



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.

SAMPLE – Finish in Four Plan

| FIRST YEAR | | | |
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| Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
| *ENG 100 – Intro College Writing (F-W1) | 3 | ENG 200 – Intro to Literature (F-AH) | 3 |
| *SWRK 101 – Foundations of Human Services (E-SB) | 3 | COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking & Communication (F-OC) | 3 |
| *MATH 183 – Introductory Statistics (F-QR) | 3 | Major/Minor/Elective OR *World Language (if needed) | 3 |
| UC 175 – University Experience | 3 | *PS 110 – American National Government (E-SB) | 3 |
| *PSY/S 100 – Intro to Psychology OR PSY/S 220 – Lifespan Developmental Psychology (E-SB) | 3 | *BIOL 113 – General Biology OR BIOL 120/121 – Biological Concepts OR BIOL 131 – Human Anatomy & Physiology (E-NS) | 3-4 |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15-16 |

| SECOND YEAR | | | |
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| Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
| ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2) | 3 | *SOCL 100 – Intro to Sociology OR AGRI 108 – Rural Sociology (E-SB) | 3 |
| *ECON 150 – Intro to Economics OR ECON 202 – Microeconomics OR ECON 203 – Macroeconomics (E-SB) | 3 | HIST 101 – World History I OR HIST 102 – World History II (F-SB) | 3 |
| *SWRK 205 – Intro Social Work | 3 | Natural & Physical Science (E-NS/SL) (NOT BIOLOGY) | 3 |
| Arts & Humanities (E-AH) | 3 | Connections: Social & Cultural (K-SC) | 3 |
| Major/Minor/Elective | 3 | Major/Minor/Elective | 3 |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 |

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program visit the [website](#).

World Language Requirement: Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

| THIRD YEAR | | | |
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| Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
| SWRK 330 – Human Behavior & the Social Environment I | 3 | SWRK 331 – Human Behavior & the Social Environment II | 3 |
| SWRK 357 – Case Management | 3 | SWRK 345 – Social Work Research Methods | 3 |
| SWRK 375 – Social Work Practice I | 3 | SWRK 379 – Intro to Social Work Communication Skills | 3 |
| Major Social Work Elective | 3 | Major Advisor Consent Elective | 3 |
| Connections: Local to Global (K-LG) | 3 | Connections: Systems (K-SY) | 3 |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 |

| FOURTH YEAR | | | |
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| Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | |
| SWRK 378 – Social Work Practice II | 3 | SWRK 480 – Social Work Field Practicum I | 3 |
| SWRK 381 – Social Work Practice III | 3 | SWRK 481 – Social Work Field Seminar I | 3 |
| SWRK 395 – Social Welfare Policy & Issues | 3 | Major/Minor/Elective | 3 |
| Major Advisor Consent Elective | 3 | Major/Minor/Elective | 3 |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 12 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 12 |
| Summer Semester | | | |
| SWRK 482 – Social Work Field Practicum II | 3 | | |
| SWRK 483 – Social Work Field Seminar II | 3 | | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 6 | | |

Total Credit Hours: 120

* Denotes prerequisite course before admission
 Students must achieve a “C” or better in each Social Work course in the major.

For More Information:

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Course Descriptions: <https://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>