

## **Degree Requirements**

1. The Bachelor of Science in Social Work requires completion of 120 credits, including 40 credits in required Social Work courses, a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 in the major, and completion of specific liberal arts requirements for the School of Social Work.
2. Students must also satisfy the college's general education requirements.

### **Liberal Arts and Sciences Core Components (44 Credits)**

LIB101	Information Literacy	1
ENG101-102	College Writing I (and) II	6
PSY 01	General Psychology	3
SOC101	Introduction to Sociology	3
POL215	American Government	3
BIO216	Human Biology	4
ENG201 or 202	Global Literature I (or) II	3
HIS113-114	World Civilization I (and) II	6
PHI101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
FNA	Art History Elective	3
MAT	Mathematics Elective	3
SWK246/PSY243	Interpersonal Communication Skills	3
SWK328/PSY337	Statistics for Social Workers/Social Sciences	3

### **Foreign Language Requirements (6 credits)**

Social work candidates can fulfill their language requirement through one of the following ways:

1. 6 credits in the same language.
2. Competency shown through NY state-recognized exam.
3. One course at the Elementary II level or above, plus 3 liberal arts for a total of 6 credits.
4. One year of American Sign Language.

### **Bible and Christian Ministry Minor Curriculum (15 Credits)**

PMN101	Introduction to Spiritual Formation	2
BIB101	Old Testament Literature	3
BIB201	New Testament Literature	3
BIB303	Christian Thought	3
BIB/REL/Historical	THE Elective	3
PMN201	Nyack Heritage	1

**Prerequisites for Social Work Major**

SWK101	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3
SWK246/PSY243	Interpersonal Communication Skills	3
LIB101	Information Literacy	1
ENG101	College Writing I	3
ENG102	College Writing II	3
PSY101	General Psychology	3
BIO216	Human Biology	3
SOC101	Introduction to Sociology	3
POL215	American Government	3

**Social Work Major Components (40 Credits)**

SWK101	– Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3
SWK 242	– Social Work and Christianity	3
SWK314	– Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	3
SWK324	– Foundations of Social Justice	3
SWK354	– Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3
SWK355	– Social Welfare Policy and Services	3
SWK357	– Field Experience and Pre-practice Seminar	2
SWK358	- Social Work Research Methods	3
SWK416	– Generalists Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families	3
SWK417	– Field Instruction and Seminar I	4
SWK456	– Generalist Social Work Practice with Groups, Orgs & Comm.	3
SWK457	– Field Instruction and Seminar II	4
SWK499	– Integrative Seminar	3

**Miscellaneous Elective Components****15**