Students may progress in the major by accomplishing the following:

(A) Receiving a minimum grade of “C” in SW 201: Introduction to Social Work, SW 321: Human Behavior and the Social Environment I, and SW 330: Human Diversity in Social Work. These are the first courses that students are allowed to take beginning their sophomore year.

(B) Applying for “full admission” to the BSW program prior to registering for SW 335: Practice I. This application is due in the semester prior to taking SW 335.

(C) Achieving a minimum grade of “C” in all social work courses; no social work course may be repeated more than once.

(D) Obtaining a minimum grade of “C” in prerequisite social work courses prior to enrolling in a social work course at the next level.

(E) Completing all lower level graduation requirements prior to entering


(F) Completing all other degree requirements including having a 2.0 GPA prior to entering SW 496: Social Work Internship.

(G) Reading and adhering to the *NASW Code of Ethics*.

(H) Interviewing with the Field Education Director while enrolled in SW 450: Fields of Social Work and prior to enrolling in SW 496: Internship Seminar and SW 496: Social Work Internship. At this time, students will again affirm their abilities to meet the requirements for becoming licensed in the State of Mississippi as set forth in Section 73-53-1-29, *Mississippi Code*. 


CONTRACT FOR SOCIAL WORK MAJORS

All social work students review and sign this document as part of the admission process.

I have selected social work as a major. I agree to the following:

1. To read and adhere to the NASW Code of Ethics;

2. To adhere to the Advancement Policy of the Department of Social Work;


4. To adhere to the course requirements as set forth in the University's Undergraduate Catalog, Handbook for BSW Majors, all University Policies, and the course syllabi;

5. To continue my professional development through regular self-assessment of my academic performance and ethical conduct; and

6. I understand that the following will keep me from becoming licensed in the state of Mississippi as a social worker and that a social work license is required to practice social work after graduating with a degree in social work:

   - A conviction of a felony within the last ten years;
   - Being judged mentally incompetent with a decree of mental incompetence still standing in any court;
   - Dependency on alcohol or drugs, other substances, or any other type of addiction which would preclude my becoming licensed as a professional social worker in the State of Mississippi, as set forth in Mississippi Code Annotated, 73-53-1-29.

(Signed) ________________________________ (Date) __________________
