

Cleveland State University

Bachelor of Social Work

Name _____

I.D. No. _____

Curriculum Sheet (Effective Fall 2025)

First Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
Inquiry Launch Elective	3		IL	Research & Professional Writing Elective	3		RPW
Finding Your Voice Elective	3		FYV	Global Human Perspectives Elective	3		GHP
Human Culture & Creativity Elective	3		HCC	Scientific Inquiry Elective	3		Si
Formal & Quantitative Reasoning Elective	3		QFR	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3	X	
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	X	SHB	PSC 111 American Government	3	X	
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

Second Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
Scientific Inquiry Elective (w/lab)	4		SI	African-American History & Culture Elective	3		AAHC
Diversity in Society Elective	3		DiS	Data & Digital Literacy Elective	3		DDL
SWK 200 Introduction to Social Work	3	X		SWK 201 Social Welfare Policy I	3	X	
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3		
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Semester Total	16			Semester Total	15		

Third Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
SWK 300 Social Welfare Policy II	3	X	WAC	SWK 303 HBSE II	3	X	WAC
SWK 302 HBSE I	3	X		SWK 305 Research Methods II	3	X	
SWK 304 Social Work Research	3	X		SWK 350 Generalist Practice	3	X	
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3		
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	2		
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	14		

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
SWK 385 Interventions I	3	X		SWK 485 Interventions II	3	X	
SWK 386 Ethical Decision Making	3	X		SWK 486 Understanding Multicultural SWK Prac	3	X	
SWK 390 Field Practicum I	6	X		SWK 490 Field Practicum II	6	X	
SWK 395 Fundamentals of Assessment	3	X		SWK 495 Social Work Licensure Exam	3	X	
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

Degree Total hours: 120 hours

Assumptions: College-level readiness in Math and English; no Foreign Language Deficiency

College / Program Notes:

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all Core Curriculum, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Core Curriculum courses.

* General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 120 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 24 credit hours must be upper division** (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

Core Curriculum Key:

IL = Inquiry Launch (one course)

FYV = Finding Your Voice (one course, C or better required)

SHB = Society & Human Behavior (one course)

SI = Scientific Inquiry (two courses, one lab credit)

GHP = Global Human Perspectives (one course)

** Inquiry Launch requirement is waived for transfer students.

QFR = Quantitative & Formal Reasoning (one course)

RPW = Research & Professional Writing (one course, C or better required)

HCC = Human Culture & Creativity (one course)

WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Req (2 courses, one in the major)

AAHC = African-American History & Culture (one course)

DiS = Diversity in Society (one course)

DDL = Data & Digital Literacy (one course, can be satisfied by a second FQR course)

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