The Bachelor of Social Work degree prepares the student for the professional generalist social work practice in a wide range of settings, and with a diverse population through education, research, and service with special appreciation for the peoples and institutions of WV. The social work graduate will be competent with the skills, knowledge, and values of social work applicable to a wide range of practice areas.

**MILESTONE COURSES**
Courses marked as Milestone Courses are crucial for staying on track to complete your degree in four years. Take them in the recommended semester to stay on track! If you see a recommended minimum grade, this is the grade you need to earn to have the best chance for success in this degree! Grades marked with an asterisk are required to pass.

**LANDMARKS**
Points where you see a landmark icon on the four-year plan indicate you have reached a point of action outside regular coursework! See the Helpful Hints for information on each landmark.

**HELPFUL HINTS**
- Use this plan in consultation with your Academic Advisor.
- See the Academic Catalog for information about what courses satisfy the Policy, HBSE, and Diversity Cognate electives.
- Semester 4 Landmark—At this point you need to apply for formal admission to the Social Work Program. This must be done before you take SOWK 370 in Semester 5. For more information visit the BSW webpage.
ADVISING
When you choose to pursue this degree, you will be assigned an advisor who is an expert in the field of Social Work. This advisor can help you with course selection, career planning, resume building, and help you with tracking your path to degree completion.

CAREERS
Adoption & Foster Care
Adult & Child Protective Services
Community Action Agencies
Counseling
Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Programs
Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation Centers
Family Social Services
Juvenile & Adult Probation
Public Assistance Programs
Substance Abuse

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
CSWO
Phi Alpha (honor society)

COMPLEMENTARY MINORS
Addictions
Appalachian Studies
Civic Engagement
Criminology
Political Science
Sociology
Psychology
Women's & Gender Studies

HELPFUL HINTS
• Semester 8 landmark—Your final semester will consist of field work. You must apply with the Field Instruction Coordinator three months before placement begins.

• Students interested in the MSW program may apply for the 5 year program when applying for admission to the Social Work program. For more information about the process and standards visit the BSW webpage.