

SW Social Work Suggested Plan of Study: 64 credits in Major

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First Semester	Second Semester
¹ Biology 103 (3 cr) ² Sociology 160 (3 cr) Core General Ed (3 or 4 cr) General Ed from Distribution Area A or B (3 cr) ³ PESS 122 (1 cr) Total semester credits = 13 to 14	⁴ Social Work 195 (3 cr) ⁵ Statistics 193 (3 cr) Core General Ed (3 or 4 cr) General Ed from Distribution Area A or B (3 cr) General Ed from Distribution Area C: Racial Issues Course (3 cr) Total semester credits = 15 to 16
Third Semester	Fourth Semester
⁶ Human Relations 201 (3 cr) ⁷ Human Relations 206 (1 cr) Core General Ed (3 cr) General Ed from Distribution Area A <u>and/or</u> B (6 cr) Elective (3 cr) Total semester credits = 16	⁸ Social Work 216 (3 cr) ⁹ Psychology 240 (3 cr) <u>or</u> Counselor Education and Educational Psychology 262 (3 cr) Core General Ed (3 or 4 cr) General Ed from Distribution Area A or B (3 cr) Electives (6 cr) Total semester credits = 15
Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester
¹⁰ Social Work 330 (3 cr) ¹¹ Social Work 340 (3 cr) ¹² Social Work 345 (3 cr) Electives (6 cr) Total semester credits = 15	¹³ Social Work 350 (3 cr) ¹⁴ Social Work 360 (3 cr) ¹⁵ Social Work 410 (3 cr) Electives (6 cr) Total semester credits = 15
Seventh Semester	Eighth Semester
¹⁶ Social Work 411 (3 cr) ¹⁷ Social Work 412 (3 cr) ¹⁸ Social Work 443 (3 cr) Electives (6 cr) Total semester credits = 15	Social Work 444 (12 cr) Social Work 445 (3 cr) Total semester credits = 15

¹ Biology 103 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 330, SW 340 and SW 345.

² Sociology 160 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 330, SW 340 and SW 345.

³ PESS 122 is a one credit Health and Wellness course required for all SCSU students. It may be taken any semester.

⁴ SW 195 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 330, SW 340 and SW 345.

⁵ Statistics 193 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 330, SW 340 and SW 345. To determine your readiness for Statistics 193 (core math) contact the Mathematics Department at 320-308-3001. The Math Department provides a Math Placement Exam which is required before enrolling in a math/statistics class.

⁶ Human Relations 201 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 330, SW 340 and SW 345.

⁷ Human Relations 206 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 330, SW 340 and SW 345.

⁸ SW 216 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 350, SW 360 and SW 410.

⁹ Either Psychology 240 or Counselor Education and Educational Psychology 262 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 330, SW 340 and SW 345.

¹⁰ SW 330 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 350, SW 360 and SW 410.

¹¹ SW 340 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 350, SW 360 and SW 410.

¹² SW 345 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 350, SW 360 and SW 410.

¹³ SW 350 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 411, SW 412 and SW 443.

¹⁴ SW 360 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 411, SW 412 and SW 443.

¹⁵ SW 410 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 411, SW 412 and SW 443.

¹⁶ SW 411 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 444 and SW 445.

¹⁷ SW 412 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 444 and SW 445.

¹⁸ SW 443 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 444 and SW 445.

*Students in the SW major are required to take 8 general education courses: 3 core courses; Engl 191, CMST 192, and Phil 194 (the other 2 core areas are met with SW major required courses Stats 193 and SW 195 – Democratic Citizenship), and a total of 5 courses in General Education Distribution areas A and B. These courses must be 6-9 credits in Area A and 3-6 credits in Area B (in addition to Biology 103 as required for the SW major). Social work majors meet the requirements for General Education Distribution Area C with the following SW major required courses: Sociology 160, Human Relations 201, Human Relation 206 and Psych 240. If Psych 240 is not taken, and CEEP 262 is taken to meet the SW major requirement, then the student must take 1 additional course from Distribution Area C. In addition, all SCSU students are required to complete a Racial Issues course to meet General Education Distribution Area C.

*Generally the following courses are offered during Summer Sessions: SW 195 and SW 216.

*SCSU requires a minimum of 120 semester credits to earn a Bachelors' degree, 45 of these credits must be at the 300 or 400 level.