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# College of Health & Human Sciences Four-Year Plan: Social Work, B.S.

2025-2026 Catalog Year

## First Year Fall Semester (15 credits)

| Course | Credits |
| --- | --- |
| ENG 1010 Composing Arguments (Written Communication General Studies 1 of 2\*) | 3 |
| COMM 1100 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (Oral Communication General Studies\*) | 3 |
| MTH 1080 Mathematics for Liberal Arts (Quantitative Literacy General Studies\*) | 3 |
| PSY 1001 Introductory Psychology (Social & Behavioral Science General Studies 1 of 2\*) | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 |

## First Year Spring Semester (15 credits)

| Course | Credits |
| --- | --- |
| ENG 1020 Research & Argument Writing (Written Communication General Studies 2 of 2\*) | 3 |
| Historical General Studies | 3 |
| BIO 1030 General Biology for Non-Majors (Natural & Physical Science General Studies 1 of 2\*) | 3 |
| PSC 1010 American National Government (Social & Behavioral Science General Studies 2 of 2\*) | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 |

## Second Year Fall Semester (15 credits)

| Course | Credits |
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| SWK 1010 Introduction to Social Work | 3 |
| ANT 2330 Cross-Cultural Communication (Ethnic Studies & Social Justice Graduation Requirement\*) | 3 |
| Arts & Humanities General Studies (1 of 2) | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 |
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## Second Year Spring Semester (15 credits)

| Course | Credits |
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| SWK 1600 Community Engagement & Civic Responsibility | 3 |
| Natural & Physical Science General Studies (2 of 2) | 3 |
| Arts & Humanities General Studies (2 of 2) | 3 |
| Upper Division Social Work Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 |

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| SWK 3050 Theories for Individual and Social Change | 3 |
| SWK 3090 Critical Reflection: Exploring Social Work Thinking & Knowledge | 3 |
| SWK 3350 Social Work Experience, Practice & Communication | 3 |
| SWK 3410 Engaging for Social Change | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 |

## Third Year Spring Semester (15 credits)

| Course | Credits |
| --- | --- |
| SWK 3120 Unraveling Inequalities in Social Work Practice | 3 |
| SWK 3420 The Power of Groups in Social Work | 3 |
| SWK 3780 Social Policy Practice | 3 |
| Upper Division Social Work Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 |

## Fourth Year Fall Semester (15 credits)

| Course | Credits |
| --- | --- |
| SWK 4300 Introduction to Social Work Research Methods | 3 |
| SWK 4500 Professional Field Experience I | 3 |
| SWK 4400 Macro Magic: Co-Creating Change in Communities and Organizations | 3 |
| Upper Division Social Work Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 |

## Fourth Year Spring Semester (15 credits)

| Course | Credits |
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| SWK 4310 Research Applications and Data Analysis | 3 |
| SWK 4510 Professional Field Experience II | 3 |
| SWK 4430 Partnering with Families for Change | 3 |
| Upper Division Social Work Elective (3000- or 4000-level) | 3 |
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