



PROGRAM CHECK SHEET: Bachelor of Science in Social Work

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED FOR GRADUATION: 122 (Overall GPA of 2.5 required for Degree Program and Graduation)

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UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (Only 6 hours of English count toward graduation.)

CR.	GR.	SEM.
3		English 111
3		English 112

BG PERSPECTIVE REQUIREMENTS

Functional Understandings (8 courses)

NATURAL SCIENCES (2 courses)

SOCIAL SCIENCES (2 courses)

HUMANITIES AND ARTS (2 courses)

CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN THE U.S. (1 course)

BG PERSPECTIVE ELECTIVE (1 course)

A course must meet International Perspective requirement from either category.

Met International Perspective requirement
Yes No

ELECTIVES

Cognates in GERONTOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE may be completed. See the Social Work Department for requirements.

DEGREE PROGRAM CORE COURSES: (78 hours)

All Core Requirements MUST be taken for a letter grade. (Only SOWK 423 is graded S/U). 2.5 GPA in Core Area is required before a student may enter field placement.

CR.	GR.	SEM.
4		BIOL 104 Introduction *
3		SOC 101 Principles **
3		SOWK 110 Intro SOWK Profession
3		CS 100 or 101 Computer Science
3		POLS 110 American Government **
4		PSYC 101 General Psyc **
3		ECON 200 Intro to Economics ** (or higher)
3		SOC 301 Social Psychology or PSYC 311
3		IPC 306 Interpersonal Comm
3		MATH 115 Intro Statistics +
3		PSYC 405 Abnormal Behavior
3		DHS 300 Research Methods ##
3		DHS 330 Interview & Observation##
3		SOWK 312 Social Welfare Inst ##
3		SOWK 320 Hum Behav&Soc Env I ##
3		SOWK 321 Hum Behav&Soc Env II ##
3		SOWK 322 Soc Pol & Soc Svc ##
3		SOWK 323 Practice I##
4		SOWK 325 SOWK Practice II ##
3		SOWK 406 SOWK Practice III##
12		SOWK 423 Field Instruction ##
3		SOWK 430 Practice Skills Seminar ##

(SOWK 423 & 430 must be taken concurrently)

- * Will also meet Natural Science requirement
- ** Will also meet Social Science requirement
- ## Major Status Required
- + SOC 369 or PSYC 270 may be substituted for MATH 115

A grade of "C" or higher is required in all program core courses.

Students should apply for and gain admission to the Social Work Degree Program before the beginning of their junior year (approximately 60 semester hours). Transfer students can apply based on hours earned at another school. Admission to the degree program after the beginning of junior year may result in delaying graduation beyond the normal 8 semesters due to the sequencing of Social Work classes.

SOCIAL WORK ADMISSION POLICY & PROCEDURES

Eligibility Requirements (for applying for admission to the degree program)

- Completed 30 credit hours
- Earned an overall accumulated grade point average of 2.50
- Earned a grade of “C” or better in SOWK 110 and SOC 101

Application Dates

A student may submit an application at any time. However, the Admissions Review Committee will review all submitted applications at once at the end of each semester.

Deadlines for each semester are as follows:

November 15th for those submitting applications during Fall Semester

April 15th for those submitting applications during spring Semester

June 15th for those submitting applications during Summer Semester

Any applications received after the deadline date will be reviewed the next semester.

Application Procedure

1. Student must obtain two written references from helping professionals. (e.g. minister, social worker, high school teacher, nurse, etc.). Do not use college faculty or immediate family members.
 - a. Give the reference form, from the application, and an envelope with your name on the front to the persons selected.
 - b. After they complete it, instruct the reference to seal the envelope and place their signature over the seal.
 - c. Reference should return the envelope to you to attach to the applications. Letters not signed or opened when received may be disqualified.
2. Submit a completed application assembled in correct order:
 - a. You may deliver it to 223 HCT between 8:00 AM and 4:45 PM (M-F).
 - b. Or mail it to: Admissions Review Committee, Social Work Program, 223 Health Center, BGSU, Bowling Green, OH 43403.
3. Students will be notified by mail of acceptance/rejection approximately two weeks **after** the end of the Final Exam week for the semester in which the application was submitted.

Criteria for Acceptance will be determined based on consideration of the following:

- GPA
- Hours Completed
- Ethics/Diversity Statement
- Two Reference Letters