

**NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY
THE ETHELYN R. STRONG SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK DEGREE WITH AN HONORS COLLEGE DIPLOMA: 30 H Credit Hours (including capstone) are necessary for an Honors College Diploma. Possible H courses are marked in red. DSHP STUDENTS TAKE 18 H COURSES IN GEN ED AND 12 IN MAJOR (ONE OF THEM THE CAPSTONE). PARSONS STUDENTS TAKE ANY 30 H HOURS, TO INCLUDE THE HONORS SEMINAR.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK DEGREE (BSW)

PRE-SOCIAL WORK REQUIREMENTS

FRESHMAN YEAR

Semester I	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade
HED 100	Personal and Community Health (<i>Tier 1</i>)	2	
ENG 101H***	College English I or ENG 101 (<i>Tier 1</i>)	3	
MTH 103H	Contemporary Math or MTH 103 (<i>Tier 1</i>)	3	
CSC 150***	Computer Literacy (<i>Tier 2</i>)	3	
PED 100	Fundamentals of Fitness for Life (<i>Tier 1</i>)	1	
HIS 100H	History of World Societies I or HIS 101H, History of World Societies II or HIS 102H, US History to 1865 or HIS 103H, US History: 1865 to Present or HIS 100, 101, 102 or 103(<i>Tier 2</i>)	3	
SEM 101H	Spartan Seminar or SEM 101 (<i>Tier 1</i>)	1	
TOTAL		16	

Semester II	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade
ENG 102H***	College English II or ENG 102 (<i>Tier II</i>)	3	
SOC 101	Introduction to Social Science (<i>Tier 2</i>)	3	
SWK 199*	Professional Development: Leadership and Social Work Ethics	2	
PSY 210H***	Introduction to Psychology or PSY 210	3	
BIO 105/105L	Human Biology and Human Biology Lab (<i>Tier 2</i>)	4	
SEM 102H	Spartan Seminar II or SEM 102 (<i>Tier 1</i>)	1	
TOTAL		16	

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Semester I	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade
SWK 200	Introduction to Social Work	3	
POS 231 ***	State and Local Govt. <i>or</i> POS 100, American National Government	3	
SCI 101	Intro. to Physical Science for Non-Science Majors or Equiv. (<i>Tier 2</i>)	3	
ECN 211H	Basic Principles of Economics or ECN 200 (<i>Tier 2</i>)	3	
Humanities	Humanities – (<i>Tier 2</i>) (HUM 211H - Humanities; MUS 301H - Music Appreciation; ENG 2017H - Literature; FIA 201H - Basic Art Appreciation or FIA 201) or HUM 210 or HUM 211 or MUS 301 or FIA 201	3	
SEM 201	Spartan Seminar III (<i>Tier 1</i>)	1	
TOTAL		16	

Semester II (Apply to Professional Program)	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade
SWK 207H	Social Welfare Policies and Services I or SWK 207	3	
ENG 285H	Public Speaking or ENG 285 (<i>Tier 1</i>)	3	
SWK 220H	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I or SWK 220	3	
PSY 280***	Abnormal Psychology	3	
XXX XXX	Optional Elective	3	
TOTAL		15	

* 1) Logic, Philosophy, Problem Solving Cluster (i.e., SOC 230, Social Problems)

*** 2) Minimum grade of C is required in all Social Work courses **and** those with **** beside them

3) **It is the students' responsibility to meet with their advisor every semester to schedule classes.**

4) It is the students' responsibility to follow the BSW curriculum sheet in the **sequence** detailed.

5) **APPLY TO THE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM-** The application is in the School of Social Work – Brown Hall, Suite 335 and on the Social Work Website – *It is due at the end of the second semester sophomore year.* Please see the due dates on the application.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK REQUIREMENTS

- 1) The following Social Work (SWK) courses are reserved for students accepted into the BSW Professional Program. Some electives are open to non-majors.
- 2) Students should apply for the **field practicum (internship)** during the *second semester of the junior year* and must meet all pre-requisite requirements for field practicum.

JUNIOR YEAR

Semester I	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade
SWK 300H	Social Welfare Policies and Services II or SWK 300	3	
SWK 309	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3	
SWK 312	Introduction to Generalist Practice	3	
SOC 331H	Social Psychology or PSY 250, Social Psychology	3	
SWK 333	Methods of Social Research (<i>As of Spring 2020</i>)	3	
GST 345H/346H	Honors Seminar Course	3	
	TOTAL	18	

Semester II <i>(Apply to Field)</i>	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade
Cultural Perspective	Cultural Perspective (<i>Social Sciences</i>) – POS 315H- Blacks in the American Political Process HIS 335H , Af-Amer. History to 1865; HIS 336H , Af-Amer. History Since 1865; HIS 371, African History/Culture <i>or</i> HRP 320, Af-Amer. Health or POS 315 or HIS 335 or HIS 336 (<i>Tier 3</i>)	3	
SWK 313	Generalist Practice: Individuals and Families	3	
SWK 319	Human Behavior and the Social Environment III	3	
***SOC 355	Elementary Social Statistics <i>or</i> POS 345, Statistics and Data Processing for Political Analysis	3	
SWK 320	Human Diversity and Social Work	3	
GST 445H/446H	Honors Seminar Course (Only one Honors Seminar needed)	3	
	TOTAL	18	

SENIOR YEAR

Semester I	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade
SWK 318H	Generalist Practice: Groups, Communities, and Organizations or SWK 318	3	
SWK 490	Practicum Seminar I	1	
SWK 495	Practicum in Social Work I	5	
SWK 498A	BSW Field Practicum Orientation I	0	
SWK 411H	Social Work Elective (<i>Restricted- Advanced Policy</i>) -- SWK 411H , Contemporary Social Policy Issues <i>or</i> 497H,, Macro/Micro Perspectives in International Social Work <i>or</i> SWK 411 <i>or</i> SWK 497 (Select one- Mandatory)	3	
Cultural Perspective	Cultural Perspective (<i>Humanities</i>) – ENG 383H , Afro-American Literature, INT 411H Ideas and their Influences, INT 412H Contemporary Globalization, <i>or</i> MUS 234H , Afro-American Music <i>or</i> ENG 383 <i>or</i> INT 411 <i>or</i> INT 412 <i>or</i> MUS 234 (<i>Tier 3</i>)	3	
	TOTAL	15	

Semester II	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade
SWK 315H	Social Work with Families; Trauma-Informed Practice with Children & Families or SWK 315 (Elective)	3	
SWK 416H	Generalist Practice: Evaluation or SWK 416	3	
SWK 491	Practicum Seminar II	1	
SWK 496	Practicum in Social Work II	5	
SWK 498B	BSW Field Practicum Orientation II	0	
	TOTAL	12	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION	120	

Tier 1- 18 credit hours; Tier 2 – 16 credit hours; Tier 3 – 6 credit hours

6) Minimum of grade C is required in all Social Work courses **and** those with *** beside them.

Electives (these courses are not offered every semester) **SWK 314H** Nature and Meaning of Child Welfare; **SWK 315H** Social Work with Families: Trauma Informed Practice with Children and Families; **SWK 326** Techniques of Counseling; **SWK 327** Interviewing Techniques; **SWK 328** HIV/AIDS in the African American Community; and **SWK 329** Community and Neighborhood Development: Social Entrepreneurship.

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