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SOCIAL WORK MAJOR - BACHELOR OF ARTS

FIRST YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FIRST YEAR- SEMESTER #2		UNIVERSITY CORE	
SOC 103 Our Social World	3	MTH 174* Statistics I	3	COMMON GOOD	
COM 100/ENG 101	3	PSY 103 Intro to Psychology	3	CORE 115 Common Ground	Code COR
CORE 115 Common Ground	3	COM 100/ ENG 101	3	Justice & the Common Good	Code JCG
SWK 220 Intro to Social Work	3	Core requirement	3	Ethics	Code CE
Core requirement	3	Core requirement	3	Experiential Learning	Code EXP
				Core Capstone	Code CCP
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1		SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2		HUMANITIES	
BIO 131/131A Basic A&P + Lab	4	SWK 223 Social Policies & Issues	3	Speech (COM 100)	Code C
CED 220^ Found of Professional	1	SWK 233 Ethics in Social Work	3	Writing (ENG 101)	Code C
Core requirement	3	ECO 211 Prin of Macroeconomics	3	Literature (ENG)	Code CL
Core requirement	3	Elective or minor [#]	3	Art or Music	Code CAM
Core requirement	3	Elective or minor [#]	3	History	Code CH
Elective or minor [#]	3			Religious Studies	Code CR
				Philosophy	Code CP
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1		THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2		SCIENCES	
SWK 322 HBSE I	3	SWK 323 HBSE II	3	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab	Code CN
SWK 328 Group Approaches to Problem-solving	3	SWK 375 Social Research	4	Mathematics	Code CMA
SWK 329 Org/Community Development	3	SWK 317 Interdisc. Approach to Diversity & Social Justice	3	SOC 103 Our Social World	Code CS
SWK 327 Interviewing & Assess	3	Core requirement	3	Choose one discipline:	
Elective or minor [#]	3	Elective or minor [#]	3	ECO 212 Microeconomics	Code CEP
				PSY 103 Psychology	Code CEP
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2		NOTES	
SWK 330 Fieldwork I & Seminar	5	SWK 432 Fieldwork II & Seminar	5	*Appropriate math placement needed	
SWK 310 Crisis Intervention	3	SWK 470 Social Work Capstone	4	^CED 220 recommended for Experiential Education.	
SWK 360 Case Management in the Helping Professions	3	Core Capstone	3	#Social Work (SWK) and Sociology (SOC) electives are recommended and encouraged.	
SWK 377 Evaluation, Research & Grantsmanship	3	Elective or minor [#]	3	120 credit hours minimum needed to graduate	
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FIRST YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FIRST YEAR- SEMESTER #2		UNIVERSITY CORE	
PSY 103 Intro to Psychology	3	SOC 103 Our Social World	3	COMMON GOOD	
COM 100/ENG 101	3	MTH 174* Statistics	3	CORE 115 Common Ground	Code COR
CORE 115 Common Ground	3	COM 100/ ENG 101	3	Justice & the Common Good	Code JCG
CHL 240 Therapeutic Play	3	REL 215 Life Through Death	3	Ethics	Code CE
Core requirement	3	PSY 205 Child Development	3	Experiential Learning	Code EXP
				Core Capstone	Code CCP
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1		SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2		HUMANITIES	
CHL 230 Intro to Child Life	3	SWK 223 Social Policies & Issues	3	Speech (COM 100)	Code C
SWK 220 Intro to Social Work	3	SWK 233 Ethics in Social Work	3	Writing (ENG 101)	Code C
BIO 130 Medical Terminology	2	ECO 201/211/212 Econ. option	3	Literature (ENG)	Code CL
BIO 131/131A Basic A&P + Lab	4	Core requirement	3	Art or Music	Code CAM
CED 220^	1	Core requirement	3	History	Code CH
Elective	3			Religious Studies	Code CR
				Philosophy	Code CP
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1		THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2		SCIENCES	
SWK 322 HBSE I	3	SWK 323 HBSE II	3	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab	Code CN
SWK 328 Group Approaches to Problem-solving	3	SWK 327 Interviewing & Assess	3	Mathematics	Code CMA
SWK 329 Org/Comm Develop	3	SWK 375 Social Research	3	SOC 103 Our Social World	Code CS
Core requirement	3	SWK 317 Interdisc. Approach to Diversity & Social Justice	3	Choose one discipline:	
		Core requirement	3	ECO 212 Microeconomics	Code CEP
				PSY 103 Psychology	Code CEP
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2		NOTES	
SWK 310 Crisis Intervention	3	SWK 432 Fieldwork II & Seminar	5	*Appropriate math placement needed	
SWK 330 Fieldwork I & Seminar	5	Core Capstone	3	^CED 220 recommended for Experiential Education.	
SWK 360 Case Management in the Helping Professions	3	Elective	3	#Social Work (SWK) and Sociology (SOC) electives are recommended and encouraged.	
SWK 377 Evaluation, Research & Grantsmanship	3	Elective	3	120 credit hours minimum needed to graduate	
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