

SOCIAL WORK

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM MAP

An academic map is a suggested two-year schedule of courses based on degree requirements. This sample schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each term. Milestones, courses, and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major are designated to keep you on track to graduate in two years.

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement—contact your advisor if you have any questions about scheduling or about your degree requirements. Also see the current academic catalog for a complete list of requirements and electives. Note: Requirements are continually under revision, and there is no guarantee they will not be changed or revoked; contact an advisor, the department and/or program area for current information.

First Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
Course	Credit Hours	Notes	Course	Credit Hours	Notes
English 010 ENGL 101 or ENGL 103	3		English 010 ENGL 102	3	
Communication 020 COMM 101 or COMM 102	3		Math & Statistics 030 MATH 120 or MATH 119	3	
Natural & Physical Sciences 040 BIOL 120	5		Personal & Professional Behavior 070	3	
Social and Behavioral Science 050 SOCI 101 Sociology	3		Personal & Professional Behavior 070	3	
SWK 101 Introduction to Social Work	3		POLS 105 American Government	3	
Total Hours	17		Total Hours	15	
Second Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
Course	Credit Hours	Notes	Course	Credit Hours	Notes
Social and Behavioral Science 050 PSYC 101 General Psychology	3		LANG 128 Spanish II (Bachelor of Arts)	5	
Arts & Humanities 060 LANG 127 (Bachelor of Arts) PHIL 104 (Bachelor of Science)	3-5		Arts & Humanities 060 SOCI 208 (Bachelor of Science)	3	
SOCI 203 Social Problems	3		SOCI 207 Anthropology	3	
Natural or Physical Science	5		PSYC 201 Developmental Psychology	3	
General Elective (Bachelor of Science) CRIM 137, PHIL 106, or SOCI 202	3		General Elective (Bachelor of Science) CRIM 137, PHIL 106, or SOCI 202	3	
Total Hours	14-17		Total Hours	12-14	

You may choose to attend a summer term to reduce your load during fall or spring terms but still stay on track to graduate in two years. NOTE: Learning Support courses will alter the sequences on this map.

Systemwide General Education Key:

010 English 020 Communication 030 Math & Statistics 040 Natural & Physical Sciences
050 Social & Behavioral Sciences 060 Arts & Humanities 070 Personal & Professional Behavior

General Electives can be found on page 53

Statewide General Education Requirements can be found on page 56

SOCIAL WORK

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

If you're looking for a career with meaning, action, diversity, satisfaction, and an abundance of options, consider social work. Social workers are people who care about people, who want to make things better, who want to relieve suffering, who want their work to make a difference (Careers.socialworkers.org). Social workers work in social services, hospitals, mental health facilities, hospice centers, and schools. They work with children, the elderly, veterans, people with medical, behavioral, and mental health issues, individuals with substance abuse issues, and those on probation or parole. Social workers act as case workers, administrators, and counselors.

Credits Required: 60

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Recommended Electives:
(Bachelor of Science)
CRIM 137 Criminal Law
PHIL 106 Ethics
SOCI 202 Introduction to Women's Studies

After Graduation

This Associates degree is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college. Entry level positions in the field are available with an Associates degree. However, there are greater opportunities for those with further education. Accredited Bachelor's programs prepare students for Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW) certification, which expands employment opportunities. A graduate degree in the field opens the doors to becoming a counselor with private practice options.

Overall employment of social workers is projected to grow 12 percent from 2014 to 2024, faster than the average for all occupations.

*Students should be aware that criminal background checks are required for most social work positions, as well as for Bachelor's and graduate education programs. A criminal conviction or past infraction does not always mean that licensure will be denied. It can depend on the seriousness of the crime and other circumstances or mitigating factors.

For information on wages, job outlook, and more see:
<http://www.bls.gov/ooh/community-and-social-service/mobile/social-workers.htm>

<u>Concentration Requirements</u>			<u>20</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS 105	American Government	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 201	Developmental Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI 203	Social Problems	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI 207	Anthropology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SWK 101	Introduction to Social Work	3

<u>Natural or Physical Science</u>			<u>5</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		5

<u>General Education Requirement</u>			<u>35</u>
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English

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 101	English Composition I	or
	ENGL 103	English Composition I with Review	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 102	English Composition II	3

Communication

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 101	Public Speaking	or
	COMM 102	Interpersonal Communication	3

Math & Statistics

<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 120	Elementary Statistics	or
	MATH 119	Elementary Statistics with Review	3

Natural & Physical Science

<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 120	General Biology	5
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Social & Behavioral Sciences

<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI 101	Sociology	3

**Arts & Humanities
(Bachelor of Science)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL 104	Introduction to Logic	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI 208	Culture and Ethnicity	3

Or
(Bachelor of Arts)

<input type="checkbox"/>	LANG 127	Spanish I	5
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Personal & Professional Behavior
Choose two classes

<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		3
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____		3

<u>General Electives</u>			<u>5</u>
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(Bachelor of Science)

<input type="checkbox"/>	CRIM 137	Criminal Law	or
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL 106	Ethics	or
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI 202	Introduction to Women's Studies	

(Bachelor of Arts)

<input type="checkbox"/>	LANG 128	Spanish II	5
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