

Social Work, B.S. Four Year Course Plan Full-Time Practicum

First Year

Fall Semester			
Course	Number	Title	Credits
LEP	101	First Year Seminar	3
ENG	151	Academic Writing	4
COMM	110	Essentials of Public Presentations	3
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
Goal Area 6 course			3

Spring Semester			
Course	Number	Title	Credits
SWRK	234	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare	3
PSYC	101	General Psychology	3
BIOL	100	Biology in the Modern World	3
BIOL	100L	Biology in the Modern World Lab	1
PHIL	103	Ethics	3
Any elective course			3

Second Year

Fall Semester			
Course	Number	Title	Credits
ENG	251	Writing in Professions	3
Goal Area 4 course			3
INDS	101	Introduction to Indigenous Nations and Dakota Studies	3
SWRK	330	Basic Interviewing	3
Any elective course			3

Spring Semester			
Course	Number	Title	Credits
PSYC	200	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	3
PSYC	200L	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences Lab	1
POL	220	American National Government	3
PSYC	260	Developmental Psychology	3
Any elective course			3
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Third Year

Fall Semester			
Course	Number	Title	Credits
SWRK	340*	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
PSYC	235	Abnormal Psychology	3
Goal Area 6 course			3
Goal Area 3 course (can meet Goal Area 10 as well)			3
Goal Area 3 lab			1
Any elective course			3

Spring Semester			
Course	Number	Title	Credits
SWRK	342*	Generalist Social Work Practice I	3
SWRK	343*	Generalist Social Work Practice II	3
SWRK	351*	Diverse and At-Risk Populations	3
Goal Area 8 course			3
Any elective course			3

Fourth Year

Fall Semester			
Course	Number	Title	Credits
SWRK	344*	Generalist Social Work Practice III	3
SWRK	402*	Social Welfare Policy	3
SWRK	484**	Pre-Field Seminar	1
SOCI	315*	Applied Social Research	3
Any elective course (upper division)			3
Any elective course			3

Spring Semester			
Course	Number	Title	Credits
SWRK	485**	Social Work Field Seminar	4
SWRK	499**	Field Practicum	8

Notes: * these courses are offered fall and spring in the online program option

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Students are strongly encouraged to discuss and design an academic course plan with their advisor. Students should meet with their advisor on a regular basis. Failure to do so could result in not getting courses when needed, in proper sequence or finishing in four years. It is the student's responsibility to know and understand the graduation requirements for their major as presented in the SMSU catalog effective the semester they began their enrollment.

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