Social Work Core and Major Requirements (Bachelor of Social Work) – Catalog Year 2010

Major Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work:

- 45 Semester Hours in social work (SCWK) taken from the following block levels, with classes to be completed in the order of the levels.

**Level 1**
- SCWK 2133 Introduction to Social Work
- SCWK 3193 Human Diversity and Social Work

**Level 2**
- SCWK 4093 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I (SCWK 2133, SCWK 3193, PSYC 2003, PSYC 3003, PSYC 3073, or ANTH 1013/1011L)
- SCWK 4153 Social Welfare Policy (PLSC 2003, SCWK 2133, SCWK 3193)
- Statistics: STAT 2303, PSYC 2003, SOCI 3303/3301L, or EDFD 2403

**Level 3**
- SCWK 4073 Social Work Research and Technology I (Pre or Co req: STAT 2303, PSYC 2013, SOCI 3303/3301L or EDFD 2403)
- SCWK 4333 Social Work Practice I (Pre or Co req: SCWK 4093 & SCWK 4153)
- SCWK 4103 Human Behavior & the Social Environment II (SCWK 4093, SCWK 4153)

**Level 4**
- SCWK 4733 Social Work Practice III (Pre or Co req: SCWK 4343; Pre req: SCWK 4103, 4333)
- SCWK 4434 Social Work Internship I (SCWK 4073, 4103, 4333) and SCWK 4412 Field Seminar I – These are co-requisites
- SCWK 4343 Social Work Practice II (Pre or Co req: SCWK 4103; & Pre or Co req: SCWK 4333)

**Level 5**
- SCWK 4444 Social Work Internship II (SCWK 4343, 4733, 4434, 4412) and SCWK 4422 Field Seminar II – These are co-requisites

Other Social Work Requirements

- 6 hours SCWK electives: SCWK __________ SCWK __________

- 6 hours of 3000-4000 level social science electives to be selected from Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, Political Science, Communications, Geosciences, History, HUMN 425 or Human Environmental Sciences:

- For more information on Social Work, contact the School of Social Work: 106 ASUP  (479-575-5039) www.uark.edu/depts/scwk/ 

**This form is NOT a substitute for the Catalog of Studies. Students should verify this information with their advisor, their degree audit, and the Catalog of Studies.**

Requirements for Departmental Honors in Social Work:

The Departmental Honors Program in Social Work is an upper-division course of study with an independent investigation on a topic in social work. Students work closely with an adviser of their choice to define the goals of an honors project and to develop it to completion. They must take 12 hours (which may include 6 hours of thesis) in Honors Studies. In developing the project, students are encouraged to take honors courses, participate in honors colloquia, and do extensive background reading. The honors thesis may entail a library research project, a social work intervention project to be conducted in the field, or a policy analysis project. A research study that requires original data collection and analysis is preferred.

In any case, the honors work is a serious long-term undertaking that should have direct value in supplementing the student’s regular departmental academic program. Enrollment in SCWK 399VH takes place after the student has done background reading and has actually begun a project. Students normally enroll in this course for three hours of credit. The course may be repeated for an additional 3 hours of credit if the student's project is an extensive one. Regardless of the type of project, it is presented in written form and defended at an oral examination before an Honors Council Committee. Projects of extraordinarily high quality may be designated High Honors by the Committee. Successful completion of the requirements will be recognized by the award of the distinction “Social Work Scholar Cum Laude” at graduation. Higher degree distinctions are recommended only in truly exceptional cases and are based upon the whole of the candidate’s program of honors studies.

40-Hour Rule

Students must complete at least 40 hours of work in courses number 3000 and above. Included in this 40 hours can be courses numbered 2000 if each has a specific course designated as a prerequisite, with the exception of MILS 2001 and 2011, AERO 2001 and 2011, and foreign language courses numbered 2003 and 2013.

24-Hour Rule

A student graduating from Fulbright College must complete at least 24 hours of work in courses numbered 3000 and above from departments within the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences.