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

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CIP Code 44.0701
Non-Teaching

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General Education...................................................................................................................................44
Required Cognate Courses:..................................................................................................................................18

*BIO 1201 ___ (3) Biology in Society I
*ECO 2030 ____ (3) Principles of Economics
*PSY 1200 ____ (3) Psychology: Historical, Social, and Scientific Foundations
*SOC 1000 ____ (3) The Sociological Perspective
*SOC 1100 ____ (3) Social Problems in American Society
*PSY 2212 ____ (3) Abnormal Psychology
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*ANT 1415 ____ (3) Understanding Culture
*ANT 2420 ____ (3) Gender, Race and Class

Note: *Up to 15 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
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SW 3000 ____ (3) Basic Skills for the Social Work Profession

**Students who want to complete the SW major curriculum in two years must take all five foundation courses in their first semester.

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]
SW 3850 ____ (3) Social Work Research Methods I
SW 3870 ____ (4) Social Work Research Methods II (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
SW 4010 ____ (3) Social Work Practice with Groups
SW 4020 ____ (3) Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations
SW 4650 ____ (12) Social Work Field Instruction

C. Choose one social work elective (3 sh)

Regularly offered electives:

SW 4270 ____ (3) School Social Work (Fall)
SW 4630 ____ (3) Programs and Services for Older Adults (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 4245 ____ (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)
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