

SOCIAL WORK

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

A42A
Pre-major – A42B

At least 120 hours required for graduation, and students must earn a 2.0 overall GPA, a 2.0 WSU GPA, and a 2.0 GPA in the major. Students must also complete all courses required for Liberal Arts and Sciences General Education. Also, Foreign Language courses (or the equivalents) are required for every BA degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

PRE-PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES:

- (1) Completion of foundation courses with a grade of “C” or above:
 ENGL 100 or 101 ENGL 102 COMM 111 MATH 111 or 131 or 112

Complete (for full admission) or be in the process of completing (for provisional admission) the following Social Work Pre-major courses:

BIOL 106/107 or Human Biology equivalent PSY 111 SOC 111 SCWK 201

- (2) Satisfactory completion of a noncredit orientation session.
- (3) Submit application with personal narrative to the Social Work office for admission evaluation and decision. Applications are available in the Social Work office, Room 528 Lindquist Hall, and on the website at www.wichita.edu/socialwork. Deadline for application is July 1st for Fall semester; December 1st for Spring semester.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR: 45 hours

- SCWK 201 Introduction to Social Work & Social Welfare (3)
- SCWK 300 Policy 1: Understanding Social Welfare Policy (3)
- SCWK 302 Techniques and Skills in Generalistic Practice (4) (*Prereq.: SCWK 201*)
- SCWK 351 Introduction to Social Work Research (3)
- SCWK 360 Person in Society: Micro (3) (*Prereq.: Human Diversity Course*)
- SCWK 361 Person in Society: Macro (3)

Students must be formally admitted to the major in order to take 400-level classes, unless approval is granted by Social Work Director:

- SCWK 400 Policy II: Connecting Policy and Practice (3) (*Prereq.: POLS 121, or HIST 131 or 132, and SCWK 300*)
- SCWK 401 General Practice with Groups (3) *Prereq.: SCWK 302 and admission to the major*)
- SCWK 402 Practicum I (4) *Prereq.: SCWK 302 and admission to the major*)
- SCWK 403 General Practice with Individuals (3) (*Prereq.: SCWK 302 and admission to the major*)
- SCWK 404 Practicum II (4) (*Prereq.: SCWK 402 and admission to the major*)
- SCWK 470 Generalist Practice with Organizations and Communities (3) (*Prereq.: SCWK 302 and admission to major*)

Major Courses A and B Selection: 6 hours total, chosen from the following:

(one suggested fall semester junior year and one spring semester of senior year)

- SCWK 304 Social Diversity and Ethics (3)
- SCWK 340 Human Sexuality (3)
- SCWK 385 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Studies (3)
- SCWK 407 Generalist Practice with Children and Families (3)
- SCWK 541 Women and Poverty (3)
- SCWK 542 International Social Work (3)
- SCWK 571 Contemporary Issues and Perspectives – LGBTQ (3)
- SCWK 572 Social Work Practice with Families of Diverse Cultures (3)
- SCWK 590 Domestic Violence (3)
- SCWK 610G Policy and Practice with Aging (3)
- SCWK 611C Domestic Human Trafficking (3)

Applied Learning

Students in the Bachelor of Social Work program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by completing a practicum experience in SCWK 402 and SCWK 404. These classes have an on-campus seminar that reflects on experiences in the 480 hours combined of required supervised placement in a social service agency in the Wichita Community, or student's own community if possible. Each student must meet with a field instructor at the agency for supervision and attend a university class with a field liaison that provides the reflective feedback for the educational tie to the Council of Social Work Education's — Education Policy and Accreditation Standards.

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Social Work students will be assigned a faculty advisor when admitted to the Program. For general questions contact the Social Work Office, LH 528, 978-7250