

Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work Degree

I.	Course Requirements for Major		
A.	Program Requirements		48 semester hours
1.	SWK 111	Introduction to Social Welfare Services	3
2.	SWK 334	Introduction to Social Work Practice	3
3.	SWK 335	Social Work Practice II	3
4.	SWK 348	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3
5.	SWK 358	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3
6.	SWK 395	Junior Seminar	3
7.	SWK 440	Social Welfare Policy	3
8.	SWK 452	Social Work with Families	3
9.	SWK 453	Social Work with Groups	3
10.	SWK 455	Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations	3
11.	SWK 460	Macro Social Work Practice	3
12.	SWK 480	Social Work Field Practice I	6
13.	SWK 481	Social Work Field Practice II	6
14.	SWK 495	Senior Seminar	3
B.	Cognate Requirements		12 semester hours
1.	#SOC 111	Introduction to Sociology	3
	or		
	#SOC 113	Cultural Anthropology	3
2.	SOC 244	Sociological Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity	3
3.	SOC 341	Research in the Social Sciences	3
4.	SOC 469	Social Justice in Local-Global Contexts	3
C.	Total for Major		60 semester hours
II.	Liberal Arts		32 semester hours
	# May be double counted toward Major and Liberal Arts Requirements.		
III.	General Electives		28 semester hours
IV.	Total for Degree		120 semester hours
V.	Other Requirements		
1.	Recommended Associates or Minor Degree Programs: Criminal Justice, Psychology, Gerontology, Spanish, Political Science, Child Development.		
2.	Only social work students who have been admitted into the social work program may take social work courses 334, 335, 395, 480, 481, and 495.		
3.	Application to the Program: All students who want to major in social work must have completed SWK 111 and apply and be accepted into the social work program no later than the second semester of their sophomore year and prior to registering for SWK 334. Transfer students must apply and be accepted prior to registering for SWK 334. See the Social Work Program Student Handbook for further information and the required forms.		
4.	Student Portfolio: All students must maintain a portfolio of their academic work which reflects their knowledge and application of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Core Competencies and Practice Behaviors. The portfolio will be reviewed and evaluated by faculty during the students' senior year. See the Social Work Program Student Handbook for further information.		
5.	Grade Point Average: All students must maintain at least a cumulative 2.5 grade point average in the social work major and required cognates and an overall 2.0 grade point average to be in the social work program.		

6. Field Practice: Students are required to complete SWK 480: Field Practice I and SWK 481: Field Practice II sequentially in residence at the Adrian Campus. Transferred field practice credits cannot be substituted for these two courses due to CSWE accreditation requirement. Students are required to complete 225 supervised hours each semester for a total of 450 hours. Students are also required to purchase Student Liability Insurance.
7. Personal Safety Training: All students will be required to complete Personal Safety Training prior to enrolling in SWK 480. All students enrolled in SWK 395 will be required to complete the training.
8. Prior Learning Credit and Transfer Credit: No social work academic credit will be awarded for prior learning experiences. No credits for required social work courses will be accepted from non-accredited social work programs, (with the possible exception of a social work program in candidacy for CSWE accreditation).
9. Grades: No grade below "C" will be allowed in any social work course and/or required cognates for the major. In such case, the course must be retaken and result in a grade of "C" or better. Courses required for the major may be repeated only once.
10. Legal Status of Candidates for the Social Work degree: Candidates for the social work program need to be aware that conviction for a felony crime may be grounds for denial of entry into the social work program and for denial of a social work certificate or license. The social work program requires a criminal background check of all applicants to the program. See the Social Work Student Handbook for more information.