

BSW IN SOCIAL WORK

The University of Toledo offers a bachelor of social work degree. This degree requires 120 credit hours for graduation. The undergraduate social work program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The program prepares students for entry into the beginning level of professional social work practice as generalist social workers who work in a variety of system sizes with various population groups. Graduates of the program meet the educational requirements for licensing at the Licensed Social Worker (L.S.W.) level in the State of Ohio.

Students entering The University of Toledo with the intent of majoring in social work declare pre-social work as their major until they complete the requirements to apply and gain admission to the social work program.

Prior to applying to the social work program, the student must have:

- Completed 30 semester hours of course work;
- Minimum UT GPA of 2.25; and
- Completed SOCW 1030 and SOCW 2010 with a minimum major GPA of 2.5 and a grade no less than C in each of these social work courses.

Admission to the social work program is selective; students will not be permitted to enroll in social work courses at the 3000 level or higher unless they have been admitted to the social work program. Applications are available from the social work advisor.

Students should follow and complete the degree requirements as displayed in the social work program degree chart. Students may not take P/NC in major courses or related courses except SOCW 4220. Below is a sample plan of study. Consult your degree audit for your program requirements.

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First Term		Hours
ENGL 1110	College Composition I	3
HHS 1000	Health And Human Services/College Orientation	1
MATH 1180	Reasoning With Mathematics	3
SOC 1010	Introduction To Sociology	3
SOCW 1030	Introduction To Social Welfare ¹	3
Arts/Humanities Core		3
Hours		16
Second Term		Hours
BIOL 1120	Survey Of Biology	3
ECON 1010	Introduction To Economic Issues	3
ENGL 1130	College Composition II: Academic Disciplines And Discourse	3
Arts/Humanities Core		3
WGST Course		3
Hours		15
Third Term		Hours
CMPT 1100	Microsoft Office Applications	3
PSC 1200	American National Government ¹	3

PSY 1010	Principles Of Psychology	3
SOCW 2010	Survey Of The Social Work Profession ¹	4
Elective		3
Hours		16

Fourth Term		Hours
ANTH 2800	Cultural Anthropology	3
Natural Sciences Core		3
Natural Science Core Laboratory		1
Social Work Elective ¹		3
Elective		6
Hours		16

Fifth Term		Hours
SOCW 3110	Social Work Practice I ¹	3
SOCW 3210	Human Behavior in the Soc Environment I ¹	3
SOCW 3300	Social Policy And Legislation ¹	3
SOCW 3410	Social Work Research Practicum I ¹	3
AFST, DST, PSY, SOC or WGST course		3
Hours		15

Sixth Term		Hours
SOCW 3120	Social Work Interviewing And Recording ¹	4
SOCW 3220	Human Behavior In Social Environment II ¹	3
SOCW 3230	Human Behavior in the Social Environment III ¹	3
SOCW 3420	Social Work Research Practicum II ¹	3
SOCW 3090	Social Work Perspectives On Culture And Oppression ¹	3
Hours		16

Seventh Term		Hours
SOCW 4120	Social Work Practice II ¹	3
SOCW 4200	Field Seminar II ¹	1
SOCW 4220	Social Work Field Experience II ¹	5
Diversity of US (History)		3
Hours		12

Eighth Term		Hours
SOCW 4130	Social Work Practice III ¹	3
SOCW 4210	Field Seminar III ¹	1
SOCW 4230	Field Experience III ¹	5
Elective		5
Hours		14
Total Hours		120

¹ A "C" or better is required in this course.

- PLO Competency 1: Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior\
- PLO Competency 2: Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice
- PLO Competency 3: Engage Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (ADEI) in Practice

- PLO Competency 4: Engage in Practice-informed Research and Research-informed Practice
- PLO Competency 5: Engage in Policy Practice
- PLO Competency 6: Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
- PLO Competency 7: Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
- PLO Competency 8: Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
- PLO Competency 9: Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

Departmental Honors In Social Work

Qualified juniors and seniors may apply to work for honors in social work.

The following are requirements for admission to the departmental honors program in social work:

- Minimum GPA of 3.3 in social work courses
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- 12 hours completed work in social work, and
- Qualification as a social work major.

Upon admission to the departmental honors program in social work, the student must complete nine hours of independent work in social work. During the final semester before graduation, the student must pass a comprehensive examination or complete a research project. The honors topic and research project are to be developed in close conjunction with a faculty advisor. Students should discuss their special interests with faculty members or with an advisor who will help identify an appropriate faculty member to guide the honors work.