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**Semester One: [15-17 Credit Hours]**

- **UCO 1200**
  - Credit Hours: 3
- **MAT 1010 or higher**
  - Credit Hours: 4
  - Completes Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy
- **BIO 1201 & 1203 (BIO 1203 is taken only once for a total of 2 credit hours)**
  - Credit Hours: 3-5
  - Grade: C
  - Yes
  - Begins Gen Ed Science Inquiry (BIO Lab required for Gen Ed.)
- **Gen Ed Wellness Literacy**
  - Credit Hours: 2
- **Gen Ed Perspective**
  - Credit Hours: 3

**Semester Two: [14-16 Credit Hours]**

- **S W 2010**
  - Credit Hours: 3
  - Grade: C
  - Yes
  - All five foundation courses (SW 2010, SW 2020, SW 2615, SW 2630, SW 3000) must be completed by the end of semester five in order to graduate in semester eight.
- **Gen Ed Experience**
  - Credit Hours: 3
  - Liberal Studies
- **BIO 1202 & 1203 (BIO 1203 is taken only once for a total of 2 credit hours)**
  - Credit Hours: 3
  - Grade: C
  - Yes
  - Completes Gen Ed Science Inquiry
- **PSY 1200 or SOC 1000 or SOC 1100 or SD 3375**
  - Credit Hours: 3
  - Grade: C
  - Yes
  - Liberal Studies (PSY and SOC courses)
- **RC 1000**
  - Credit Hours: 3

**Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]**

- **S W 2020**
  - Credit Hours: 3
  - Grade: C
  - Yes
  - Integrative Learning: American Culture: Past & Present
- **PSY 1200 or SOC 1000 or SOC 1100 or SD 3375**
  - Credit Hours: 3
  - Grade: C
  - Yes
  - Liberal Studies (PSY and SOC courses)
- **ANT 1415 or ANT 2420 or ANT 2310 or AS 3000**
  - Credit Hours: 3
  - Grade: C
  - Yes
  - Two courses in Integrative Learning: 1415 in From Empire to Globalization and 2420 in Intersections: Race, Class and Gender
- **RC 2001**
  - Credit Hours: 3
- **Gen Ed Experience**
  - Credit Hours: 3
  - Liberal Studies

**Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]**

- **S W 2615**
  - Credit Hours: 3
  - Grade: C
  - Yes
  - Integrative Learning: Intersections: Race, Class and Gender
- **PSY 2212 or SOC 2020**
  - Credit Hours: 3
  - Grade: C
  - Yes
- **Gen Ed Experience**
  - Credit Hours: 3
  - Integrative Learning
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<td>S W 2630</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Reminder: All five foundation courses (SW 2010, SW 2020, SW 2615, SW 2630, and SW 3000) must be completed by the end of semester five in order to graduate in semester eight.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Complete application to the Professional Sequence while in SW 3000 if finishing all foundation courses the same semester as enrolled in SW 3000. SW 3000 should be completed with student has only 3 remaining semesters.</td>
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<td>S W 3330</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>During the Professional Sequence, students complete all remaining coursework in General Education, cognates, honors, other majors/minors, and social work courses except for Field courses. Writing in the Discipline</td>
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<td>S W 3850</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>S W courses from 3330 forward require Admission to the Professional Sequence. SW 3850 precedes SW 3870 and cannot be taken the same semester as SW 3870.</td>
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<td>S W 3870</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Complete Application to Field Semester prior to final semester.</td>
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<td>S W 4000</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>To reach 122 s.h. (Number of free electives may vary depending on how Gen Ed is completed) *Additional SW ELECTIVE needed here if not taken the previous semester.</td>
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<td>S W 4650</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>All courses except for SW 4650 and SW 4690 must be completed prior to this final semester when students are placed in Field. This includes General Education, prerequisites, free electives, honors courses, other majors/minors, and social work courses.</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>CAPSTONE, WRITING IN THE DISCIPLINE</td>
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<td>122</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>RC 1000 and RC 2001</td>
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**General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total**

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<td>Liberal Studies Experience</td>
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<td>Must choose a minimum of three disciplines</td>
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<td>Science Inquiry</td>
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You must also meet the Fine Arts, Literary Studies, Historical Studies, and the Social Science Designations. Those may be met within the Integrative Learning Experience and the Liberal Studies Experience.

**Additional Notes:**

- Many cognate courses can count toward General Education but not all will due to placement in themes. See your academic advisor if you have questions.
- Social work majors must earn a C or better in all required Social Work, cognate, and pre-requisite courses. Social work majors must complete the foundation courses (SW 2010, SW 2020, SW 2615, SW 2630, and SW 3000) with a C or better and be accepted into the Professional Sequence in order to move on to Professional Sequence courses (SW 3330, SW 3850, SW 3870, SW 4000, SW 4010, SW 4020, SW 4650, SW 4690, SW electives). Social work majors must complete the Professional Sequence courses with a C or better to move into Field. Social work majors must complete Field Seminar with a C or better and receive as “Satisfactory” grade in Field Placement in order to graduate. See the BSW Student Handbook at [http://socialwork.appstate.edu/undergraduate](http://socialwork.appstate.edu/undergraduate) for more information.
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- 18 s.h. in major and 9 s.h. in minor must be at ASU.
- 50 s.h. must be earned from a Senior Institution and 25% of the degree hours must be in residency at ASU, with the final 30 s.h. in residence.
- Students participating in University Honors and/or Departmental Honors will have additional requirement; all must be met prior to Field semester when students are enrolled in SW 4650 and SW 4690.
- As stated in the catalog, the final responsibility for meeting graduation requirements remains with the student.

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