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Printed Name: _____

BSW-Social Work-Major Code: 2570

This degree is available in a guaranteed 8-semester plan for qualified freshmen. **See your advisor to declare your major and sign an official degree plan.**

The prerequisites and corequisites of the degree requirements are subject to change.

FRESHMAN YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours

Courses

SOCI 2753 Introduction to Sociology or PSYC 1163 General Psychology	3 Hours	Note 5	Grade _____
SPCH 1203 Introduction to Speech Communication	3 Hours	Note 5	Grade _____
English composition requirement	3 Hours	Note 1 & 5	Grade _____
Mathematics requirement	3 Hours	Note 1 & 5	Grade _____
Lab Science requirement	4 Hours	Note 1 & 5	Grade _____

FRESHMAN YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours

Courses

POLS 2753 American National Government	3 Hours	Note 5	Grade _____
SOCI 2753 Introduction to Sociology or PSYC 1163 General Psychology	3 Hours	Note 5	Grade _____
English composition requirement	3 Hours	Note 1 & 5	Grade _____
Fine Arts requirement	3 Hours	Note 1 & 5	Grade _____
Lab Science requirement	4 Hours	Note 1 & 5	Grade _____

SOPHOMORE YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours

Courses

FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications	1 Hours	Note 6	Grade _____
PHIL 2753 Introduction to Philosophy	3 Hours	Note 5	Grade _____
SOWK 2103 Introduction to Social Work	3 Hours	Note 2 & 5	Grade _____
SPAN 1304 Beginning Spanish I	4 Hours		Grade _____
Statistics requirement	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade _____
Elective requirement	1 Hours	Note 3	Grade _____

SOPHOMORE YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours

Courses

SOWK 3043 Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3 Hours	Note 2 & 5	Grade _____
SPAN 1314 Beginning Spanish II	4 Hours		Grade _____
Elective requirement	3 Hours	Note 3	Grade _____
Elective requirement	3 Hours	Note 3	Grade _____
Elective requirement	2 Hours	Note 3	Grade _____

Students must apply and be admitted to the BSW prior to the start of their junior year.

JUNIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours

Courses

SOWK 3113 Social Work Practice I	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
SOWK 3413 Diversity and Social Economic Justice	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
SOWK 3523 Social Work in Mental Health	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
SOWK 3823 Social Policy Analysis and Advocacy	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
Elective requirement	3 Hours	Note 3	Grade _____

JUNIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours

Courses

SOWK 3423 Social Work Practice II	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
SOWK 3433 Populations at Risk	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
SOWK 3733 Social Work Practice III	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
SOWK 3833 Special Populations: Advocacy for Geriatric Care	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
SOWK 3843 Child Welfare Services	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____

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SENIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 15 hours

Courses

SOWK 4613 Research Methods in Social Work	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
SOWK 4623 Social Work and Substance Abuse	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
SOWK 4903 Field Instruction I (Seminar)	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
SOWK 4914 Social Work Practicum I	4 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
Elective requirement	2 Hours	Note 3	Grade _____

SENIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 13 hours

Courses

SOWK 3853 Social Work Values and Ethics	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
SOWK 4913 Field Instruction II (Seminar)	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
SOWK 4924 Social Work Practicum II	4 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
Elective requirement	3 Hours	Note 3	Grade _____

Total Hours: 120 At least 40 hours must be upper-level

NOTES

1. General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog. Follow requirements with the following stipulations: lab science – BIOL 1153/1151 is required and select one additional lecture/lab.
2. These courses are used to determine major courses in residency, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog. Must earn a C or better in all SOWK courses applied toward the degree.
3. Elective requirement, 17 hours. Consult with advisor.
4. Statistics requirement. Select one course from STAT 2503 or PSYC 2513.
5. Required for admission to the BSW program. To be eligible for admission, student must have the following:
 - a. Completed a minimum of 35 general education hours towards degree completion.
 - b. Completed SOWK 2103 and SOWK 3043.
 - c. Completed the English composition requirement, SPCH 1203, SOCI 2753, and PSYC 1163 with a grade of C or better.
 - d. Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all college course work (including transfer work and excluding developmental courses) used towards degree compliance and be in good academic standing.
6. Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of C or better, or by a score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FIN 1521.

The Social Work Program has achieved Candidacy for Accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education’s Commission on Accreditation. Candidacy for a baccalaureate or master’s social work program by the Council on Social Work Education’s Commission on Accreditation indicates that it has made progress toward meeting criteria for the assessment of program quality evaluated through a peer review process. A program that has attained Candidacy has demonstrated a commitment to meeting the compliance standards set by the Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards, but has not yet demonstrated full compliance.

Students who enter programs that attain Candidacy in or before the academic year in which they begin their program of study will be retroactively recognized as having graduated from a CSWE-accredited program once the program attains Initial Accreditation. Candidacy is typically a three-year process and attaining Candidacy does not guarantee that a program will eventually attain Initial Accreditation. Candidacy applies to all program sites and program delivery methods of an accredited program. Accreditation provides reasonable assurance about the quality of the program and the competence of students graduating from the program.

Transfer Course Information

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Courses transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer System <http://acts.adhe.edu> -select Course Transfer. See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the current academic catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

Student Degree Program Requirements

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. If not on the Guaranteed 8-semester degree plan, students may choose to meet the program requirements specified in the catalog for a later year from when they began their program of study. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor. If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes. Guaranteed 8-Semester Degree Completion Program Pursuant to Act 1014 of 2005, qualified first-time freshmen with a declared major may elect to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program. Students must follow the above degree plan and meet all requirements as outlined in the Guaranteed 8-semester Degree Completion Program contract. The contract and this degree plan must be signed and filed with the advisor before the first day of classes for the student’s first term of attendance. The official copy of the contract and degree plan are filed in the Records Office. Approved by Dr. Georgia Hale, March 1, 2018-Catalog Year 2018-2019. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____