Students majoring in Social Work and applying to the Bachelor of Social Work program must complete the requirements for the Social Work major and the General Education Core requirements. This curriculum guide only includes social work specific courses; therefore, you must consult the general education core curriculum guide for full academic planning. It is highly suggested to meet with your academic and faculty advisors each semester. The following is a suggested four-year plan for social work major specific courses.

Social work majors are strongly encouraged to adhere to the enclosed identified course sequencing schedule.

Traditional UIndy Students:

Year I – Semester I (9-10 hours)
- SOC 103 Social Problems (3) OR SOC 101 Principles of Sociology (3)
- PSY 120 Introduction to Psychology (3)
- SOWK 110/111 The Field of Social Work (3)

*SOWK 110/111 is a prerequisite to SOWK 230
*SOWK requirements: SOC 101 or SOC 103; PSYC 120; PSCI 101 or PSCI 205

Year I – Semester II (6 hours)
- PSCI 101 American National Government (3) OR PSCI 205 State and Local Government (3)
- SOWK 230 Foundations of Social Work Practice (3)

Prerequisites: Students must have completed SOWK 110 before enrolling into SOWK 230
*SOWK requirements: SOC 101 or SOC 103; PSYC 120; PSCI 101 or PSCI 205

Year II – Semester I (6-9 hours)
- EDUC 290 Teaching in a Diverse Society (3) OR SOC 220 Race and Ethnic Relations (3)
- SOWK 250 Micro/Mezzo Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3)

Prerequisites: Students must have completed SOWK 110 and SOWK 230 before enrolling into SOWK 250
*SOWK requirements: SOC 101 or SOC 103; PSYC 120; PSCI 101 or PSCI 205; EDU 290 or SOC 220

Year II – Semester II (6 hours)
- SOWK 295 Diversity and Environmental Justice: A Social Work Perspective FLEX (3)*
- SOWK 260 Macro Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3)

Prerequisites: Students must have completed SOWK 230 before enrolling into SOWK 260
*SOWK requirements: SOC 101 or SOC 103; PSYC 120; PSCI 101 or PSCI 205; EDU 290 or SOC 220

Social work majors must complete SOWK and SOWK 250 (HBSE) prior to enrolling in SOWK 300/310 practice course as they are prerequisites and build upon generalist practice learning.

Year III – Semester I (9-12 hours)
- SOWK 295 Diversity and Environmental Justice: A Social Work Perspective FLEX (3)*
- SOWK 310 Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families (3)*
- SOWK 350 Junior Practicum in Social Work (6)*

Prerequisites: Students must have completed SOWK 250 before enrolling into SOWK 300/310
Year III – Semester II (6 hours)

- SOWK 370 Social Welfare Policy and Services (3)
- SOWK 340 Social Work Research (3)*

Prerequisites: Students must have completed SOWK 300/310 before enrolling into SOWK 340.

Year IV – Semester I (9-12 hours)

- SOWK 320 Social Work Practice/Mezzo Systems (3)*
- SOWK 450 Social Work Senior Practicum (12)*
- SOWK 460 Capstone Seminar in Social Work-FLEX (3)*

Prerequisites: Students must have completed SOWK 300/310 before enrolling into SOWK 320; students must have completed SOWK 350 to enroll into SOWK 450.

Year IV – Semester II (9-12 hours)

- SOWK 330 Social Work Practice/Macro Systems (3)*
- SOWK 450 Social Work Senior Practicum (12)*
- SOWK 460 Capstone Seminar in Social Work-FLEX (3)*

Prerequisites: Students must have completed SOWK 320 before enrolling into SOWK 330; students must have completed SOWK 350 to enroll into SOWK 450.

Ivy Tech-Transfer Students:

Year III – Semester I (10-15 hours)

- SOWK 260 Macro Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3)
- SOWK 295 Diversity and Environmental Justice: A Social Work Perspective FLEX (3)*
- SOWK 310 Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families (3)*
- SOWK 350 Junior Practicum in Social Work (6)*

Prerequisites: Students must have completed SOWK 230 before enrolling into SOWK 260; students must have completed SOWK 250 before enrolling into SOWK 300/310.

Year III – Semester II (6 hours)

- SOWK 370 Social Welfare Policy and Services (3)
- SOWK 340 Social Work Research (3)*

Prerequisites: Students must have completed SOWK 310 before enrolling into SOWK 340.

Year IV – Semester I (10-12 hours)

- SOWK 320 Social Work Practice/Mezzo Systems (3)*
- SOWK 450 Social Work Senior Practicum (12)*
- SOWK 460 Capstone Seminar in Social Work-FLEX (3)*

Prerequisites: Students must have completed SOWK 300/310 before enrolling into SOWK 320; students must have completed SOWK 350 to enroll into SOWK 450.

Year IV – Semester II (13-16 hours)

- SOWK 330 Social Work Practice/Macro Systems (3)*
- SOWK 450 Social Work Senior Practicum (12)*
- SOWK 460 Capstone Seminar in Social Work-FLEX (3)*
Prerequisites: Students must have completed SOWK 320 before enrolling into SOWK 330; students must have completed SOWK 350 to enroll into SOWK 450.

*=Open only to admitted social work majors. Provisional-status students must have approval of advisor
**=Alternative semester/year to enroll in course.

RECOMMENDED:
1) Finite Math and Statistics courses are recommended for any student who is considering completion of a graduate degree.

The Social Work major requires a total of 63 hours.

Additional requirements and policies are stated in the Social Work Program Student Handbook.

NOTE: A grade of B- (2.7 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the Social Work Major. In addition, students are limited to only two (2) attempts at each requirement. Students admitted into the program will be required to maintain a grade of B- (2.7 on a 4.0 scale) or higher in all social work (SOWK) courses.

The Bachelor of Social Work Degree requires a minimum of 120 hours.

See the General Education Core Guide for additional course requirements.

A student may complete more than one major as long as each major has at least 24 discrete hours. Please see the Academic Catalog for additional details.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the Social Work Major requirements, contact Dr. Taniko King-Jordan, BSW Program Director; (317-788-3482, Health Pavilion, Room 259) or The Center for Advising and Student Achievement (317-788-2057, Schwitzer Student Center, Room 206). Courses and requirements sometimes change so keep in contact with your advisor.