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College of Health Sciences & Professions

Social Work

The Department of Social and Public Health intends to offer a three-year baccalaureate degree route to students pursuing a major in Social Work. This option will be open to students who complete 24 hours of academic credit through advanced placement or concurrent enrollment credit completed while in high school. Other students will also be able to pursue this degree in a four-year time frame after high school graduation.

The scheduling scenario below is intended to present an example pattern by which this major can be completed in three years. Those interested in pursuing this option need to work with an academic advisor to develop a specific plan to earn the 122 credit hours required for graduation.

Social Work Major

Post-Secondary Coursework or Transfer/AP/IB Credit

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
ENG 1610 Freshman Composition Writing and Rhetoric	3		
BIOS 1030 Human Biology I Basic Principles	3		
MATH 1200 College Algebra	3		
PSY 1010 General Psychology	3		
SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology	3		
SW 1000 Introduction to Social Work	3		
SW 1000 Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3		
Tier II Natural Science	3		
Total hours	24		

Semester 1: Fall

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
ANTH 1010 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3		
EDEC 1600 Introduction to Child Development	3		
HLTH 2020 Introduction to Health and Lifestyle Choices	3		
Tier II Fine Arts	3		
Political Science Course	3		
Elective Course	3		
Total hours for semester	18		

Semester 2: Spring

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
ECON 1000 Introduction to Economic Concepts	3		
PSY 2110 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4		
PSY 2710 Abnormal Psychology	3		
SW 2601 Social Welfare Overview and Trends	3		
Elective Course	3		
Total hours for semester	16		

Semester 3: Summer

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
Junior Composition Course	3		
PSY 2410 Child and Adolescent Psychology	3		
SW 3602 Social Welfare Policy	3	Yes	
SW 3701 Dynamics of Human Behavior	3	Yes	
Elective Course	3		
Elective Course	3		
Total hours for semester	18		

Semester 4: Fall

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
SW 3801 Introduction to Social Work Practice Methods	3	Yes	
SW 3940 Research Methods in Social Work	3	Yes	
Elective Course	3		
Elective Course	3		
Elective Course	3		
Elective Course	3		
Total hours for semester	18		

Semester 5: Spring

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
SW 4801 Social Work Practice I	3	Yes	
SW 4921 Field Seminar I	2	Yes	
SW 4922 Field Seminar II	6	Yes	
Elective Course	3		
Total hours for semester	14		

Semester 6: Summer

Course Subject and Title (Or General Tier/Major Requirement)	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Minimum Grade
SW 4802 Social Work Practice II	3	Yes	
SW 4923 Field Practicum I	2	Yes	
SW 4924 Field Practicum II	6	Yes	
Elective Course	3		
Total hours for semester	14		

¹All Tier I and Tier II Courses can be taken at any time.

²Since most of the general education courses (Tier courses at OU) easily transfer from institution to institution, these courses may be taken through online or on-campus enrollment at other institutions subject to transfer credit applicability guidelines. Students should consult an academic advisor before enrolling in courses at other institutions.

³General Electives can come from any department. Academic advisors often encourage an expanded related area and/or minor/certificate program that will complement the major. 4

⁴General Electives may be completed at other institutions, subject to transferability and minimum grade requirements.