Course [^]	3
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ENGL 102 College English II	3
SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology	3
BIOL 106 The Human Organism [^]	4
Humanities Introductory Course	3
POLS 121 American Politics or	
HIST 131 History of the US: Colonial to 1865 or	
HIST 132 History of the US: since 1865	3
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2nd Year (Sophomore)

* Psychology or Sociology FS or I&P Course	3
* Biology or Physical Science FS or I&P Course [^]	3
MATH 111 College Algebra or	
131 Contemporary Math	3
Eng Lit (Hum 2 / Intro)	3
Elective	3
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* SCWK 201 Intro to Social Work & Social Welfare	
(or Elective)	3
Foreign Language 1	5
* Humanities or Fine Arts FS / I&P	3
Elective	3
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3rd Year (Junior)

SCWK 300 Policy I: Understanding Social Welfare	
Policy	3
SCWK Major Course A (course choices attached)	3
SCWK 351 Introduction to Social Work	
Research	3
SCWK 360 Person in Society: Micro	3
Foreign Language 2	5
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SCWK 302 Techniques & Skills in Generalist	
Practice	4
SCWK 361 Person in Society: Macro	3
Foreign Language 3	5
Elective	3
Elective	2
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4th Year (Senior)

SCWK 401 Generalist Practice with Groups	3
SCWK 402 Practicum I	4
SCWK 403 Generalist Practice with	
Individuals	3
Elective	3
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SCWK 400 Policy II: Connecting Policy &	
Practice	3
SCWK 404 Practicum II	4
SCWK Major Course B (course choices attached)	3
SCWK 470 Generalist Practice with Organizations	
and Communities	3
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Total Social Work credits: 45
Total credits: 120

*SCWK 201 is ideally taken before fall of junior year, but can be taken that fall with SCWK 300 and SCWK 360.

[^] Lab is required for one natural science course.

*FS indicates *Further Study* courses. Students must complete one but not more than two *Issues & Perspectives* (I&P) courses.

A combined total of 27 hours is required in Humanities or Social and Behavioral Sciences; one of your electives must come from these divisions. You must complete two human diversity courses; one must be upper division. The following Basic Skills classes must be completed within the first 48 Fairmount College hours with a grade of C or above: ENGL 100 or ENGL 101, ENGL 102, COMM 111, and MATH 111 or MATH 131 (or higher-level math).

SCWK 201 Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare is offered each semester. **All other Social Work classes are offered only in the semester indicated on this guide.**

Students may choose a Major Course from the following course offerings for their required coursework. BSW students are required to take *two* Major Course selections: one suggested in the fall semester of their junior year, and one suggested in the spring semester of their senior year.

These courses will meet the requirements for a Major Course selection:

- ScWk 304 Social Diversity and Ethics
- ScWk 340 Human Sexuality
- ScWk 385 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Studies
- ScWk 407 Generalist Practice with Children and Families
- ScWk 541 Women and Poverty
- ScWk 542 International Social Work
- ScWk 571 Contemporary Issues & Perspectives – LGBTQ
- ScWk 610G Policy and Practice with Aging
- ScWk 611C Domestic Human Trafficking
- ScWk 572 Social Work Practice with Families of Diverse Cultures

Other various topics in ScWk 610, 611, and 730 by program director approval only