

# Social Work, B.S.

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College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

Catalog 15-16

This sheet applies to the 2015-16 catalog *only*. It does not replace the full catalog or departmental advising sheets as official statements of requirements. Students with declared majors *must* work with a faculty advisor on course selection and sequencing to ensure a timely graduation.

General Studies	33 min	Students who have reached junior
SWK Program Prerequisites	8	standing (60 hrs) should request a
Major courses	55	CAPP (graduation compliance report)
Electives	24	and review it with a faculty advisor.
<b>Total to graduate (min. 40 hrs upper division)</b>	<b>120 min</b>	

**\*TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN FIRST 30 COLLEGE-LEVEL CREDIT HOURS**

Written Communication

- ENG 1010 (3 hrs) Composing Arguments\*†
- or ENG 1008/1009 (6 hrs.) Intro to Composition, Parts 1 & 2\*
- ENG 1020 (3 hrs) Freshman Comp: Analysis, Research, & Documt.†
- (ENG 1020 must be completed within 45 credit hours)

Oral Communication\*

- SPE 1010 or SPE 1710 or HON 2950 (3 hrs.)†

Quantitative Literacy\*

- (3 hrs)†

Arts and Humanities

- (3 hrs.)
- (3 hrs.)

Historical

- (3 hrs.)

Natural and Physical Sciences

- BIO 1000 (3 hrs.) Human Bio for Non-Majors†
- (3 hrs.)

Social and Behavioral Sciences I

- PSC 1010 (3 hrs.) American National Government†

Social and Behavioral Sciences II

- PSY 1001 (3 hrs.) Introductory Psychology†

Global Diversity may be satisfied within General Studies or elective credit

- (3 hrs.)

†required with C- or better before fall term in which student begins the Social Work major. All SWK majors must apply to the program—see SWK Dept.

**Multicultural requirement** should be completed in General Studies.  
or with ANT 2330 - Cross-Cultural Communication or as elective credit.

**ALL SOCIAL WORK MAJORS MUST APPLY TO THE PROGRAM:**

**<http://www.msudenver.edu/socialwork/apply/bsswprogram/>**  
**MAJOR COURSES (Students must work with SWK Advisor)**

**Required before fall term in which student begins Social Work major:**

*Note: C- or better required in all courses in the program.*

- SOC 1010 (3 hrs.) Introduction to Sociology
- or ANT 1310 (3hrs.) Cultural Anthropology
- or ANT 2330 (3hrs.) Cross-Cultural Communication (Multicultural)
- SWK 1010 (3 hrs.) Introduction to Social Welfare & Social Work
- SWK 2010 (2 hrs.) Quantitative Thinking

\*SWK 1020 (1) Intro to Agency Experience **OR** 30 hours volunteer Experience

\*The 30 hours of Volunteer Experience prerequisite is fulfilled by volunteering at an agency of your choice and completing the Volunteer Experience Certificate of Completion form at the time you apply to the BSSW Program.

**REQUIRED COURSES**

**after acceptance into the Social Work major:**

Must be accepted by SWK department. Start foundational classes in fall only.

*Student must adhere to required course sequence - consult SWK advisor.*

- SWK 3050 (3 hrs.) Human Behavior & the Social Environment I
- SWK 3060 (3 hrs.) Human Behavior & the Social Environment II
- SWK 3090 (3 hrs.) Philosophy of Social Work
- SWK 3120 (3 hrs.) Privilege, Oppression, and Power
- SWK 3410 (3 hrs.) Generalist Practice I
- SWK 3810 (4 hrs.) Generalist Practice II
- SWK 4010 (4 hrs.) Generalist Practice III
- SWK 4410 (3 hrs.) Generalist Practice IV: Cross-Cultural Issues
- SWK 3780 (3 hrs.) Social Welfare Policy
- SWK 3790 (3 hrs.) Scientific Inquiry for Social Work
- SWK 3820 (2 hrs.) Agency Experience
- SWK 3890 (3 hrs.) Practice of Scientific Inquiry
- SWK 4780 (2 hrs.) Applied Practice Evaluation I
- SWK 4820 (2 hrs.) Applied Practice Evaluation II

Social Work Electives: Select 6 upper-division hrs. with your SWK advisor:

- SWK  SWK

Professional Field Experiences - fall & spring of senior year:

- SWK 4790 (4 hrs.) Professional Field Experience I
- SWK 4810 (4 hrs.) Professional Field Experience II (Senior Experience)

**ELECTIVES**