

Cleveland State University  
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences  
**Bachelor of Social Work**

<b>First Year</b>								
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Gen Ed</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Gen Ed</b>	
ASC 101 Intro to University Life	1		Intro	English 102 College Writing II	3			W/C
Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	General Elective*	3			
English 101 College Writing I	3		W/C	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology**	3			SS
Arts and Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	PSC 111 American Government	3			
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology**	3		SS	BIO 100, 102, or 106	3			NS
Social Diversity Elective (US)	3		DIV-US	BIO lab (that accompanies the course)	1			NS LAB
<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>16</b>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>16</b>			

<b>Second Year</b>								
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Gen Ed</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Gen Ed</b>	
Arts and Humanities Elective (ALAAME)**	3		A&H	Natural Science Elective	3			NS
Social Diversity Elective (AA) (could be SWK 150)	3		DIV-AA	SWK 201 - Social Welfare Policy I	3	X		
Foreign Language Requirement (if needed)	4		CLASS	Foreign language requirement (if needed)	4			CLASS
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3			
SWK 200 - Introduction to Social Work	3	X		General Elective*	1			
<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>16</b>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>14</b>			

<b>Third Year</b>								
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Gen Ed</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Gen Ed</b>	
General Elective* (Urban Affairs)	3			General Elective* (Communications)	3			
General Elective* (Psychology/Sociology)	3			General Elective* (Psychology/Sociology)	3			
SWK 300 - Social Welfare Policy II	3	X	WAC	SWK 303 - HBSE II	3	X		WAC
SWK 302 - HBSE I	3	X		SWK 305 - Research Methods II	3	X		M/QL
SWK 304 - Research Methods I	3	X		SWK 350 - Generalist Practice	3	X		SPAC
<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>15</b>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>15</b>			

<b>Fourth Year</b>								
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Gen Ed</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Gen Ed</b>	
SWK 385 Interventions I	3	X		SWK 485 Interventions II	3	X		
SWK 386 Integrative Seminar I	3	X	CAP	SWK 486 Integrative Seminar II	3	X		CAP
SWK 390 Field Practicum I	6	X		SWK 490 Field Practicum II	6	X		
SWK 395 Field Seminar I	2	X		SWK 495 Field Seminar II	2	X		
<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>14</b>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>14</b>			
<b>Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th</b>								
<b>Credit Total:</b>	<b>120</b>	<i>(minimum 120 required for degree)</i>						

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

**College/ Program Notes:**

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study. If the CLASS foreign language requirement was fulfilled in High School, the eight (8) university credits listed here must still be taken in any subject in order to reach the 120 total credit hours required for the degree.

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\*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 120 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 42 credit hours** must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

**University Notes:**

**Gen Ed Key:**

INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)

W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)

M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)

NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)

\*\* of the SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)

SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses from different departments\*\*)

A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses from different departments\*\*)

DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)

WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)

CAP = Capstone Requirement

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