

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Bachelor of Social Work Requirements

In order for B.S.W. students to enroll in the upper division classes they must have:

- A) Successfully completed the A.A. in Social Work degree.
- B) Met the prerequisites for upper-division coursework and submitted a completed application for admission to the B.S.W. upper division.
- C) An institutional GPA or 2.0 or greater.

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This program will prepare graduates to enter generalist social work practice under professional supervision in a variety of social service and health care settings, placing special emphasis on the needs of the most prominent cultural groups in the North-west Georgia area - Appalachian persons and the recently arrived Hispanic-Latino population. Attainment of at least a third-year level of Spanish language skill and knowledge of Hispanic-Latino cultures are integral elements of the curriculum. Each student will have the opportunity to participate in a Spanish-language immersion experience, ordinarily and preferably in Latin America, for the courses SOWK 3003, Spanish for the Social Services, and SOWK 4301, Latino Family and Culture. Full accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education has been granted (June '07). The DSC BSW will prepare its graduates to compete successfully for admission to accredited Master of Social Work programs at the advanced-standing level and to exempt the first year of study in the two-year terminal degree program in Georgia and throughout the United States. This degree requires passing or exempting the Regents' Testing Program and proof of computer literacy.

Students entering the upper-division (junior year) in social work must apply for admission directly with the School of Social Work (SSW). No student is allowed to take 3000- or 4000-level courses unless admitted by the SSW admissions committee. Students obtain the application form from the SSW office.

The admission application date for the upper division is March 15 for DSC social work students and June 1 for transfer students, including those changing to social work at DSC after completing an AA in another discipline.

All junior transfer students are required to attend the intensive summer session in June and July in order to complete the full-day orientation to the upper division in social work, a technology assessment, and one three-hour credit course: (1) SOWK 2101, Introduction to the Profession (required of transfer students who have not taken the course) or SOWK 3506 Social Work in Healthcare (for those who have already taken SOWK 2101). DSC social work majors (with the AA in Social Work) may take any three-hour elective in social work during this summer term and must participate in the full-day orientation.

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Course	Number		Credit Hours
I. CORE CURRICULUM			
AREA A Essential Skills			
ENGL	1101	English Composition I	3
ENGL	1102	English Composition II	3
MATH	1111	College Algebra or	
MATH	1001	Quantitative Skills & Reasoning	3
AREA B Institutional Options			
COMM	1110	Fundamentals of Speech	3
Elective		BIOL 1001, COMM 1120, ENGL 1105, 1110, HIST 1050, 1051, HUMN 1000, 1100, PHED 1030, SOCI 1000	1
AREA C Humanities/Fine Arts			
Electives		ENGL 1201, 2111, 2112, 2120, 2121, 2130, 2131; HUMN 1201, MUSC 1100, or THEA 1100	6
AREA D Science/Mathematics/Technology			
Lab Science Electives		BIOL 1105K, 1107K*, 1108K*, 1203K, 1224K, CHEM 1151K, 1211K, 1212K, GEOL 1121K, 1122K, PHYS 1111K, 1112K, 2211K, 2212K	8
Elective		ASTR 1101, BIOL 1105K, 1203K, 1224K, CHEM 1151K, CMPS 1130, GEOL 1121K, MATH 1113, 2181, 2200*, 2253, 2254	3-4
AREA E Social Sciences			
HIST	2111 or 2112	United States History	3
POLS	1101	American Government	3
PSYC	1101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Electives		ANTH 1103, ECON 1101, 2105, 2106, GEOG 1100, 1101, 1111, HIST 1111, 1112, 2111, 2112, PHIL 1101, 1102, 1103, POLS 2101, 2201, 2301, 2401, PSYC 2101, 2103, 2204, 2250, SOCI 1160*	3
AREA F Major Related			
SOCI	1101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOWK	2101	Profession of Social Work	3
SOWK	2102	The History of Social Welfare	3
SPAN	1002	Elementary Spanish II	3
SPAN	2001	Intermediate Spanish I	3
Electives		ANTH 1103, CMPS 1130, COMM 2000, 2110, 2240, CRJU 1100, CRJU 2231, ECON 2105, 2106, POLS 2101, 2201, 2301, 2401, PSYC 2101, 2103, 2204, 2250, SOCI 1160, 2293, SOWK 2002, 2103	3
PHYSICAL EDUCATION			
PHED		Activity Elective (PHED 1005*)	1