

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LA
 Department of Social Work
 Catalog Fall 2017 to present
 Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
 Nationally Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education
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SPRING 2020
SUMMER 2020
FALL 2020
SPRING 2021
SUMMER 2021
FALL 2021
SPRING 2022
SUMMER 2022
PE-Petition for transfer credit entered

FIRST YEAR

First Semester	Sem. Hrs.	Second Semester	Sem. Hrs.
___ UNIV 1000 The University Experience	1	___ COMM 1010 Fundamentals of Speech	3
___ ENGL 1010 Composition and Rhetoric I	3	___ ENGL 1020 Composition and Rhetoric II	3
___ MATH 1035	3	___ MATH 1060	3
___ FA 1040 Exploring the Arts	3	___ SCI 1010 Concepts of Physical Science I	3
___ PSYC 1010 General Psychology	3	___ SOC 1010 Principles of Sociology	3
___ SOWK 2100 Social Work as a Profession	<u>3</u>	___ SOWK 2010 Crit Thking/Writing in SW	<u>3</u>
Total	16	Total	18

SECOND YEAR

First Semester	Sem. Hrs.	Second Semester	Sem. Hrs.
___ SOWK 2090 Social Welfare as Soc. Inst.	3	___ SOWK 3120 Generalist Practice I*	3
___ ENGL 2110 Intro To Literature	3	___ HIST 2020 History of the United States	3
___ HIST 2010 History of the United States	3	___ PSCI 2020 State and Urban Government	3
___ PSCI 2010 Govt of the United States	3	___ SCI 2020 Concepts of Biological Sci II	3
___ SCI 1020 Concepts of Biological Sci I	3	___ ELEC _____	<u>3</u>
___ ELEC _____	<u>3</u>	Total	15
Total	18		

THIRD YEAR

First Semester	Sem. Hrs.	Second Semester	Sem. Hrs.
___ SOWK 3030 HBSE I **	3	___ SOWK 3040 HBSE II **	3
___ SOWK 3070 Social Work Val & Ethics	2	___ SOWK 3150 Generalist Practice w/Famly	3
___ SOWK 3130 Generalist Practice w/Grps	3	___ SOWK 3180 Techniques of Interviewing	3
___ SOWK 3350 Economics & Social Work **3	3	___ SOWK 4030 Statistics in Social Research	3
___ SOWK 4450 Cultural Diversity **	<u>3</u>	___ SOWK 4350 Contemporary Social Policy	<u>3</u>
Total	14	Total	15

FOURTH YEAR

First Semester	Sem. Hrs.	Second Semester	Sem. Hrs.
___ SOWK 4190 ¹Field Work**	6(12)	___ SOWK 4190 ¹ Field Work	6(12)
___ SOWK 3140 Generalist Practice III	3	___ SOWK 4900 Differential Diagnosis **	3
___ SOWK 4040 SOWK Research Methods	<u>3</u>	___ ELEC _____	<u>3</u>
Total	12	Total	12

Total hours required for degree: 120

¹ Social Work 4190 (field instruction) may be taken over the course of one academic year (6 credits per fall and spring) or in one

semester (12 credits in fall **OR** spring). In either case, SOWK 4040 (Research) must be taken concurrently with SOWK 4190.

Please note: To be admitted into, or to remain in, the NSU Social Work Program, a student must make a C or above in any required social work course by the second completed attempt. Withdrawal from a social work course does not count in the two completed attempts.

*SOWK 3120 is the “gateway” course to our upper-level practice courses: SOWK 3070, SOWK 3130, SOWK 3140, SOWK 3150, and SOWK 3180. You must be admitted into the Social Work Professional Program before you can take SOWK 3120. The application is on our program’s webpage. Criteria for admission into the Professional program: 1. Completion of all courses in the pre-professional curriculum. 2. A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above. 3. A minimum grade of C or above in Social Work 2010, 2090, 2100, and English 1010 and 1020. 4. Adherence to the values and the ethics of the social work profession. 5. Submission and approval of an Application for Admission to the Social Work Professional Program prior to the pre-registration period for the next regular fall or spring semester. **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU COMPLETE SOWK 2100, 2090, AND 2010 BEFORE (OR AS YOU ARE) APPLYING.**

**SOWK 4190: Field Work is your internship or Field Placement, as it is sometimes called. In order to be eligible for this course, you must complete and submit a Field Placement Application (also available on our webpage) the semester before you plan to take field. Due dates are March 1st for fall placements and October 1st for spring placements. Prerequisites: (1) A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 in all social work courses undertaken and an overall GPA of 2.0. (2) Completion of all required 1000-level courses. (3) Completion of Social Work 2010, 2090, 2100, 3030, 3040, 3070, 3120, 3130, 3150, 3180. (4a) Under Option 1, one-semester field instruction: No more than 18 academic hours remaining in degree requirements. (4b) Under Option 2, two-semester field instruction: No more than 33 academic hours remaining in degree requirements.

The following are very important pieces/places of information for students in the Social Work Program:

<https://www.nsula.edu/socialworkhome/>

Student Documents – Student Handbook for Department of Social Work
Professional Program Application
Field Placement Documents - Looking Ahead to Field Placement
Field Placement Application

<https://www.nsula.edu/registrar/> (click on University Catalogs at the bottom of the main page)