



**BACHELOR of SOCIAL WORK (#594)**  
 Department of Social Work  
 College of Health and Human Services  
 Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected. Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.

**Success Markers**

**SAMPLE - 4 year plan**

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Visit the Math Lab for free tutoring</i>  <i>Get to know your advisor in ACE!!</i>  <i>Join a volunteer organization!</i>	ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	ENG 200 Intro to Literature (F-AH)	3
	CHHS 175 CHHS -University Experience	3	BIOL 113*General Biology OR BIOL 120/121* Bio Concepts OR BIOL 131* Anat & Phys (E-NS, SL))	3
	SWRK 101 * Foundations of Human Services (E-SB)	3	PS 110 * American National Government	3
	MATH 116 * College Algebra OR MATH 117* Trigonometry (F-QR)	3	PSY 100 * Intro to Psychology OR PSY 199 Intro to Developmental Psychology	3
	COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (F-OC)	3	Arts and Humanities (E-AH)	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Join the Social Work Student Union (SWSU)</i>  <i>Attend the Study Abroad Fair.</i>	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3	SOCL 100 * Intro to Sociology or AGRI 108 Rural Sociology (choose one)	3
	ECON 150 * Intro to Economics or ECON 202* or 203*	3	HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3
	SWRK 205 * Intro to Social Work	3	Natural & Physical Science (E-NS) (Not Biology)	3
	World Language , if needed , OR General Elective	3	Connections: Social and Cultural (K-SC)	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**World Language Proficiency:** All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to [www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/](http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/).

**Colonnade Plan:** All students entering in fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to [http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved\\_colonnade\\_courses\\_website.pdf](http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf)

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Visit Career Services</i>  <b>Apply for your SWRK Field placement</b>	SWRK 330 Human Behavior & Social Environ. I ( <i>SWRK 101 and 205</i> )	3	SWRK 331 Human Behavior & Social Environ. II ( <i>SWRK 330</i> )	3
	SWRK 344 SW Stats & Data Analysis ( <i>MATH 116 or equivalent, SWRK 101, 205</i> )	3	SWRK 345 SW Research Methods ( <i>SWRK 344</i> )	3
	SWRK 375 SW Practice I ( <i>SWRK 101, 205, and admission to major. Co-req. SWRK 330</i> )	3	SWRK 379 Intro to SW Communication Skills ( <i>SWRK 330, 375</i> )	3
	Advisor Consent Elective +	3	Advisor Consent Elective +	3
	Connections: Local to Global Course ( <a href="#">K-LG</a> )	3	Connections: Systems ( <a href="#">K-SY</a> )	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Apply for Graduation</i>	SWRK 378 SW Practice II ( <i>SW 330, 375</i> )	3	SWRK 480 SW Field Practicum I ( <i>SW 345, 378, 381</i> )( <i>Co-req. SW 481</i> )	3
	SWRK 381 SW Practice III ( <i>SWRK 379</i> )	3	SWRK 481 SW Field Seminar I ( <i>SW 345, 378, 381</i> ) ( <i>Co-req. SW 480</i> )	3
	SW 395 Social Welfare Policy & Issues ( <i>SWRK 330</i> )	3	Advisor Consent Elective +	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>

SUMMER TERM	Summer Term	
<i>Celebrate</i>	SWRK 482 SW Field Practicum II ( <i>SW 480, 481</i> ) ( <i>Co-req. SW 483</i> )	3
	SWRK 483 SW Field Seminar II ( <i>SW 480, 481</i> ) ( <i>Co-req. SW 482</i> )	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>6</b>

**Total Credit Hours: 120**

\* Prerequisite course before admission to major + See Social Work faculty advisor  
 Students must achieve a "C" or better in each Social Work course in the major.  
 Course prerequisites/co-requisites are in parentheses and italics after each course listing.

**For more information:**

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