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Semester One: [15-17 Credit Hours]

UCO 1200	3			First Year Seminar
MAT 1010 or higher	4			Completes Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy except for MAT 1025
BIO 1201 & 1203	3-5			Begins Gen Ed Science Inquiry (BIO 1203 is taken only once for a total of 2 credit hours)
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	2			
Gen Ed Experience	3			Liberal Studies

Semester Two: [15-17 Credit Hours]

				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.
S W 2010	3	C	Yes	
PSY 1200	3	C	Yes	Counts toward Gen Ed Liberal Studies
BIO 1202 & 1203	3-5	C	Yes	Completes Gen Ed Science Inquiry (BIO 1203 is taken only once for a total of 2 credit hours)
RC 1000	3			First Year Writing
Free Electives	3			

Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours]

S W 2020	3	C	Yes	May count toward Gen Ed Integrative Learning
SOC 1000 or SOC 1100 or SD 3375	3	C	Yes	SOC 1000 may count toward Gen Ed Liberal Studies SOC 1100 may count toward Gen Ed Integrative Learning
ANT 1415 or ANT 2420 or ANT 2310 or AS 3000	3	C	Yes	ANT 1415 and ANT 2420 may count toward Gen Ed Integrative Learning
RC 2001	3			Sophomore Writing
Gen Ed Experience	3			Integrative Learning

Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]

PS 1100	3	C	Yes	Counts toward Gen Ed Liberal Studies
S W 2615	3	C	Yes	May count toward Gen Ed Integrative Learning
Gen Ed Experience	3			Integrative Learning
Free Electives	3			
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Semester Five: [14 Credit Hours]

				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.
S W 2630	3	C	Yes	
S W 3000	3	C	Yes	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.
PSY 2212 or SOC 2020	3	C	Yes	
Free Electives	3			
Free Electives	2			

Semester Six: [12 Credit Hours]

				S W courses from 3330 forward require Admission to the Professional Sequence. SW 3850 must precede SW 3870. 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.
S W 3330	3	C	Yes	Writing in the Discipline
S W 3850	3	C	Yes	
S W Elective	3	C	Yes	
Free Electives	3			

Semester Seven: [17 Credit Hours]

				Complete Application to Field Semester prior to final semester.
S W 3870	4	C	Yes	
S W 4000	3	C	Yes	
S W 4010	3	C	Yes	
S W 4020	3	C	Yes	
S W 4030	3	C	Yes	
S W 4600	1	C	Yes	Must be taken semester immediately prior to field experience.



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Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]				
				All courses except for SW 4650 and SW 4690 must be completed, including Gen Ed, pre-requisites, free electives, honors courses, other majors/minors, and social work courses, prior to this final semester when students are placed in Field.
S W 4650	12	S	Yes	
S W 4690	3	C	Yes	CAPSTONE, WRITING IN THE DISCIPLINE

General Requirements Summary				
Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	44	RC 1000 and RC 2001	2.50	2.50

General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total		
Program Categories	Hours	Important Notes – <i>Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major</i>
First Year Seminar	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
First Year Writing	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Wellness Literacy	2	
Quantitative Literacy	4	
Sophomore Writing	3	
Integrative Learning Experience	9	Must choose a minimum of two disciplines
Liberal Studies Experience	12	Must choose a minimum of three disciplines
Science Inquiry	8	

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.



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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 4030, SW 4600, 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 a "Satisfactory" grade in Field Placement in order to graduate.
- See the BSW Student Handbook at <http://socialwork.appstate.edu/undergraduate> for more information.
- The website (<http://socialwork.appstate.edu/undergraduate>) has advising tips and information about what to expect as a BSW major.
- Students participating in University Honors and/or Departmental Honors will have additional requirements; all must be met prior to Field semester when students are enrolled in SW 4650 and SW 4690.
- 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
- As stated in the catalog, the final responsibility for meeting graduation requirements remains with the student.

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