

Eight Semester Plan BSW Social Work

12 credits in the major and 9 credits in the minor must be completed at Alvernia University

When pursuing a double major, you must have 12 distinct credits between the two majors.

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
Diversity graduation requirement cannot be fulfilled through major courses; students should fulfill this with a Gen Ed SEARCH class			
SRH 101: Search Seminar or HNR 160: Honors Search THE 105 OR PHI 105 Gen Ed PSY 101 or SOC 111 Gen Ed <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</div>	3 3 3 3 <u>3</u> 15	SW 201: Introduction to Social Work THE 105 OR PHI 105 SW ELECTIVE PSY 101 or SOC 111 Gen Ed <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</div>	3 3 3 3 <u>3</u> 15
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
SW 303: Human Behavior/Social Environment I MAT 208 SW ELECTIVE Related Req Gen Ed <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</div>	3 3 3 3 <u>3</u> 15	SW 304: Human Behavior/Social Environment II PHI 200 or THE 210 BIO 109: Human Biology Related Req Gen Ed <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</div>	3 3 3 3 <u>3</u> 15
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
SW 301: Social Welfare SW 305: Social Work Practice I THE/PHI 200-level Gen Ed Gen Ed Ed <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</div>	3 3 3 3 <u>3</u> 15	SW 302: Social Policy SW 306: Social Work Practice II SW 316: Introduction to Field Education SW ELECTIVE Gen Ed <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</div>	3 3 3 3 <u>3</u> 15
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
SW 401: Social Work Practice III SW 403: Senior Field Education I SW 405: Methods of Social Research SW 407: Senior Field Education I Seminar Gen Ed ELECTIVE <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</div>	3 4 3 1 3 <u>3</u> 17	SW 402: Social Work Practice IV - Capstone SW 404: Senior Field Education II SW 408: Senior Field Education II Seminar Gen Ed ELECTIVE VE ELECTIVE VE <div style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</div>	3 4 1 3 3 <u>2</u> 16
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	

Academic Policy on Eligibility for Participation of May Commencement Ceremony

The academic policy, which the Registrar follows, is: A student who has 6 or less credits remaining to complete the degree may participate in the May Commencement Ceremony. The Graduation Application is available online in myAlvernia on the 'Academics' tab. Seniors must submit the Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office as follows: October 1 for May Graduation; December 1 for August graduation; and March 1 for December graduation.

If you have any questions, please call the Registrar's Office (610.796.8201)

Curriculum Sheets, EAB Navigate, and AUAdvise

The information on this page and the Curriculum Sheet is provided in AUAdvise - EAB Navigate as a static tool for discussion purposes when meeting with students to schedule courses. [Degree Audit uAchieve](#) remains the official source for each student's curriculum audit. Degree Audit uAchieve must be used together with the Curriculum Sheet to determine whether the information noted during scheduling meetings on the curriculum sheet remains accurate.

General Notes

- A minimum of 123 credits are required for graduation.
- Where appropriate, courses required for the major can be used to satisfy General Education requirements. However, the credits earned for these courses are applied to either Gen Ed requirements or the major, not both.
- Paths of Knowledge coursework may count towards major or minor requirements, but may not fulfill a second Mid-Level Liberal Arts Exploration requirement.
- Students are expected to follow the catalog requirements for General Education, the major, and additional requirements.
- A minor or second major within the areas listed under Paths of Knowledge automatically fulfills that area of the Gen Ed requirements.
- Students must complete 45 of their last 60 credits at Alvernia University
- Students must complete community service hours as part of the General Education Program

Major Notes

A student must complete 45 credits before making a formal application to the program. See departmental Student Handbook for additional information.

Social Work applicants must complete an application for entrance into the department, plus have an interview with a departmental faculty before being informed of acceptance.

Students who achieve junior status must maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 to remain in good academic standing within the Social Work Department.

Students may repeat/delete one Social Work course throughout the Social Work program.

Degree/Major: BSW SOCIAL WORK

Name: _____ Id: _____

2nd Major: _____ 3rd Major: _____ Minor: _____ 2nd Minor: _____

Matriculation Year 2023-2024 - Term: _____

GENERAL EDUCATION

Grade Notes:

Enduring Questions (12 cr)

/_/ SEARCH Sem. Enduring Questions (3) _____
 /_/ THE 105 Foundations of Theology (3) _____
 /_/ PHI 105 Introduction to Philosophy (3) _____
 /_/ COM 101 Composition & Research (3) _____
 (C grade or better)

Exploring the Natural World (6-8)

Met with MAT 208 (x) _____
 (not MAT 100)
 Met with BIO 109 (x) _____
 (Science with Lab)

Culture & Language (9 cr)

/_/ COM _____ (3) _____
 (not COM 100 or 101)
 World Language – 2 courses in sequence
 /_/ _____ (3) _____
 /_/ _____ (3) _____

Individuals & Communities (6 cr)

/_/ HIS or POS _____ (3) _____
 Met with PSY (x) _____

Creative Expressions (6 cr)

/_/ LIT _____ (3) _____
 /_/ _____ (3) _____
 (Art, Music, or Theatre)

Ethical Leaders & Followers (6 cr)

/_/ THE/PHI _____ (3) _____
 (200-400 level)
 /_/ THE/PHI _____ (3) _____
 (ethics/morality @ 200 level)

Paths of Knowledge (9 cr @ 200-400 level in ONE path)

Path 1: Interdisciplinary Study; at least two from Liberal Arts
 Path 2: Multidisciplinary Study; at least two from Liberal Arts
 Path 3: In-depth Disciplinary Study; from same Liberal Arts discipline

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- Human Diversity: _____
- Senior Capstone: will be met with SW 407
- Writing Enhanced Course: will be met with SW 405
- Community Service Hours: Required: _____ Met: _____
- Overall GPA >= 2.5
- GPA in Major >= 2.00

Residency Requirements:

- 45 of last 60 credits
 - Min 12 Alvernia credits in major
 - Min 9 Alvernia credits in minor (if applicable)
- Min 123 non-remedial credits earned

SOCIAL WORK (64 cr)

Grade Notes:

Major (43 cr)

/_/ SW 201 Introduction to Social Work (3) _____
 /_/ SW 301 Social Welfare (3) _____
 /_/ SW 302 Social Policy (3) _____
 /_/ SW 303 Human Behavior/Social Env I (3) _____
 /_/ SW 304 Human Behavior/Social Env II(3) _____
 /_/ SW 305 Social Work Practice I (3) _____
 /_/ SW 306 Social Work Practice II (3) _____
 /_/ SW 316 Intro to Field Education (3) _____
 /_/ SW 401 Social Work Practice III (3) _____
 /_/ SW 402 Social Work Practice IV (3) _____
 /_/ SW 403 Sr. Field Education I (4) _____
 /_/ SW 404 Sr. Field Education II (4) _____
 /_/ SW 405 Methods of Social Research (3) _____
 /_/ SW 407 Sr. Field Ed I Seminar (1) _____
 /_/ SW 408 Sr. Field Ed II Seminar (1) _____

SW Electives (9 cr)

9 cr from: SW 202, 203, 209, 211, 220, 231, or 322

/_/ SW _____ (3) _____
 /_/ SW _____ (3) _____
 /_/ SW _____ (3) _____

(C grade or better required for all SW courses)

Related Requirement (12 cr)

/_/ SOC _____ (3) _____
 /_/ PSY _____ (3) _____
 /_/ MAT 208 Introductory Statistics (3) _____
 /_/ BIO 109 Human Biology (3) _____

MINOR (optional) (17-21 cr)

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ELECTIVES (as needed)

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