



Social Work Advising Chart

Student Name:	
Student ID Number:	Date:

COMPLETE BEFORE ENTERING THE MAJOR

These courses must be completed with a C- or better prior to entry into the BSSW Program

General Studies Prerequisites (21 credits)

Course Name	Completed	Semester In Progress	Semester Planned
ENG 1010 Composing Arguments (3 credits)			
ENG 1020 Research & Argument Writing (3 credits)			
Choose one: COMM 1010 Presentational Speaking (CAS 1010) (3 credits) OR COMM 1100 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (CAS 1710) (3 credits)			
BIO 1000 Human Biology for Non-Majors (3 credits) (BIO 1030 OR BIO 1080+BIO1090 are accepted alternatives)			
PSC 1010 American National Government (3 credits)			
PSY 1001 Introductory Psychology (3 credits)			
Choose one: SOC 1010 Intro to Sociology (3 credits) OR ANT 1310 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (3 credits) (<i>Global Diversity</i>) OR ANT 2330 Cross Cultural Communication (3 credits) (<i>Multicultural</i>)			

Social Work Prerequisites (6 credits)

Course Name	Completed	Semester In Progress	Semester Planned
SWK 1010 Intro to Social Work (3 credits)			
SWK 1600 Community Engagement & Civic Responsibility (3 credits) §			

§ Requires approximately 3 hours/week of volunteer work for a total of 45 hours per semester

COMPLETE BEFORE GRADUATION FROM MSU DENVER

General Studies Courses (15-18 credits)

Must be completed with a D or better; we recommend completing these courses before entering the major.

Course Name	Completed	Semester In Progress	Semester Planned
Quantitative Literacy [College Level Math] (3 credits)			
Arts and Humanities 1 of 2 (3 credits)			
Arts and Humanities 2 of 2 (3 credits)			
Historical (3 credits)			
Natural and Physical Science (3 credits)			
Global Diversity (0-3 credits) Many courses count for both Global Diversity and another general studies requirement			

Other Graduation Requirements (must be evaluated individually)

Course Name	Completed	Semester In Progress	Semester Planned
General Electives (21-24 credits) 120 total credits required to earn your undergraduate degree			



The social work major is fall start only. To begin the required major only courses, students must apply to the BSSW Program the spring prior to starting the fall courses.

BSSW Program Full Time Sequence

Required Junior Year Courses (24 credits)	
Fall Semester (12 credits)	Spring Semester (12 credits)
SWK 3410 Generalist Practice I (3)	SWK 3420 Generalist Practice II (3)
SWK 3350 Social Work Exp., Practice, & Comm. (3) †	SWK 3120 Privilege, Oppression & Power (3)* (Multicultural)
SWK 3050 Human Behavior & the Social Environ. I (3)	SWK 3060 Human Behavior & the Social Environ. II (3)
SWK 3090 Philosophy of Social Work (3)*	SWK 3780 Social Welfare Policy (3)*
Required Senior Year Courses (18 credits)	
Fall Semester (9 credits)	Spring Semester (9 credits)
SWK 4300 Research Methods (3)	SWK 4310 Research Statistics (3)
SWK 4400 Generalist Practice III (3)	SWK 4410 Generalist Practice IV (3)
SWK 4500 Professional Field Experience I (3) ‡	SWK 4510 Professional Field Experience II (3) ‡

* These courses can be taken over the summer semester

† Requires approximately 4 hours/week of volunteer work for a total of 60 hours per semester

‡ Linked courses, must enroll in the same section both fall and spring semester; requires approximately 16 hours/week of field work for a total of 240 hours per semester

BSSW Program Part Time Sequence

Required Junior Year Part 1 Courses (12 credits)	
Fall Semester (6 credits)	Spring Semester (6 credits)
SWK 3410 Generalist Practice I (3)	SWK 3420 Generalist Practice II (3)
SWK 3350 Social Work Exp., Practice, & Comm. (3) †	SWK 3120 Privilege, Oppression & Power (3)* (Multicultural)
Required Junior Year Part 2 Courses (12 credits)	
Fall Semester (6 credits)	Spring Semester (6 credits)
SWK 3050 Human Behavior & the Social Environ. I (3)	SWK 3060 Human Behavior & the Social Environ. II (3)
SWK 3090 Philosophy of Social Work (3)*	SWK 3780 Social Welfare Policy (3)*
Required Senior Year Courses (18 credits)	
Fall Semester (6 credits)	Spring Semester (9 credits)
SWK 4300 Research Methods (3)	SWK 4310 Research Statistics (3)
SWK 4400 Generalist Practice III (3)	SWK 4410 Generalist Practice IV (3)
SWK 4500 Professional Field Experience I (3) ‡	SWK 4510 Professional Field Experience II (3) ‡

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Upper Division Social Work Electives

Must be taken prior to graduation (12 credits)
Upper Division Social Work Elective (3) – can be taken in any fall, spring, or summer term
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