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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 (STT 2820 recommended by SW program)
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	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.
SW 2010	3	C	Yes	
PSY 1200	3	C	Yes	Counts toward Gen Ed Liberal Studies and SW Major
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 Elective	3			

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

SW 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	3			Integrative Learning

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

PS 1100	3	C	Yes	Counts toward and completes Gen Ed Liberal Studies
SW 2615	3	C	Yes	May count toward Gen Ed Integrative Learning
Gen Ed	3			Completes Gen Ed 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.
SW 2630	3	C	Yes	
SW 3000	3	C	Yes	This course should be taken the semester immediately prior to beginning Professional Sequence courses. Students apply to the Professional Sequence while in this course.
PSY 2212 or SOC 2020	3	C	Yes	
Free Elective	3			
Free Elective	2			

**Semester Six: [12 Credit Hours]**

				S W courses from 3330 forward require Admission to the Professional Sequence.  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.
SW 3330	3	C	Yes	Writing in the Discipline
SW 3850	3	C	Yes	SW 3850 must precede SW 3870.
SW Elective	3	C	Yes	
SW 4000	3	C	Yes	Students should take AT LEAST one 4000-level practice course this semester (SW 4000, 4010, 4020, OR 4030)

**Semester Seven: [17 Credit Hours]**

				Complete Application to Field Semester prior to final semester.
SW 3870	4	C	Yes	Cannot be taken concurrently with SW 3850.
SW 4010	3	C	Yes	
SW 4020	3	C	Yes	
SW 4030	3	C	Yes	
SW 4600	1	C	Yes	Must be taken semester immediately prior to field experience.
Free Elective	3			



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

				Students may only be enrolled in SW 4650 and SW 4690 in this semester--no additional coursework from a minor, second major, honors, etc.
SW 4650	12	S	Yes	
SW 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:**

- *SW GPA requirements: 2.0 cumulative GPA required for declaration, 2.5 cumulative and major GPA required for admission to the Professional Sequence, 2.5 cumulative and major GPA required for retention, and 2.5 cumulative and major GPA required for graduation.*
- *SW grade requirements: All SW majors must earn a minimum grade of "C" (2.0) in each required SW and cognate course.*
- *Students may repeat a social work course only once. Students may repeat only two social work courses throughout the program.*
- *Social work majors must receive a "Satisfactory" grade in Field Placement in order to graduate.*
- *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.*
- *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 receive information on the process for applying to the Professional Sequence while enrolled in SW 3000. Eligible students must apply by the deadline established for that semester.*
- *Students receive information for the process for applying for a Field placement while enrolled in SW 3870. Eligible students must apply by the deadline established for that semester.*
- *Social Work field instruction requires students to complete 32 hours per week of field work (440 hours) and attend Senior Seminar, which is held each Friday morning and afternoon. The 32 hour a week requirement is firm; students may not work more hours in a week to complete field work early. Students should plan accordingly.*
- *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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