

Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work –Online



Semester 1

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric I	3	C*	🚩
SOWK 161: Introduction to Social Work	3		🚩
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3		🚩
General Education Course	3		
SOWK 229: Group Dynamics & Interviewing Skills	3		
UNIV 100: CU Foundations	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		🚩
SOWK 271: Introduction to Academic Research	1		
PSY 101: General Psychology	3		
Cognate Elective	3		
General Education Elective	3		

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Semester 3

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
BIOL 101/L or 102/L: General Biology I or II with Lab	4		
BGEN 205: Fundamentals of Business Communication	3		
SOWK 237: Human Behavior & Social Environment Across the Lifespan	3		🚩
Cognate Elective	3		
ENGL 203: World Literature I	3		

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Semester 4



Course	Credits	Grade	✓
SOWK 236: Human Behavior & Social Environment Theories	3		🚩
SOWK 301: Social Policy & Services History	3		🚩
Cognate Elect	3		
General Elective	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 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](#).

Semester 5

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
SOWK 302: Human Diversity	3		
SOWK 303: Social Policy & Services Analysis	3		🚩
SOWK Elective	3		
General Education Course	3		
General Education Elective	3		
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Semester 6

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
SOWK 370: Social Work Research Methods	3		🚩
SOWK 308: Practice with Groups	3	C	🚩
SOWK 309: Practice with Communities & Organizations	3	C	🚩
Gen Ed. HIST/PHIL	3		
General Education Elective	3		
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Semester 7

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
SOWK 307: Practice with Individuals & Families	3	C	🚩
SOWK Elective	3		
General Education Elective	3		
General Education Elective	3		
General Education (Science)	3		
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Semester 8



Course	Credits	Grade	✓
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 Programs
Substance Abuse

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

CSWO
Phi Alpha (honor society)

COMPLEMENTARY MINORS

Appalachian Studies
Criminology
Political Science
Sociology
Substance Use Studies
Psychology
Women's & Gender Studies

Helpful Hints

- 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 during semester 8. For more information about the process and standards visit the [BSW webpage](#).