BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (B.S.W.)

College of Education and Social Work

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Capstone Requirement

SWO 495 Social Work Senior Seminar I 1

Total Minimum Credits Required 120

1 This course fulfills the Capstone requirement.

In addition, continued matriculation at the professional level of the B.S.W. program requires that all students:

- Maintain an overall GPA of 2.00 or better in the general education requirements
- Maintain an average 2.50 GPA in the required liberal arts foundation courses
- Obtain a 2.50 GPA to graduate from the social work program
- Adhere to field practice requirements in accordance with the Undergraduate Social Work Field Manual
- Comply with NASW Code of Ethics and the professional behaviors established by the social work program

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via myWCU regularly. For more information, visit wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport.

The following is a sample suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

Course Title Credits

Year One

Semester One

Pre-Candidacy

SWO 200 Introduction to Social Welfare 3
SWO 225 Race Relations (1 and J) 3
WRT 120 Effective Writing I 3
FYE 100X First Year Experience 3

Transfer students with 24+ credits do not have to complete this requirement.

Foreign Language #1 or Language Culture Cluster #1 (Spanish recommended) 3

Credits 16

Semester Two

Pre-Candidacy

SWO 220 Introduction to Generalist Practice 3
SWO 300 Family Systems (W) 3
PSY XXX Approved Psychology course (PSY 100 recommended) 3

Select one of the following: 1

WRT 200 Critical Writing and Research 3
WRT 204 Critical Writing: Approaches to Popular Culture 3

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WRT 205  Critical Writing: Investigating Experience
WRT 206  Critical Writing: Multidisciplinary Imagination
WRT 208  Critical Writing: Entering Public Sphere
WRT 220  Critical Writing: Special Topics
Foreign Language #2 or Language Culture Cluster #2 (same language as Foreign Language/Culture Cluster #1) 3

Year Two

Semester Three
Pre-Candidacy
SWO 332  Social Welfare Policies and Services 3
SWO 350  Human Behavior in Social Environment I 3
PSC XXX  Approved Political Science course (PSC 100 recommended) 2
HIS XXX  Approved History course (HIS 150 recommended) 1
Science #1 chosen from the following: 3
CHE 100  Concepts of Chemistry
CHE 160  The Chemistry of Beer
CSC 110  Fundamentals in Computer Science
CSC 115  Introduction to Computer Programming
CSC 141  Computer Science I
ESS 101  Introduction to Geology
ESS 111  Other Worlds, Other Stars
ESS 170  Introduction to Our Atmosphere
PHY 100  Elements of Physical Science
PHY 105  Structure of the Universe
PHY 130  General Physics I
PHY 140  General Physics II
PHY 170  Physics I
PHY 180  Physics II

Credits  15

Semester Four
SWO 320  Generalist Social Work Practice I 3
SWO 351  Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (W and J) 3
SOC XXX  Approved Sociology course (SOC 100 or SOC 240 recommended) 1
Science #2 chosen from the following: 3
CHE 100  Concepts of Chemistry
CHE 160  The Chemistry of Beer
CSC 110  Fundamentals in Computer Science
CSC 115  Introduction to Computer Programming
CSC 141  Computer Science I
ESS 101  Introduction to Geology
ESS 111  Other Worlds, Other Stars
ESS 170  Introduction to Our Atmosphere
PHY 100  Elements of Physical Science
PHY 105  Structure of the Universe
PHY 130  General Physics I
PHY 140  General Physics II
PHY 170  Physics I
PHY 180  Physics II
Advised Elective #1 3

Credits  15

Year Three

Semester Five
Pre-Candidacy and Professional Social Work Courses
Candidacy application due Sept 15 - Consult with academic advisor or chairperson 2
SWO 321  Generalist Social Work Practice II 3
SWO 431  Methods Of Social Inquiry 3
MAT XXX  Any Math Course MAT 103 or above (MAT 104 or MAT 121 recommended)
PHI XXX  Approved Philosophy course (PHI 180 recommended)
Advised Elective #2 (SWO 423 if interested in CWEB) 3

Credits  15

Semester Six
Professional Social Work Core Courses
SWO 375  Field Experience I 6
SWO 395  Junior Seminar 3
SWO 432  Advanced Policy Practice 3
Advised Elective #3 3

Credits  15

Year Four

Semester Seven
Professional Social Work Core Courses
SWO 450  Field Experience II 6
SWO 495  Social Work Senior Seminar I 3
Approved course in Art, Cinematography, Dance, Music, Photography, or Theatre
Advised Elective #4 3

Credits  15

Semester Eight
Professional Social Work Core Courses
SWO 451  Field Experience III 6
SWO 496  Social Work Senior Seminar II 3
Advised Elective #5 3
Advised Elective #6 3

Credits  15

Total Credits  121

1  General Education Requirements
2  Required Liberal Arts
3  May take social work courses concurrently while applying for candidacy

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