Bachelor of Social Work  
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College of Health Sciences (CHS)  
Department of Social Work

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Non-Teaching

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General Education...................................................................................................................................44
Major Requirements that may also satisfy General Education requirements............................................13

Required Cognate Courses:
* BIO 1102 _____ (4) Biology in Society II or upper level course with significant human biology content and approval of Chair
* ECO 2030 _____ (3) Principles of Economics
* PSY 1200 _____ (3) Psychology: Historical, Social & Scientific Foundations
* SOC 1000 _____ (3) The Sociological Perspective or *SOC 1100 _____ (3) Social Problems in American Society
PSY 2401 _____ (3) Abnormal Psychology (Pre: PSY 1200) or SOC 2020 _____ (3) Social Deviance
* ANT 1415 _____ (3) Understanding Culture or *ANT 2420 _____ (3) Gender, Race, & Class

Note: *Up to 13 sh from cognate courses may count towards General Education requirements (actual number dependent on perspectives).

Overall GPA and Major GPA of 2.5 are required for admission to the Professional Sequence and for graduation. A minimum grade of "C" is required for each social work course and each required cognate course. Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be completed at Appalachian.

Required Major Courses:...................................................................................................................52 sh

A. Foundation Level Social Work Courses (15 sh)
SW 2010 _____ (3) Professional Social Work in Contemporary Society (Pre: Prerequisite: at least 2nd semester freshman standing)
SW 2020 _____ (3) The American Social Welfare System
SW 2615 _____ (3) Cultural Competence in the Helping Professions
SW 2630 _____ (3) Human Behavior & the Social Environment
(Pre: BIO 1102 or its equivalent, PSY 1200, and SOC 1000 or SOC 1100)
SW 3000 _____ (3) Basic Skills for the Social Work Profession
(Pre: PSY 1200, and SOC 1000 or SOC 1100; or consent of BSW Program Director)

B. Professional Sequence Courses (34 sh)
Admission to Professional Sequence (or permission of the Department) required for all courses.
SW 3330 _____ (3) Social Welfare Politics, Programs, Issues [WID]
(Pre: Admission to the professional sequence or consent of BSW Program Director. Coreq: ECO 2030.)
SW 3850 _____ (3) Social Work Research Methods I
(Pre: Quantitative Literacy or MA 0010, and admission to the professional sequence, or consent of BSW Program Director)
SW 3870 _____ (4) Social Work Research Methods II (Pre: SW 3850)
SW 4000 _____ (3) Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families
(Pre: admission to the professional sequence or consent of BSW Program Director)
SW 4010 _____ (3) Social Work Practice with Groups
(Pre: admission to the professional sequence or consent of BSW Program Director)
SW 4020 _____ (3) Social Work Practice in Communities and Organizations
(Pre: admission to the professional sequence or consent of BSW Program Director)
SW 4650 _____ (12) Social Work Field Instruction
(Co-req: SW 4690; Pre: Completion of all social work required courses and cognate courses and permission of the field committee)
SW 4690 _____ (3) Senior Seminar: Issues & Ethics for Field & Profession [CAP] (Co-req: SW 4650)

C. Choose one social work elective (3 sh)
(Specially approved Special Topics courses may be counted as an elective)
SW 4210 _____ (3) Social Work and the Law
SW 4220 _____ (3) Social Work and Substance Dependence
SW 4240 _____ (3) Social Work Practice in Healthcare
SW 4250 _____ (3) Spirituality, Religion, and Secularism in Social Work
SW 4270 _____ (3) School Social Work
SW 4280 _____ (3) Social Work Issues in Developmental Disabilities
SW 4365 _____ (3) Social Work Practice with Children and Families
SW 4555 _____ (3) Death, Dying, and Living
SW 4565 _____ (3) Human Sexuality and Affectional Relationships
SW 4630 _____ (3) Programs & Services for Older Adults

Electives..................................................................................................................................................20

Note: 2 sh of free elective outside the major discipline are required

(Minor - Optional)

TOTAL ................................................................................................................................................122