


















SOCIAL WORK, B.S.W.


 - General Education Course

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Major

The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at <https://www.marshall.edu/gened/>.


Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Curriculum		
<i>Core 1: Critical Thinking</i>		
FYS 100	First Yr Sem Critical Thinking	3
MTH 121 	Concepts and Applications (CT)	3
PSY 201  	Introductory Psychology (CT)	3
<i>Core 2</i>		
ENG 101  	Beginning Composition	3
ENG 201 	Advanced Composition	3
CMM 103  	Fund Speech-Communication	3
MTH 121 	Concepts and Applications (CT)	3
BSC 105 	Human Biology	4
Core II Humanities 3		
Core II Fine Arts 3		
PSY 201  	Introductory Psychology (CT)	3
<i>Additional University Requirements</i>		
Writing Intensive 3		
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SOC 200  	Introductory Sociology (CT) (Multicultural or International)	3
SWK 475 	Social Work Seminar (Capstone)	6
Major-Specific		
BSC 105 	Human Biology	4
or BSC 227	Human Anatomy	
CMM 103 	Fund Speech-Communication	3
ECN 250	Principles Microeconomics	3
PSC 202  	State and Local Government	3
PSY 201  	Introductory Psychology (CT)	3
SOC 200 	Introductory Sociology (CT) (MC)	3
SWK 203 	Intro To Social Work	3
SWK 310 	Human Behav Soc Envir I	3
SWK 312  	Hum Behav Soc Envir	3
SWK 320  	Social Work Practice I	4
SWK 322  	Social Work Practice II	4
SWK 330 	Soc Wel Issues in Appalachia	3
SWK 332  	Soc Wel Policy & Legislation	3
SWK 340	Social Work Research	3
SWK 370	Practicum I	3

SWK 473 	Practicum II	12
SWK 475 	Social Work Seminar (Capstone)	6
Free Elective		3
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Free Elective		3
Free Elective		2
Free Elective		1

Major Information
















- Students are required to know and track their degree requirements for graduation or for entrance to a professional school.
- Course offerings and course attributes are subject to change semesters. Please consult each semesters schedule of courses for availability and attributes.
- Students may declare a major in Social Work as early as freshman year. In order to become formally accepted into the program, however, students must complete SWK 203 Intro To Social Work with a grade of C or above and at least 24 hours of general academic requirements with an overall grade point average of 2.0 or above. At that time, a student may complete an application and interview for acceptance into the program.
- It is expected that once a student is accepted into the program, academic requirements and standards will be maintained. Since it is a professional program, continuing progress toward a professional level of performance is required. The B.S.W. degree is reserved for students who have demonstrated that level of competence. In addition to mastering a body of knowledge, a social worker must possess professional attitudes, skills, values and ethics. Academic performance in the B.S.W. program includes classroom performance, class attendance, ethical behavior, communication skills, and psychological well-being sufficient to maintain positive and constructive relationships with clients.

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Four Year Plan

The Bachelor of Social Work is a professional degree allowing the student to enter an exciting and growing field. Social workers practice in a variety of settings including child welfare agencies, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, group homes, mental health centers, foster care agencies, and probation offices. Social workers work with individuals, families, groups, institutions, and communities and continually work to improve social conditions. The mission of the Marshall University Baccalaureate Social Work Program is to prepare students for the beginning level of practice as social work generalists grounded in the core professional values and competencies with an understanding and appreciation of the populations and institutions of Appalachia.

Course	Title	Credit Hours	Fourth Year	
First Year			First Semester	
First Semester			SWK 473 	Practicum II 12
			Free Elective	2
			Credit Hours	14
Second Semester			Second Semester	
SWK 203 	Intro To Social Work	3	SWK 475 	Social Work Seminar (Capstone) 6
CMM 103 	Fund Speech-Communication	3	Free Elective	3
ENG 101 	Beginning Composition	3	Free Elective	3
FYS 100	First Yr Sem Critical Thinking	3	Credit Hours	12
MTH 121 	Concepts and Applications (CT)	3	<hr/>	
UNI 100	Freshman First Class	1	Credit Hours	12
Credit Hours			Total Credit Hours	120
16				
Second Year				
First Semester				
BSC 105 	Human Biology	4		
or BSC 227	or Human Anatomy			
ENG 201 	Advanced Composition	3		
SOC 200 	Introductory Sociology (CT) (MC)	3		
Free Elective		3		
Free Elective		3		
Credit Hours			16	
Second Semester				
ECN 250	Principles Microeconomics	3		
Writing Intensive		3		
Free Elective		3		
Free Elective		3		
Free Elective		3		
Credit Hours			15	
Third Year				
First Semester				
SWK 310 	Human Behav Soc Envir I	3		
SWK 320 	Social Work Practice I	4		
SWK 330 	Soc Wel Issues in Appalachia	3		
SWK 340	Social Work Research	3		
Writing Intensive		3		
Credit Hours			16	
Second Semester				
SWK 312 	Hum Behav Soc Envir	3		
SWK 322 	Social Work Practice II	4		
SWK 332 	Soc Wel Policy & Legislation	3		
SWK 370	Practicum I	3		
Free Elective		3		
Credit Hours			16	