

**Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)  
2012-2013 (Revised 5/21/12)**

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

Major Code 281A  
CIP Code 44.0701  
Non-Teaching

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

**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
- \*SOC 1000 \_\_\_\_ (3) The Sociological Perspective      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 & 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 4630 \_\_\_\_ (3) Programs & Services for Older Adults
- 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

**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**