

SOCIAL WORK - BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in either A ST 311 Statistical Applications, MATH 1350G Introduction to Statistics or MATH 2350G Statistical Methods and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

Freshman

Fall		Credits
ENGL 1110G or ENGL 1110H	Composition I or Composition I Honors	4
One from the following: ¹		4
BIOL 1120G & BIOL 1120L or BIOL 1130G	Human Biology or Introductory Anatomy & Physiology (non- majors)	
Oral Communication Course ²		3
Second Language Requirement Course		3-4
Elective Course ³		1
Credits		15-16

Spring		Credits
One from the following: ⁴		3
A ST 311	Statistical Applications	
MATH 1350G	Introduction to Statistics	
MATH 2350G	Statistical Methods	
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior ⁵	3
Second Language Course		3-4
SOWK 2110G	Introduction to Human Services & Social Work ⁵	3
Elective Course ³		3
Credits		15-16

Sophomore

Fall		Credits
Area V: Humanities Course ²		3
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ²		3
Select one from the following:		3
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication Honors	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
Either an Area III/IV: Laboratory Science Course or Social/Behavioral Sciences Course ²		3-4
Elective Course ³		3
Credits		15-16

Spring		Credits
Viewing a Wider World Course ⁶		3
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Elective Course ³		3
Elective Courses ³		6
Credits		15

Junior

Fall		Credits
Elective Course ³		3
SOWK 3210	Social Work Practice Skills	3
SOWK 3110	Sociocultural Concepts	3
SOWK 3120	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3
SOWK 3140V	Introduction to Social Policy: History	3
Credits		15

Spring		Credits
Elective Course ³		3
SOWK 3130	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3
SOWK 3220	Social Work Practice with Individuals	3
SOWK 3150	Social Work Research	3
SOWK 4220	Generalist Social Work Practice with Groups	3
Credits		15

Senior

Fall		Credits
Elective Course ³		3
SOWK 4310	Practicum I	3
SOWK 4311	Practicum Seminar I	3
SOWK 4210	Generalist Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
SOWK 4110	Social Welfare Policy: Legislation	3
Credits		15

Spring		Credits
Elective Course ³		3
SOWK 4320	Practicum II	3
SOWK 4240	Professionalism in the Field of Social Work	3
SOWK 4321	Practicum Seminar II	3
SOWK 3230	Social Work Practice with Families	3
Credits		15
Total Credits		120-123

¹ BIOL 1120G Human Biology/ BIOL 1120L Human Biology Laboratory or BIOL 1130G Introductory Anatomy & Physiology (non-majors) must be completed before starting the S WK program and require a grade of C- or better.

² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses

³ Elective credit may vary based on prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.

⁴ Either A ST 251G Statistics for Business and the Behavioral Sciences/STAT 251G Statistics for Business and the Behavioral Sciences, STAT 271G Statistics for Psychological Sciences or A ST 311 Statistical Applications is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter the course first.

*students who choose to take A ST 311, will need to take an additional Mathematics General Education course in order to meet the requirement.

⁵ CEPY 1120G Human Growth and Behavior and SOWK 2110G Introduction to Human Services & Social Work: must be completed before starting the S WK program and require a grade of C- or better.

⁶ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses

NOTE: Students need to submit a formal application packet to the School of Social Work in January and be accepted into the program before they may take junior or senior year courses.

A grade of C- or better is required for all social work courses.