

Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work



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Semester 1

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric 1	3	C*		☐
SOWK 161; Introduction to Social Work	3			☐
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3			☐
General Education Courses	2-3			☐
SOWK 229 Group Dynamics & Interviewing Skills	3			☐
UNIV 100: CU Foundations	1			☐
SOWK 271: Introduction to Academic Research	1			☐
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Semester 2

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 102: Composition & Rhetoric II	3	C*		☐
MATH: Select one Math course numbered 100 or higher	3			☐
PSY 101: General Psychology	3			☐
Policy Cognate Elective	3			☐
General Education Course	3			☐
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Semester 3

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
BIOL 101/L or 102/L: General Biology I or II with Lab	4			☐
COMM 101: Fundamentals of Speech or BGEN 205	3			☐
SOWK 236: Human Behavior & Social Environment Theories	3			☐
HBSE Cognate Elective	3			☐
Elective/Minor	3			☐
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Semester 4

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
SOWK 237: Human Behavior & Social Environment Across the Lifespan	3			☐
SOWK 302: Human Diversity	3			☐
SOWK Elective	3			☐
General Education Course	3			☐
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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 pit of action outside

regular coursework! See the Helpful Hints for information on each landmark.

Helpful Information

- Use the 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 5 Landmark—At this point you need to apply for formal admission to the Social Work Program. This must be done in SOWK 301. For more information visit the [BSW webpage](#).

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Semester 5

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
SOWK 301: Social Policy & Services History	3		☐
SOWK Diversity Cognate Elective	3		☐
SOWK Elective	3		☐
General Education Course	3-4		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐

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Semester 6

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
SOWK 303: Social Policy & Services Analysis	3		☐
SOWK 307: Practice with Individuals & Families	3	C	☐
SOWK 370: Social Work Research Methods	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐

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Semester 7

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
SOWK 308: Practice with Groups	3	C	☐
SOWK 309: Practice with Communities & Organizations	3	C	☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐
Elective/Minor	3		☐

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Semester 8

Course	Credits	✓
SOWK 4601: Practicum Instruction	6	☐
SOWK 4602: Practicum Instruction	6	☐

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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 Program

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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

Helpful Information

- Semester 8 landmark—Your final semester will consist of practicum work. You must apply with the Practicum Instruction Coordinator three months before placement begins.
- Students interested in the MSW program may apply for the 5 year program when they start in SOWK 4601 Practicum Instruction. For more information about the process and standards visit the [BSW Webpage](#)