

## Bachelor of Science in Social Work Advising Chart

Student Name:	
Student ID Number:	Date:

**REQUIRED ANCILLARY BSSW PREREQUISITE COURSES – COMPLETE BEFORE ENTERING THE MAJOR (24 credits)**  
 These courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better prior to entry into the BSSW Program

Course Name (Credits)	General Studies Overlap	Completed	Semester In Progress	Semester Planned
ENG 1010 – Composing Arguments (3 credits)	Written Communication (1 of 2)			
ENG 1020 – Research & Argument Writing (3 credits)	Written Communication (2 of 2)			
BIO 1000 – Human Bio for Non-Majors (3 credits) <i>BIO 1030 (4) or BIO 1080+90 (5) are accepted alternatives</i>	Natural & Physical Science (1 of 2)			
PSC 1010 – American National Government (3 credits)	Social & Behavioral Science (1 of 2)			
PSY 1001 – Intro to Psychology (3 credits)	Social & Behavioral Science (2 of 2)			
<b>Choose One:</b> SOC 1010 – Intro to Sociology (3 credits) <b>OR</b> ANT 1310 – Cultural Anthropology (3 credits) <b>OR</b> ANT 2330 – Cross-Cultural Communication (3 credits)	Can count as Social & Behavioral Science, if needed			
SWK 1010 – Intro to Social Work (3 credits)	Can count as Social & Behavioral Science, if needed			
SWK 1600 – Community Engagement & Civic Responsibility (3 credits) §	Can count as Social & Behavioral Science, if needed			

§ Requires approximately 10 hours/week (fall and spring) of volunteer work for a total of 120 hours per semester (4 hours/week if taken in summer)

**GRADUATION & GENERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS – COMPLETE PRIOR TO GRADUATION FROM MSU DENVER**

These courses must be completed with a D or better. We recommend completing the majority of these requirements prior to entering the major. A gray line means the requirement can be filled by an Ancillary Prerequisite listed above.

Requirement (Credits)	BSSW Required Course Double Dip	Completed	Semester In Progress	Semester Planned
Written Communication (1 of 2) (3 credits)	ENG 1010 recommended			
Written Communication (2 of 2) (3 credits)	ENG 1020 recommended			
Oral Communication (3 credits)	<i>None – pick from <a href="#">GS website</a></i>			
Quantitative Literacy (College-Level Math) (3 credits)	<i>None – pick from <a href="#">GS website</a></i>			
Arts & Humanities (1 of 2) (3 credits)	<i>None – pick from <a href="#">GS website</a></i>			
Arts & Humanities (2 of 2) (3 credits)	<i>None – pick from <a href="#">GS website</a></i>			
Historical (3 credits)	<i>None – pick from <a href="#">GS website</a></i>			
Natural & Physical Science (1 of 2) (3 credits)	BIO 1000, 1030, or 1080+90 recommended			
Natural & Physical Science (2 of 2) (3 credits)	<i>None – pick from <a href="#">GS website</a></i>			
Social & Behavioral Science (1 of 2) (3 credits)	PSC 1010 recommended			
Social & Behavioral Science (2 of 2) (3 credits)	PSY 1001 recommended			
Global Diversity (0-3 credits)	<i>None – pick from <a href="#">GS website</a></i>			
Multicultural (0-3 credits)	ANT 2330 or SWK 3120 recommended			
General Electives (18-24 credits) 120 total credits required to earn your undergraduate degree	<i>None – pick from any college-level course at MSU Denver</i>			

## Upper Division Social Work Electives

Must be taken prior to graduation (12 credits)	Completed	Semester In Progress	Semester Planned
Upper Division Social Work Elective (3) Can be taken in any fall, spring, or summer term			
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**The social work major is fall start only. To begin the required, sequential, major-only courses (listed below), 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)* ( <i>Multicultural</i> )
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 Policy & Social Justice (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 3 hours/week of volunteer work for a total of 45 hours per semester

‡ Linked courses, must enroll in the same section both fall and spring semester; requires approximately 14 hours/week of field work for a total of 200 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)* ( <i>Multicultural</i> )
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 Policy & Social Justice (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) ‡

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**If you need to make a revised academic plan different from the plans outlined above,  
please contact the Office of Social Work Student Services**

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