

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK SOCIAL WORK

Social work focuses on assisting persons and oppressed individuals to achieve their maximum human potential. The profession is concerned with social justice and providing an environment conducive for growth and opportunities. Social workers practice in a variety of human service settings such as hospitals, juvenile corrections, nursing homes, mental health centers, and child protective services. Many of these settings are where you may have your B.S.W. field practicum (internship) during your senior year. Among many tasks within these settings, social workers provide clients with resources and connections to community support, counseling, crisis intervention, case management, and advocacy.

See the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) website for more information and The New Social Worker at <http://www.socialworker.com/home/index.php>

*College of
Health
Sciences*

Grade Policy

- Students must complete ENG 104 & 105 or ENG 111 & 112 with a minimum grade of "C" in each course.
- Social Work majors must earn a letter grade of "C" or better in ALL required Social Work courses.

Special Notes

Students who transfer 12 or more credit hours of college credit are exempt from UNIV 100. Students exempted from University Success must take an additional two credit hours of general electives. All Social Work electives, Speech, Humanities/Fine Arts, and Statistics options are located below. All Natural Science courses must accompany its corresponding lab course.

Courses taken cannot be duplicated to satisfy two requirements.

Statistics Options			Speech Options		
EO 256	Business Statistics	3 credit hours	SPCH 201	Speech Arts	3 credit hours
PSY 211	Statistics I	3 credit hours	SPCH 216	Public Speaking	3 credit hours
PSY 236	Political Statistics	3 credit hours	SPCH 334	Argumentation & Debate	3 credit hours
STAT 115	Introductory Statistics	3 credit hours	SPCH 335	Persuasion	3 credit hours
MATH 271	Elementary Statistics	3 credit hours	SPCH 430	Small Group Discussion	3 credit hours

Social Work Electives		
SW 220	International Perspectives on Diversity & Social Justice (Study Abroad)	3 credit hours
SW 230	Basic Trauma & Trauma Informed Care	3 credit hours
SW 330	Child Welfare	3 credit hours
SW 360	Social Issues in Film	3 credit hours
SW 400	Military Social Work	3 credit hours
SW 401	Social Work & Criminal Justice	3 credit hours
SW 402	Leadership & Management Skills	3 credit hours
SW 404	School Social Work	3 credit hours
SW 405	Community Organization & Development	3 credit hours
SW 406	Death & Dying	3 credit hours
SW 410	Social Legislation (Study Abroad)	3 credit hours
SW 421	Teenage Sexuality & Parenting	3 credit hours
SW 430	Family Treatment	3 credit hours
SW 435	Family Violence	3 credit hours
SW 436	Child Abuse & Neglect: Protective Services	3 credit hours
SW 450	Social Work in Health-Related Fields	3 credit hours



COURSE TYPE DESCRIPTIONS

General Education Core	GEC	General Education Core (GEC) courses are courses that every student must take in order to obtain a degree from Jackson State University. GEC courses are essential to every undergraduate degree at Jackson State University. Collectively, there are 30 credit hours of GEC course requirements.
General Education Pathway	PATH	General Education Pathway (PATH) courses are courses that are connected through interdisciplinary themes and are selected at the student's discretion to fulfill the general education curriculum. Through experiential learning and reflective writing, students will have the opportunity to integrate knowledge across courses, develop their skills and an enhanced sense of civic responsibility. Students select nine (9) hours from the pathway of choice. Each pathway concludes with a related one (1) credit hour a University Required (UR) course.
University Required	UR	University Required (UR) courses are courses that are specific to Jackson State University and are designed to integrate students within the Jackson State University community by promoting student success resources, strategies and high impact practices.
Degree Program Requirement	DPR	Degree Program Required (DPR) courses are courses that are required for completion of a degree program within the specified major.
Electives	DPE or GEL	Electives are courses selected at a student's discretion and provide opportunities for students to pursue their academic interests. There are two types of electives. Degree Program Elective (DPE) courses are elective courses that are partially restricted such that students select courses from a specified group of identified courses (e.g., departmental elective courses) to fulfill a particular requirement. General Elective (GEL) courses are courses that may be selected from any program for which the student has fulfilled the proper prerequisites.
Professional Concentrations	PC	Professional Concentration (PC) courses complement Degree Program Required courses and allow students to have a concentrated area of study within the major.

Student Name: _____

J-Number: _____

Advisor: _____



COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
Social Work

Entering Term: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Pathway: _____

FRESHMAN YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
UNIV 100	University Success	2	UR		
ENG 104	Composition I	3	GEC		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	Social & Behavioral Science Option	3	GEC		
	Mathematics Option	3	GEC		
	Natural Science Option	3	GEC		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	TERM GPA:		

Comments: _____

FRESHMAN YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
ENG 105	Composition II	3	GEC		
HE 101	Concepts of Health	3	DPR		
	Natural Science Option	3	GEC		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments: _____

SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
SW 200	Introduction to Social Work	3	DPR		
SW 210	Professional Behavior, Ethics and Communication	3	DPR		
SOC 214	Introduction to Sociology	3	DPR		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments: _____

SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL 2ND SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
UNIV 200	Civic Engagement	1	UR		
SW 215	Social Welfare Policies and Programs	3	DPR		
SW 225	Human Diversity and Social Justice	3	DPR		
ECO 211 or ECO 212	Principles of Macroeconomics or Microeconomics	3	DPR		
PSY 201	General Psychology	3	GEC		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TERM GPA:		

Comments: _____

JUNIOR YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
SW 250	Theoretical Perspectives for Generalist Social Work	3	DPR		
SW 260	Behavior Modification: Assessment and Intervention	3	DPR		
SW 301	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3	DPR		
SW 385	Social Practice I	3	DPR		
	Speech Option	3	DPE		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		
Comments:					

JUNIOR YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
HCA 311	Public Health & Epidemiology	3	DPR		
	Social Work Elective	3	DPE		
	Statistics Option	3	DPE		
	General Elective	3	GEL		
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	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		
Comments:					

SENIOR YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
SW 302	Human Behavior and Social Environment II	3	DPR		
SW 455	Research Methods in Social Work	3	DPR		
SW 485	Skills in Interviewing	3	DPR		
SW 486	Social Work Practice II	3	DPR		
	Social Work Elective	3	DPE		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		
Comments:					

SENIOR YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
SW 489	Field Practicum	9	DPR		
SW 499	Integrative Seminar	3	DPR		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12	TERM GPA:		
Comments:					

TOTAL HOURS: 120 REQUIRED

*All social work majors must complete a separate admission for the Bachelor of Social Work Program while enrolled in SW 200 and SW 210

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Student Signature: _____ Advisor Signature: _____