

BSW Social Work

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
SRH 101: Search Seminar or HNR 160: Honors Search	3	SW 201: Introduction to Social Work OR Gen Ed	3
THE 105 OR PHI 105	3	THE 105 OR PHI 105	3
Gen Ed	3	SW ELECTIVE	3
PSY 101 or SOC 111	3	PSY 101 or SOC 111	3
SW 201: Introduction to Social Work OR Gen Ed	<u>3</u>	Gen Ed	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	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	3	SW ELECTIVE	3
SW 304: Human Behavior/Social Environment II	3	PHI 200 or THE 210	3
MAT 208	3	BIO 109: Human Biology	3
SW ELECTIVE	3	Related Req	3
Related Req	<u>3</u>	Gen Ed	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
SW 301: Social Welfare	3	SW 316: Introduction to Field Education	3
SW 302: Social Policy	3	SW ELECTIVE	3
SW 305: Social Work Practice I	3	Gen Ed	3
SW 306: Social Work Practice II	3	Gen Ed	3
THE/PHI 200-level	<u>3</u>	Gen Ed	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
SW 403: Senior Field Education I	4	SW 401: Social Work Practice III	3
SW 405: Methods of Social Research	3	SW 402: Social Work Practice IV - Capstone	3
SW 407: Senior Field Education I Seminar	1	SW 404: Senior Field Education II	4
Gen Ed	3	SW 408: Senior Field Education II Seminar	1
ELECTIVE	3	Gen Ed	3
ELECTIVE	<u>3</u>	ELECTIVE	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	17	TOTAL	16
Complete 5 hours of Community Service		Complete 5 hours of Community Service	

The 8-semester plan may not be accurate for declared second majors, depending upon the semester you declare. Completion of such additional major(s) could increase time to degree completion. If you declare a minor, you must work with your advisor to determine when the necessary classes are offered since you may not add additional time to degree completion beyond the completion of your major courses to complete the minor.

Alvernia Policy [15.4460 Graduation Policy](#) and the current [Alvernia Course Catalog](#) detail graduation requirements, honors at graduation, and eligibility to participate in the Commencement Ceremony. *Those policies include information such as the following:*

- *Alvernia's Bachelor's Degree Requirements in the Course Catalog specify that 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*

- *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 regarding graduation requirements, please call the Registrar's Office (610.796.820)

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.

