

B.S.W. – Bachelor of Social Work

Minimum Total Hours for Degree: 124

Description: The B.S.W. degree prepares students to work as generalist social workers in a variety of settings with individuals, families, groups, communities, or organizations.

Degree Requirements: The degree consists of 37-38 hours of general education courses, 18 hours of additional support courses for Social Work, 46 hours of professional Social Work core courses, and general electives to bring the total minimum number of hours to 124.

General Education Requirements: The general education courses that the School of Applied Sciences requires for all B.S. degree programs are listed below.

Course Area	Hours	To be selected from:	Hours: 37-38
First Year Composition	6	Either Writ 100, 101 or Hon 101 and either Writ 102, Hon 102, or Liba 102	
Advanced Composition	3	Writ 250	
English Literature Survey	3	Engl 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, OR 226	
Fine Art	3	Chosen from: Art History 101, 102, 201, or 202; Music 101, 102, 103, 104, or 105; Dance 200 or Theatre 201	
Additional or Fine Art or Humanities	3	Chosen from: African American studies (AAS); Classics (CLC) ; Gender Studies (G St); History (HIS); Philosophy (PHIL); Religion (REL); Southern Studies (SST); Literature; Modern Languages, or of any of the fine arts listed above	
Introduction to Sociology	3	Soc 101	
Introduction to Psychology	3	Psy 201	
Mathematics	3	Math 121 or more advanced	
Statistics	3	Math 115, Econ 230, Bus 230, or Psy 202	
Human Biology w/ Lab	4	Bisc 102/103, 160/161, 206, or 207	
Additional Science w/ Lab	3-4	Courses may be chosen from: Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics or Astronomy 103 or 104.	

Additional Support Courses:

Course	Hours	Course Title	Hours: 18
History	6	Any history course	
Psy 311	3	Abnormal Psychology	
Pol 101	3	Introduction to American Politics	
Social Sciences	6	Chosen from Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, OR Sociology	

Course Requirements for Major: A major in Social Work for the B.S.W. degree consists of 46 hours in the professional core. A minimum grade of C is required in each course. A GPA of 2.50 is required in core courses.

Course	Hours	Course Title	Hours: 46
SW 315	3	Introduction to Social Work	
SW 316	3	Social Welfare Policy I	
SW 321	3	Human Behavior & the Social Environment I	
SW 322	3	Human Behavior & the Social Environment II	
SW 335	3	Social Work Practice I	
SW 326 OR 402	3	SW 326: Gerontology OR SW 402: Child Welfare Policies	
SW 340	3	Social Work Research	
SW 417	3	Social Welfare Policy II	
SW 436	3	Social Work Practice II	
SW 437	3	Social Work Practice III	
SW 438	3	Social Work Practice IV	
SW 450	1	Fields of Social Work	
SW 495	9	Social Work Internship	
SW 496	3	Internship Seminar	

College Requirements: At least 124 semester hours with passing grades must be completed for any School of Applied Sciences degree. At least one-third of the hours (42 hours) applied toward a degree must be at or above the 300-level. Each senior must apply for a degree by returning a completed Letter of Intent to Graduate Form to the dean's office by the appropriate deadline. Refer to School of Applied Sciences **BSW Degree Requirements** section in this catalog for all School rules associated with the B.S. degree.

University Graduation Requirements: An overall 2.0 GPA is required on all work attempted at UM, all college work attempted at any institution of higher learning (UM and transfer work), and all coursework submitted toward the degree. At least 25% of the hours required for an undergraduate degree must be taken in residence, with at least 15 of the last 21 credit hours completed at UM. In addition, at least 30 semester hours of residence credit must be taken in the school or college recommending the degree. The limit on the acceptance of credit from a junior or community college is one-half the total requirements for graduation in a given curriculum. Refer to the **Undergraduate Academic Regulations** section in this catalog for all university rules associated with degree requirements.