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Semester One: [15-17 Credit Hours]

RC 1000	3			
UCO 1200	3			
MAT 1010 or higher	4			Completes Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy
BIO 1201& 1203 (BIO 1203 is taken only once for a total of 2 credit hours)	3-5	C	Yes	Begins Gen Ed Science Inquiry
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	2			

Semester Two: [14-16 Credit Hours]

S W 2010	3	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	3			Liberal Studies
BIO 1202 & 1203 (BIO 1203 is taken only once for a total of 2 credit hours)	3	C	Yes	Completes Gen Ed Science Inquiry
PSY 1200 or SOC 1000 or SOC 1100 or SD 3375	3	C	Yes	Liberal Studies (PSY and SOC courses)
Gen Ed Perspective	3			

Semester Three : [15 Credit Hours]

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

Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]

S W 2615	3	C	Yes	Integrative Learning: Intersections: Race, Class and Gender
PSY 2212 or SOC 2020	3	C	Yes	
Gen Ed Experience	3			Integrative Learning
Elective or Gen Ed Course	3			
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Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]

S W 2630	3	C	Yes	Reminder: 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 3000	3	C	Yes	Generally complete Application to the Professional Sequence while in SW 3000 if finishing all foundation courses the same semester as enrolled in SW 3000
PS 1100	3	C	Yes	Liberal Studies
Elective or Gen Ed Course	3			
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Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]

				During the Professional Sequence, students complete all remaining coursework in General Education, cognates, 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 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.
S W Elective	3	C	Yes	This semester or next semester.
Elective	3			
Elective	3			

Semester Seven: [16 Credit Hours]

S W 3870	4	C	Yes	Complete Application to Field Semester prior to final semester.
S W 4000	3	C	Yes	
S W 4010	3	C	Yes	
S W 4020	3	C	Yes	
Elective	3			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.

Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]

S W 4650	12	S	Yes	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, pre-requisites, free electives, honors courses, and social work courses.
S W 4690	3	C	Yes	CAPSTONE, WRITING IN THE DISCIPLINE



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General Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
122	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
Wellness Literacy	2	
Quantitative Literacy	4	
First Year Writing	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
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.

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 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 onto 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> for more information.
- The website (<http://socialwork.appstate.edu/undergraduate>) has advising tips and information about what to expect as a BSW major.
- 18 s.h. in major and 9 s.h. in minor must be at ASU.



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- *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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