



## BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

2020 - 2021

The Bachelor of Science in Social Work requires completion of 120 credits, including 43 credits in required Social Work courses, a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5, and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 in the major. Students must satisfy both the college's core component requirements and specific liberal arts requirements for the BSW program.

### Nyack College Liberal Arts and Sciences Core Component (43 Credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
LIB101	Information Literacy	1
ENG101 & ENG102	College Writing I & II	6
PSY101	General Psychology	3
SOC101	Intro to Sociology	3
POL215	American Government	3
BIO225	Human Biology	3
ENG201 or ENG202	Global Literature I or II	3
HIS113, HIS114	World Civilization I & II	6
PHI101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
FNA	Fine Arts Elective	3
MAT	Mathematics Elective	3
SWK246 or PSY243	Interpersonal Communication Skills	3
SWK328, PSY337 or MAT340	Statistics for Social Workers/ Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>43</b>

### Social Work Degree Specific Liberal Arts Requirements (12 Credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
*PSY101	General Psychology	3
*POL215	American Government	3
*BIO225	Human Biology	3
*SOC101	Introduction to Sociology (as a Social Science elective)	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>

\* Indicates social work prerequisites.

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

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
PMN101	Introduction to Spiritual Formation	2
BIB101	Old Testament Literature	3
BIB201	New Testament Literature	3
BIB301 or BIB302	Bible Doctrines I or II	3
BIB or Historical THE elective		3
PMN201	Nyack Heritage	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

### Foreign Language Component (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 (1) course at the Elementary II level or above, plus 3 liberal arts for a total of six (6) credits.
4. One (1) year of American Sign Language (ASL).

### Prerequisite Social Work Major Component (9 Credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
*SWK101	Introduction to Social Work & Social Welfare	3
*SWK246	Interpersonal Communication Skills	3

*SWK242	Social Work & Christianity	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>

\* Indicates social work prerequisites

### Social Work Major Component (43 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
SWK101	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	1
SWK242	Social Work and Christianity	6
SWK314	Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	3
SWK324	Foundations of Social Justice	3
SWK354	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3
SWK357	Field Experience and Pre-practice Seminar	3
SWK358	Social Work Research Methods	3
SWK415	Social Work Policy and Services	6
SWK416	Generalist Social Work Practice I with individuals and families	3
SWK417	Field Instruction and Seminar I	3
SWK456	Generalist Social Work Practice II with Groups, Organizations	3
SWK457	Field Instruction and Seminar II	3
SWK499	Integrative Seminar	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>43</b>

### Miscellaneous Electives Component (16 credits)

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Reminder: A total of 120 credits is required to obtain a BSSW degree.