

**Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**  
**BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**

This guide provides only a suggested course of study and should be used in consultation with an adviser and the SIUE Undergraduate Catalog available online at [www.siu.edu/registrar/](http://www.siu.edu/registrar/).

YEAR	FALL	SPRING
1	BIOL 111 Contemporary Biology (Intro NSM) <sup>^</sup> 3 ENG 101 English Composition I+ 3 PSYC 111 Intro to Psychology (Intro SS) <sup>^</sup> 3 SPC 103 Interpersonal Communication (IGR ) <sup>^</sup> + 3 STAT 107 Concepts of Statistics <sup>^</sup> 3 <hr/> 15	ANTH 111b Human Culture & Communication (IC) <sup>^</sup> 3 ECON 111 Princ of Macroeconomics (Intro SS) <sup>^</sup> 3 ENG 102 English Composition II+ 3 PHIL 106 Critical Thinking* <sup>^</sup> 3 POLS 112 American National Government <sup>^</sup> 3 <hr/> 15
2	HIST 201 US History Since 1877 <sup>^</sup> 3 PSYC 206 Social Psychology (Dist SS) <sup>^</sup> 3 Intro Fine Art & Hum or Nat Sci & Math 3 Foreign Language 101/ELECTIVE 4 ELECTIVE 4 <hr/> 17	PHIL course (Intro or Dist)* <sup>^</sup> 3 Intro Fine Arts & Humanities 3 Dist Natural Sciences & Math 3 Foreign Language 102/ELECTIVE 4 <hr/> 13
3	SOCW 200 Foundations of Social Work I <sup>^^</sup> 4 SOCW 201 Foundations of Social Work II <sup>^^</sup> 3 SOCW 211 Micro Skills of Counseling <sup>^^</sup> 3 SOCW 302 Human Behavior in Soc Environ I <sup>^^</sup> 3 ENG 201 Intermediate Comp (Dist FAH) <sup>^</sup> 3 <hr/> 16	SOCW 301 Intro to Social Welfare Policy <sup>+++**</sup> 3 SOCW 303 Human Behavior in Soc Environ II <sup>++</sup> 3 SOCW 315 Social Work Practice I <sup>++</sup> 3 SOCW 316 Social Work Practice II <sup>+++**</sup> 3 SOCW 390 Divers & Issues of Soc & Econ Justice <sup>++</sup> 3 <hr/> 15
4	SOCW 400 Social Work Practice III <sup>^^</sup> 3 SOCW 480 Research Methods in Social Work <sup>^^#</sup> 4 SOCW 482 Field Instruction I <sup>^^#</sup> 4 SOCW ELECTIVE <sup>**</sup> 3 Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) 3 <hr/> 17	SOCW 401 Social Welfare Policy Analysis <sup>++</sup> 3 SOCW 481 Statistics for Social Work <sup>+++#</sup> 3 SOCW 483 Field Instruction II <sup>+++**#</sup> 4 SOCW ELECTIVE <sup>**</sup> 3 SOCW ELECTIVE <sup>**</sup> 3 <hr/> 16

**STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A GRADE OF C OR HIGHER IN ALL SOCIAL WORK COURSES.**

- <sup>^</sup> Courses must be completed by all students pursuing a BSW in Social Work, including students transferring with a general education waiver.
- + A grade of C or higher is required.
- \* Two courses in philosophy are required. PHIL 106 and one other philosophy course must be completed and may be taken at either the introductory or the distribution level. PHIL 233, 245, 320, 321, 334 and 346 are recommended.
- # Courses must be taken concurrently (SOCW 480 & SOCW 482 and SOCW 481 & SOCW 483).
- <sup>^^</sup> Courses offered Fall only.
- <sup>++</sup> Courses offered Spring only.
- <sup>\*\*</sup> Summer course work may be necessary in order to complete this degree in a timely manner. These courses are often offered in the summer to accommodate this need.

NOTE: SOCW courses are offered once per year as indicated above. Students will complete the Social Work major courses as listed in either a two or four year sequence depending on full-time or part-time status. The following Social Work courses are open to any student prior to declaration: SOCW 200, SOCW 302, and SOCW 390. SOCW 390 also meets the Intergroup Relations general education requirement.

Declaring a Social Work Major: To declare a major in Social Work, it is necessary to have:

1. Completed all Academic Development courses required by the University;
2. Completed any required courses to address high school deficiencies;
3. Completed ENG 101, ENG 102, and SPC 103 with grades of C or better; and
4. An SIUE grade point average of 2.5 or higher. If an SIUE GPA has not been established, a student must have a transfer grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

**Students must meet with a Social Work advisor within three (3) weeks of declaring to avoid being undeclared.**

For further information, contact the Social Work Department, PH 1306, 650-5758, or CAS Undergraduate Advising, PH 1315, 650-5525.