

Department of Sociology and Social Work
Major Code: 0073 – North Carolina A & T State University
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Curriculum (120 hours)

Freshman Year

<u>First Semester (Fall)</u>		<u>Second Semester (Spring)</u>	
ENGL 100: Ideas & Expressions I (WC)	3	MLAR Elective (MLAR)	3
MATH 101: College Algebra & Trig (MLAR)	3	SOCI 100: Principles of Sociology (SBS)	3
BIOL 100: Biological Science (SR)	4	ENGL 101: Ideas & Expressions II (WC)	3
SOWK 133: Introduction to Social Work ³	3	HIST 130 or 207 or 216 or 231 (GL)	3
FRST 101: College Success (SS)	<u>1</u>	PSYC 101: General Psychology (SBS)	<u>3</u>
	14		15

Sophomore Year

<u>Third Semester (Fall)</u>		<u>Fourth Semester (Spring)</u>	
SOWK 134: Social Work & Human Diversity ³	3	ENGL 316 or 331 or 404 or 412 or 434 ¹	3
Scientific Reasoning Elective (SR)	3	SOWK 230/430: Social Welfare Policy & Svs ³	3
POLI 110; or ECON200; or FOLA101 ²	3	HIST 103 or 106 or 107 (AA)	3
SPCH250: Speech Fundamentals(HFA)	3	SOWK 285: Interviewing & Recording ³	3
Social Work/SOSW Elective	<u>3</u>	POLI 215 or 311; or ECON201; or FOLA102 ²	<u>3</u>
	15		15

Junior Year

<u>Fifth Semester (Fall)</u>		<u>Sixth Semester (Spring)</u>	
ENGL 316, 331, 404 or 412 or 434 ¹	3	SOCI 310: Social Research Methods I	3
SOCI 203: Social Statistics I or Math 224 or Econ 30	3	SOWK 315: Human Behavior in the Soc. Env. II ⁴	3
PSYC 221, 331: Dev. I, or Psyc Disorders	3	PHIL 101 or 104 or 266 (HFA)	3
SOWK 310: Human Behavior in the Soc. Env. I ⁴	3	Sociology/Social Work Elective	3
Social Work/SOSW Elective	<u>3</u>	Sociology/Social Work Elective or Free Electiv	<u>3</u>
	15		15

Senior Year

<u>Seventh Semester (Fall)</u>		<u>Eighth Semester (Spring)</u>	
SOWK 487: Field Education I	5	SOWK 498: Field Education II	5
SOWK 424: Social Work Practice I	3	SOWK 425: Social Work Practice II	3
SOWK 489: Field Education Seminar I	1	SOWK 492: Field Education Seminar II	1
Sociology/Social Work Elective	3	SOWK 497: Senior Seminar (Capstone)	4
Free Elective	<u>3</u>	Free Elective	<u>3</u>
	15		16

Total Credit Hours 120

¹ Choose two from the five options.

² Must take correlating course in the same discipline.

³ Denotes Core Social Work courses.

⁴ Must be admitted to Bachelor of Social Work program prior to taking these courses. All Sociology and Social Work, English, and Speech courses must be passed with a grade of “C” or better

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In addition to taking the mandatory **Written Communication (WC)** courses: ENGL 100 and 101; BSW students must also take two of the following four courses: ENGL 316, 331, 404 and 434 (6 hours required Gen Ed/12 hours required for BSW).

In addition to taking MATH 101, BSW students must take one of the following **Mathematical, Logical, and Analytical (MLAR)** courses: MATH 102; PHIL 102; or HIST 277 (6 hours required).

In addition to taking BIOL 100, BSW students must take one of the following **Scientific Reasoning (SR)** courses: EES 234; BIOL 101 or 102; CHEM 104, 106 or 107; PHYS 101 or 104; or ENVS 201 (7 hours required).

Student Success (SS) required courses are: FRST 101 (1 hour required).

BSW students must select one of the following **Global Awareness (GL)** courses: HIST 130, 207, 216, and 231 (3 hours required).

BSW students must select one of the following **Social & Behavioral Sciences-African American Awareness (SBS/AA)** courses: HIST 103, HIST 106, or HIST 107 (3 hours required).

In addition to taking SPCH 250, BSW students must take one of the following **Humanities/Fine Arts (HFA)** courses: PHIL 101 or PHIL 104 or PHIL 266. (6 hours required).

Additional required **Social & Behavioral Sciences** courses for the BSW program are: SOCI 100 and PSYC 101 (6 hours required for BSW program).

Sociology electives: SOCI 101, 200, 201, 204, 224, 300, 307 and 406

Social Work electives: SOWK 260, 270, 280, 303, 320, 350, 360, 370, 372, and 398; SOSW 400, 415.

Required core **Social & Behavioral Sciences (SBS)** courses for Social Work majors are: SOWK 133, 134, 230/430 and 285. Students must earn a "C" or better in SOWK 133, 134, 230/430 and 285 to be considered for program admission. Prior to formal acceptance into the BSW program students must successfully complete 45 credit hours which include these four core courses. Minimum GPA for BSW program admission is 2.6. Students must earn and maintain that minimum GPA to graduate with a BSW degree.

Upon acceptance to the BSW program SOWK students are eligible to take SOWK 310 and 315. After successful completion of these courses students may apply for the Social Work Field Internship program where they are required to take: SOWK 487, 424, 489, 498, 425, 492 and 497.

All Sociology and Social Work, English, and Speech courses must be passed with a grade of "**C**" or better.

Total Credit Hours required for graduation: 120