



BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

2021 - 2022

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

Social Work Degree Specific Liberal Arts Requirements (12 Credits)

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

* Indicates social work prerequisites.

Bible and Christian Ministry Minor (15 Credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
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
PMN101	Introduction to Spiritual Formation	2
PMN201	Nyack Heritage	1
Total		15

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
*SWK242	Social Work & Christianity	3

*SWK246	Interpersonal Communication Skills	3
Total		9

* Indicates social work prerequisites

Social Work Major Component (40 credits)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
SWK101	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3
SWK242	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	Generalist Social Work Practice I with individuals and families	3
SWK417	Field Instruction and Seminar I	4
SWK456	Generalist Social Work Practice II with Groups, Organizations	3
SWK457	Field Instruction and Seminar II	4
SWK499	Integrative Seminar	3
Total		40

Miscellaneous Electives Component (16 credits)

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