

Major in Social Work

University Core Curriculum Requirements

General Education Distribution Area	Cr. Hrs.
Fine Arts (FA)* 2 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: Art, CMT (Mass Media or Theatre), Music (includes Dance).	6
Humanities (HU)* 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: CMT (Communication), English, Linguistics, Philosophy, Women's and Gender Studies, World Languages and Cultures, (Note: No more than two foreign language courses may be used to fulfill this requirement.)	9
Behavioral/Social Sciences (SB)* 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study: African & African American Studies, Anthropology, Computer Science, Economics, Geography & Environmental Studies, History, Justice Studies, Latino & Latin American Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work	9
Natural Sciences (NS and NSL)** 3 courses, from at least two of the following areas of study; one course must have a laboratory component (NSL): Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Environmental Science, Physics (Note: If an FYE ANTH that counts as Natural Science is taken, only one Biology course may be used for Natural Science).	9

Engaged Learning Experiences

Students must complete, at Northeastern, three courses designated as Engaged Learning Experiences courses. One of the Engaged Learning Experiences courses must be at the 300-level, and one Engaged Learning Experiences course must be designated as "Boundary Crossing".

Discipline Specific (ELE-DS)

These courses have pre-requisites that are specific courses within a program of study. Discipline Specific courses give students a deeper understanding of how knowledge is created and applied in their field.

Boundary Crossing (ELE-X)

These are courses that cross disciplinary boundaries and/or cross boundaries through engagements outside the classroom or University allowing students to see how knowledge gained in one field might inform other fields or other aspects of society.

Math/Quantitative Reasoning (MA)

1 Math course, that has intermediate Algebra as prerequisite OR is a course listed on the General Education Distributive Learning List of Approved Courses. Any 3 hour college level math course, beyond Intermediate Algebra, meets this requirement.

* Majors in Fine Arts, Humanities or Social/Behavioral Sciences, may waive up to 6 credit hours of General Education requirements in the corresponding distribution area.

** Majors in Natural Sciences may waive up to 9 credit hours of General Education requirements in the Natural Sciences distribution area.

Students should also be aware of all other university requirements to obtain a degree - NEIU requirements (<http://catalog.neiu.edu/graduation-requirements/bachelors-degree/>)

Major in Social Work for the Bachelor of Social Work Degree

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
Liberal Arts		
ANTH-212	Introduction To Cultural Anthropology	3
BIO-100	Introduction To Biology	3
PSYC-100	Survey Of Psychology	3
SOC-100	Introduction To Sociology	3
Social Work		
SWK-200	Introduction To Social Work	3
SWK-207	Social Welfare Policy I	3
SWK-303	Writing Intensive Program: Human Behavior And The Social Environment I	3
SWK-304	Social Work Practice I	3
SWK-305	Social Work Practice II	3
SWK-306	Human Behavior In The Social Environment II	3
SWK-309	Research And Quantitative Applications In Social Work	3
SWK-310	Research Seminar I	3
SWK-311	Research Seminar II	3
SWK-353	Field Seminar I	3
SWK-354	Field Seminar II	3
SWK-355	Field Practicum I	3
SWK-356	Field Practicum II	3
SWK-357	Social Welfare Policy II	3
Electives in Social Work		
Select one of the following Values and Knowledge electives:		3
SWK-202	Community Analysis	
SWK-203	Analysis Of Cross Culture Interaction	
SWK-250	Issues In Social Service Delivery	
SWK-300	Human Sexuality And Social Work	
SWK-301	Social Work And The Law	
SWK-307	Services To Children & Adolescents	
SWK-312	Women And Social Work	
SWK-308	Social Work Practice With Immigrants & Refugees I	
SWK-314	Social Work Advocacy	
SWK-320	Domestic Violence Social Work:Theory And Practice	
Select one of the following Skills electives:		3
SWK-322	Writing Intensive Program:International Social Work	
SWK-323	Social Work Practice With Immigrants & Refugees II	
SWK-324	Social Work With Latino Communities	
SWK-327	Social Work Practice With Families	
SWK-328	Social Work With Groups	
SWK-329	Administration And Planning In Social Work	
SWK-330	Social Work Practice In Community Settings	
Total Hours		60

Students must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA and no less than a C in all required courses for the social work major. Students planning to pursue the MSW need a 3.0 cumulative GPA and no less than a B in all social work courses.

Students interested in the major in social work must schedule an appointment with a social work advisor by calling the social work office: (773) 442-4760

Students should seek advisement from a program advisor right away to assure compliance with prerequisites and required sequencing of courses.

Students need to complete all General Education and Liberal Arts requirements in order to move beyond SWK-200 SWK-207.

Social Work students are suggested to take MATH-112 or MATH-113 to meet math requirement.

This sample curricular map is provided to guide you in the planning of your progression for this major. This guide should not replace regular consultations with your program advisor. For specific recommendations of courses not identified, please consult your program advisor.

First Year

Term 1		Hours
SOC-100	Introduction To Sociology	3
General Education-MATH		3
General Education-Humanities		3
General Education-Fine Arts		3
Elective/Minor		3
Term Hours		15

Term 2		
ANTH-212	Introduction To Cultural Anthropology	3
PSYC-100	Survey Of Psychology	3
General Education-Fine Arts		3
General Education-Natural Science		3
Elective/Minor		3
Term Hours		15

Second Year

Term 1		Hours
SWK-200	Introduction To Social Work	3
BIO-100	Introduction To Biology	3
General Education-Humanities		3
Elective/Minor		3
University Req. - ELEX		3
Term Hours		15

Term 2		
SWK-207	Social Welfare Policy I	3
Elective/Minor		3
Elective/Minor		3
General Education-Humanities		3
General Education-Natural Science		3
Term Hours		15

Third Year

Term 1		Hours
SWK-303	Writing Intensive Program: Human Behavior And The Social Environment I	3
SWK-304	Social Work Practice I	3
SWK-309	Introduction To Social Work Research	3
SWK Elective		3
Elective/Minor		3
Term Hours		15

Term 2		
SWK-305	Social Work Practice II	3
SWK-306	Human Behavior In The Social Environment II	3
SWK-357	Social Welfare Policy II	3
Elective/Minor		3
Elective/Minor		3
Term Hours		15

Fourth Year

Term 1		Hours
SWK-310	Research Seminar I	3
SWK-355	Field Practicum I	3
SWK-353	Field Seminar I	3
Elective/Minor		3

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Term Hours		15
Term 2		
SWK-311	Research Seminar II	3
SWK-354	Field Seminar II	3
SWK-356	Field Practicum II	3
Elective/Minor		3
SWK Elective		3
Term Hours		15
Total Hours:		120