

SOCIAL WORK COMPREHENSIVE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Offered by Department of Social Work (<http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/social-work/>)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Education		
<i>Foundational Requirements (LOPERs 1-4)</i>		12
<i>Broad Knowledge Requirements (LOPERs 5-8)</i>		13
Including:		
LOPER 8: Natural Science		
BIOL 103	General Biology	
<i>Dispositional Requirements (LOPERs 9-10)</i> ¹		6
<i>Wellness (LOPER 11) Optional</i>		0
BS Science-related course requirements		
STAT 235	Introduction to Statistics for Social Sciences	3
or STAT 241	Elementary Statistics	
or PSY 250	Behavioral Statistics	
Major Option		
Complete all required courses		48
Unrestricted electives		
Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum		38
Total Credit Hours		120

Social Work students should work closely with their advisor to ensure completion of all institutional and major requirements; attainment of the minimum 2.5 GPA required for admission into the program and for advancement into the professional practice sequence; achievement of a grade of "C" or above for all courses within the major (SOWK designated courses only).

Major Option

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Social Work Requirements		
SOWK 170	Introduction to Social Welfare	3
SOWK 172	Human Service Ethics and Experience	3
SOWK 400	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
SOWK 410	Social Policy & Programs	3
SOWK 420	Diversity and Social Justice	3
SOWK 440	Fundamentals of Research in Social Welfare	3
SOWK 441	Social Work Practice with Individuals & Families	3
SOWK 442	Social Work Practice with Groups	3
SOWK 443	Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
SOWK 480	Field Placement I	3
SOWK 481	Field Placement II	3

SOWK 482	Senior Social Work Seminar	3
Social Work Electives		
Select 12 credit hours of the following:		12
SOWK 467	Social Work with Latino Populations	
SOWK 468	Introduction to Disabilities	
SOWK 469	Introduction to Mental Health Issues	
SOWK 470	International Social Work Experience	
SOWK 471	Aging Services	
SOWK 473	Child Welfare Services	
SOWK 474	Social Work in Rural Settings	
SOWK 475	Child Abuse and Neglect	
SOWK 476	Social Work in Legal Settings	
SOWK 477	School Social Work	
SOWK 478	Medical Social Work	
SOWK 479	Violence Across the Lifespan	
SOWK 490	Special Topics in Social Work	
SOWK 499	Special Studies in Social Work	
Total Credit Hours		48

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Designated courses with the appropriate content may be approved to satisfy one of the Broad Knowledge requirements plus LOPER 9 or Broad Knowledge plus LOPER 10. Courses may be approved to satisfy LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone. (Courses satisfying LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone must be 3 credit hours.) Students applying this option will need to take additional hours in other categories to meet the required General Education hours.

This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with this major. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your academic advisor. Advisors can also help you plan other experiences to enrich your undergraduate education such as internships, education abroad, undergraduate research, learning communities, and service learning and community-based learning.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 1		
SOWK 170	Introduction to Social Welfare	3
LOPER 1:	First-year Seminar	3
LOPER 2:	Writing Skills	3
LOPER 5:	Visual or Performing Arts	3
LOPER 7:	Social Science	3
Total Credit Hours		15

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 2		
SOWK 172	Human Service Ethics and Experience	3
BIOL 103	General Biology	4
LOPER 3:	Oral Communication Skills	3
LOPER 4:	Mathematics, Statistics and Quantitative Reasoning	3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		16

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 3		
SOWK 400	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
LOPER 6:	Humanities	3
STAT 235	Introduction to Statistics for Social Sciences	3
or STAT 241	Elementary Statistics	
or PSY 250	Behavioral Statistics	
LOPER 10:	Respect for Human Diversity	3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		15

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 4		
SOWK 410	Social Policy & Programs	3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		15

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Semester 5		
SOWK 420	Diversity and Social Justice	3
SOWK 440	Fundamentals of Research in Social Welfare	3
Major Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		15

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 6		
SOWK 441	Social Work Practice with Individuals & Families	3
Major Elective		3
Major Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		15

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Semester 7		
SOWK 442	Social Work Practice with Groups	3
Major Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		2
Total Credit Hours		14

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Semester 8		
SOWK 443	Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
SOWK 480	Field Placement I	3
SOWK 481	Field Placement II	3
SOWK 482	Senior Social Work Seminar	3
LOPER 9:	Civic Competency and Engagement	3
Total Credit Hours		15