

Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work



Semester 1

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 101: Composition & Rhetoric I	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
SOWK 161: Introduction to Social Work	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH 105: Elementary Statistics	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
SOWK 229 Group Dynamics & Interviewing Skills	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
UNIV 100: CU Foundations	1			<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 2

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
ENGL 102: Composition & Rhetoric II	3	C*		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Courses	2-3			<input type="checkbox"/>
SOWK 271: Introduction to Academic Research	1			<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 101: General Psychology	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Policy Cognate Elective	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 3

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
BIOL 101/L or 102/L: General Biology I or II with Lab	4			<input type="checkbox"/>
COMM 101: Fundamentals of Speech	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
SOWK 236: Human Behavior & Social Environment Theories	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
HBSE Cognate Elective	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3			<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 4

Course	Credits	Grade		✓
SOWK 237: Human Behavior & Social Environment Across the Lifespan	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
SOWK 302: Human Diversity	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
SOWK Elective	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 301: Social Policy & Services History	3	🚩	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOWK 370/L: Social Work Research Methods with Lab	4	🚩	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diversity Cognate Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
General Education Course	3-4		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 6

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
SOWK 303: Social Policy & Services Analysis	3	🚩	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOWK 307: Practice with Individuals & Families	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOWK Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 7

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
SOWK 308: Practice with Groups	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOWK 309: Practice with Communities & Organizations	3	C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Elective/Minor	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Semester 8

Course	Credits	Grade	✓
SOWK 4601: Field	6	🚩	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOWK 4602: Field	6	🚩	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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

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](#).