

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The social work student organizations facilitate community service projects, fundraisers, social and professional activities related to the social work profession's mission and code of ethics. The various activities promote the enhancement of the well-being of people and communities that are at risk, marginalized, and living in poverty. All social work majors are encouraged to join an organization, hold an office and participate in the wide range of activities including:

- The Whitney Young Social Work Club
- Alpha Delta Mu Honor Society
- Active Minds at NSU (Social Work/Psychology)
- NASW Virginia Chapter
- NABSW Hampton Roads Chapter

BSW STUDENTS HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO:

- Work with local agencies through a field practicum experience (internship)
- Develop knowledge, values, and skills to work with people from diverse backgrounds
- Utilize community resources and build partnerships
- Attend professional conferences and other professional development opportunities
- Provide service intervention in diverse community settings
- Engage with diverse faculty and staff



GRADUATE SCHOOL

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) majors may apply for the advanced standing status when applying for a **Masters in Social Work (MSW)** program. Advanced standing programs are designed for students who have earned a BSW from a CSWE accredited undergraduate degree program, and meet the academic standards for the status.



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The Baccalaureate Social Work (BSW) Program at Norfolk State University is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

THE BSW PROGRAM:

- Prepares students to deliver entry-level generalist social work practice to individuals, families, communities, and organizations.
- Empowers students to address social injustices with an emphasis on cultural diversity, critical thinking, and human rights.
- Consists of two phases: The pre-social work and professional social work programs.
- Consists of a field placement experience during the senior year.
- Offers an Honors in Social Work program and the Child Welfare Stipend program.

QUICK FACT

SOCIAL WORK IS ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING PROFESSIONS IN THE US



BSW PROGRAM CURRICULUM

FIRST YEAR - SEMESTER I

HED 100 Personal and Community Health
ENG 101 College English I
MTH 103 Contemporary Math
CSC 150 Computer Literacy
PED 100 Fund. Fitness for Life
HIS 100 History of World Societies I
SEM 101 Spartan Seminar I

FIRST YEAR - SEMESTER II

ENG 102 College English II
SOC 101 Introduction to Social Science Problem Solving Cluster
PSY 210 Introduction to Psychology
BIO 105/105L Human Bio and Lab
SEM 102 Spartan Seminar II

SECOND YEAR – SEMESTER I

SWK 200 Intro to Social Work
POS 231 State and Local Govt.
SCI 101 Intro. to Physical Science
ECN 200 Basic Principles of Economics
HUM 210 Humanities
SEM 201 Spartan Seminar III

SECOND YEAR – SEMESTER II

SWK 207 Social Welfare Policies I
ENG 285 Public Speaking
SWK 220 Human Behavior and the Social Env. I
PSY 280 Abnormal Psychology
Elective Optional Elective

THIRD YEAR _ SEMESTER I

SWK 300 Social Welfare Policies II
SWK 309 Human Behavior and the Social Env. II
SWK 312 Intro. to Generalist Practice
PSY 250 Social Psychology
POS 345 Statistics and Data Processing

THIRD YEAR – SEMESTER II

SWK 313 Generalist Practice: Indiv./Fam.
SWK 319 Human Behavior and the Social Env. III
POS 333 Research Methods
Elective Social Work Elective
Cultural Perspective (Soc. Sci.)

FOURTH YEAR – SEMESTER I

SWK 318 Generalist Practice: Groups, Communities, and Organizations
SWK 490 Practicum Seminar I
SWK 495 Practicum in Social Work I
SWK 498A BSW Field Orientation I
Elective Social Work Elective
Cultural Perspective (Humanities)

FOURTH YEAR – SEMESTER II

Elective Social Work Elective
SWK 416 Generalist Practice: Evaluation
SWK 491 Practicum Seminar II
SWK 496 Practicum in Social Work II
SWK 498B BSW Field Orientation II