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

Curriculum

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<td>SWO 495</td>
<td>Social Work Senior Seminar I</td>
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**Capstone Requirement**

SWO 496 Social Work Senior Seminar II 1 3

**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.

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<td>SWO 225</td>
<td>Race Relations (I and J)</td>
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<td>WRT 120</td>
<td>Effective Writing I</td>
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<td>FYE 100X</td>
<td>First Year Experience</td>
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Transfer students with 24+ credits do not have to complete this requirement.

**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       | 3       |

Select one of the following: 1

- WRT 200 Critical Writing and Research 3
- WRT 204 Critical Writing: Approaches to Pop Culture 3
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### 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) 3
  - HIS XXX Approved History course (HIS 150 recommended) 3
- **Science #1 chosen from the following:**
  - 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

### Year Three

#### Semester Five

- **Pre-Candidacy and Professional Social Work Courses**
  - Candidacy application due Sept 15 - Consult with academic advisor or chairperson
  - 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) 3
  - PHI XXX Approved Philosophy course (PHI 180 recommended) 3
  - Advised Elective #2 (SWO 423 if interested in CWEB) 3
  - **Credits** 15

#### Semester Six

- **Professional Social Work Core Courses**
  - SWO 355 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 3
  - 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

15

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