

Mississippi State University's Social Work Course of Study

Major Core (51 hours)

Intro to Social Work	SW 2313
Social Welfare Policy I	SW 2303
Social Welfare Policy II	SW 2323
Populations at Risk	SW 3003
Human Behavior & Social Env I	SW 3013
Human Behavior & Social Env II	SW 3023
*Research Methods in Social Work	SW 3213
*Social Work Practice I	SW 3513
*Social Work Practice II	SW 3523
*Social Work w/Comm & Orgs	SW 3533
Child Welfare Services	SW 4613
*Field Practicum/Sem I	SW 4916
*Field Practicum/Sem II	SW 4926
*Senior Seminar in Social Work	SW 4713
Social Work elective (see advisor)	

General Education and College Requirements

English Composition (6 hours)

English Composition I	EN 1103
English Composition II	EN 1113

Foreign Languages (6 hours)

2 Semesters of one Foreign Language	
Foreign Language I	FL 1113
Foreign Language II	FL 1123
Options include: Chinese, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian, and Spanish	

Humanities (18 hours)

Literature Core (3 credit hours)
Literature Elective (3 credit hours)
History Core (3 credit hours)
History Elective (3 credit hours)
Humanities Electives (3 credit hour)
Philosophy (see advisor)

Natural Sciences (11 hours)

Anatomy and Physiology (Spring only)	BIO 1004
Physical Sciences w/lab	
Natural Science Elective (lab not required)	

Social Sciences (15 hours)

American Government	PS 1113
General Psychology	PSY 1013
Introduction to Sociology	SO 1003
Macroeconomics	EC 2113

AND

Social Science Elective (choose one)

Introduction to Anthropology	AN 1103
Intro to Cultural Anthropology	AN 1143
Introduction to World Geography	GR 1123

Mathematics (3 hours)

Intro to Statistics	ST 2113
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Fine Arts (3 credit hour)

Oral Communication Requirement (3 hours)

Fundamentals of Public Speaking OR	CO 1003
Introduction to Communication	CO 1013

Computer Literacy (3 hours)

Computer Applications	TKT 1273
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General Electives (5 hours)

Math prerequisite course, if needed, applies here.

Total hours needed for major: 124
(31 hours must be 3000/4000 from A&S)

- Social Work majors are expected to maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 and a Social Work GPA of 2.5.
- Intro to Social Work/Welfare (SW 2313) must be completed with a 'B' or better, while all other SW courses must be completed with a 'C' or better.
- Courses noted with an asterisk (*) have prerequisites that must be met prior to registration.
- All areas must satisfy A&S education requirements (available in course catalog).