Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)  
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Beaver College of Health Sciences (BCHS)  
Department of Social Work

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General Education...................................................................................................................................44

Required Cognate Courses:.................................................................................................................. 18

*BIO 1201 ___ (3) Biology in Society I
*PS 1100___ (3) American National Government and Politics
*PSY 1200 ____ (3) Psychological Foundations
*SOC 1000____ (3) The Sociological Perspective or *SOC 1100 ____ (3) Social Problems in American Society or SD 3375____(3) Sustainability, Economics and Development
PSY 2212 ____ (3) Abnormal Psychology or SOC 2020 ___ (3) Social Deviance
*ANT 1415____ (3) Understanding Culture or *ANT 2420 ____ (3) Gender, Race and Class or ANT 2310____(3) Appalachian Culture or AS 3000____(3) Diversity in Appalachia

Note: *Up to 15 sh from cognate courses may count towards General Education requirements

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
SW 2020 ____ (3) The American Social Welfare System
SW 2615 ____ (3) Cultural Competence in the Helping Professions SW
2630 ____ (3) Human Behavior and the Social Environment
(Pre: BIO 1201, PSY 1200, and SOC 1000 or SOC 1100 or SD 3375; or consent of BSW Program Director)
SW 3000 ____ (3) Basic Skills for the Social Work Profession
(Pre: PSY 1200, and SOC 1000 or SOC 1100 or SD 3375; 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: RC 2001 or its equivalent PS 1100; and admission to the professional sequence or consent of BSW Program Director.)
SW 3850____ (3) 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 3870 ___(4) Social Work Research Methods II (Pre: Passing the math placement test or successful completion of MAT 0010, SW 3850, and admission to the professional sequence or consent of the 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)
SW 4220 ____ (3) Social Work Practice and Substance Abuse (on demand)
SW 4245 ____ (3) Social Work Practice in Health Care (Spring)
SW 4270 ____ (3) School Social Work (Fall)
SW 4365 ____ (3) Social Work Practice with Children and Families (Spring)
SW 4555 ____ (3) Death, Dying, and Living (Spring)
SW 4630 ___ (3) Programs and Services for Older Adults (Fall)
(Other specially approved Special Topics courses may also be counted as an elective)

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

Education Courses Taken for Major....................................................................................................-15

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

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