

- Minimum 30 of the last 60 credits earned at PennWest.
- Minimum of 27 major credits must be completed at PennWest or a State System (PASSHE) university.
- Minimum Total of 42 Credits in Advanced Coursework.

General Education

Foundations: (12 Credits)

Oral Communication: (3 Credits)

- SOWK 1500 Interviewing & Engaging: Skills for Professionals

Quantitative Reasoning: (3 Credits)

- Any MATH or STAT Course in Menu

Technological Literacy: (3 Credits)

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Written Communication: (3 Credits)

- ENGL 1200 College Composition

Discoveries: (27 Credits)

At least two (2) disciplines must be represented within each of the three (3) categories.

Art/Humanities: (9 Credits)

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Natural Sciences & Technology: (9 Credits)

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Social Sciences: (9 Credits)

- PSYC 1000 Introduction to Psychology
- SOCI 1000 Introduction to Sociology
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Elective/Wellness & Personal Health: (3 Credits)

- SOWK 3300 Lets Talk About Sex *recommended*

Competencies:

Applied Methodologies

- SOWK 4000 SW Practice with Organizations & Communities

Ethical Reasoning

- SOWK 3100 SW Practice with Individuals

Information Literacy

- SOWK 4100 Social Work Research Methods

Intercultural Fluency

- SOWK 1200 Diversity in a Changing World

Keystone Experience

- SOWK 4800 Social Work Field Practicum

Quantitative Applications

- SOWK 4100 Social Work Research Methods

Writing Intensive - Two (2) courses are required

- SOWK 2900 Social Welfare Policy
- SOWK 4000 SW Practice with Organizations and Communities

Program Requirements

Required Major Courses: (48 Credits)

- SOWK 1000 Introduction to Social Work
- SOWK 1200 Diversity in a Changing World
- Or SOCI 2100 Social Inequalities: Who Gets What and Why?
- Or SOCI 3010 Race and Ethnic Relations
- SOWK 2500 Human Behavior in Social Environment: Life Course
- Or SOCI 2300 Sociology of Life Course
- SOWK 2900 Social Welfare Policy
- SOWK 3100 Social Work Practice with Individuals
- SOWK 3500 Policy Practice in Social Work
- SOWK 4100 Social Work Research Methods
- Or SOCI 2800 Sociological Research Methods
- SOWK 3250 Social Work Practice with Families
- SOWK 3200 SW Practice w/Groups
- SOWK 3000 Human Behavior & the Social Environment II
- Or SOCI 2050 Contemporary Social Problems
- SOWK 4000 Social Work Practice with Organizations & Comm.
- SOWK 4800 Social Work Field Practicum
- SOWK 4900 Social Work Field Seminar

Major Electives: (6 Credits)

- Any SOWK course 3000+ not already required for the BSW
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Free Electives: (24 Credits)

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Suggested Four Year Course Sequence

Year 1

Fall Semester

SOWK 1000 Intro to Social Work
Foundation (Written Communications) ENGL 1200 *
Discovery (Social Science 1) - PSYC 1000 General Psychology *
Discovery (Social Science 2) - SOCI 1000 Principles of Sociology*
Discovery (Arts & Humanities 1)

Spring Semester

SOWK 1200 Diversity in a Changing World
Foundation (Quantitative Reasoning)
Discovery (Arts & Humanities 2)
Discovery (Natural Science & Technology 1)
Discovery (Social Science 3)

Year 3

Fall Semester

SOWK 3000 HBSE II
SOWK 3250 SW Practice with Families
SOWK 3500 Policy Practice in SW
Gen Ed Elective (recommend SOWK 3300 Let's Talk About Sex)
Free Elective

Spring Semester

SOWK 3200 SW Practice with Groups
SOWK 4100 SW Research Methods
SW Elective
Free Elective
Free Elective

Year 2

Fall Semester

Foundation (Oral Communication) SOWK 1500 Interviewing
SOWK 2500 HBSE I
Discovery (Arts & Humanities 3)
Discovery (Natural Science & Technology 2)
Free Elective

Spring Semester

SOWK 2900 Social Welfare History
(apply for Candidacy in this course)
SOWK 3100 SW Practice with Individuals
Foundation (Technology Literacy)
Discovery (Natural Science & Technology 3)
Free Elective

Year 4

Fall Semester

SOWK 4000 SW Practice with Orgs and Communities
SOWK Elective
Free Elective
Free Elective
Free Elective

Spring Semester

SOWK 4800 Social Work Field Education
SOWK 4900 Social Work Field Education Seminar

