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

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Non-Teaching

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Required Cognate Courses: ..................................................................................................................... 19

- *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  
  or *SOC 1100 ______ (3) Social Problems in American Society
- PSY 2212 ______ (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 16 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 (May count in Gen Ed H&S: This American Life)
- SW 2615 ______ (3) Cultural Competence in the Helping Professions
- SW 2630 ______ (3) Human Behavior and 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 Policies, Programs, and Issues [WID]  
  (Pre: ENG 2001 or its equivalent and admission to the professional sequence or consent of BSW Program Director. Coreq: ECO2030.)
- SW 3870 ______ (4) Social Work Research Methods I  
  (Pre: Passing the math placement test or successful completion of MAT 0010, and admission to the professional sequence, or  
  consent of BSW Program Director)
- 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 with 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 Director)
- SW 4690 ______ (3) Senior Seminar: Issues and Ethics for Field and Profession [CAP]  
  (Co-req: SW 4650)

C. Choose one social work elective (3 sh)
- Regularly offered electives:
  - SW 4270 ______ (3) School Social Work (Fall)
  - SW 4365 ______ (3) Social Work Practice with Children and Families (Spring)
- Electives offered on demand:
  - SW 4210 ______ (3) Social Work and the Law
  - SW 4220 ______ (3) Social Work Practice and Substance Abuse
  - SW 4240 ______ (3) Social Work Practice in Health Care
  - SW 4250 ______ (3) Spirituality, Religion, and Secularism in Social Work
  - SW 4280 ______ (3) Social Work Issues in Developmental Disabilities
  - SW 4555 ______ (3) Death, Dying, and Living
  - SW 4565 ______ (3) Human Sexuality and Affectional Relationships

Other specially approved Special Topics courses may also be counted as an elective

Electives: .................................................................................................................................................. 23

Note: 2 sh of free elective outside the major discipline are required (Minor - Optional)

General Education Courses Taken for Major .................................................................................................... 16

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