

# MAJOR MAP FOR BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK IN SOCIAL WORK (SCWKBS) 2011-12 THROUGH 2024-25 CATALOG YEARS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCWKBS Degree Snapshot

### University Perspectives (0-1 hr)

\_\_\_\_\_ UNIV 10051, University Perspectives or exemption

### State Core English Composition (3-6 hrs)

Composition 1 is also a state core required course but is listed in the Pre-Social Work core

\_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 10203, Composition 2 or exemption (see [catalog](#) for ACT/SAT test score exemption)

\_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 20003, Advanced Composition OR ENGL 20133, Essay Writing (needs to be taken before application, if exempt from ENGL 10103/10203)

### State Core US History or Government (0 hrs)

Met through Pre-Social Work core with PLSC 20003

### State Core Mathematics (0-3 hrs, may place out of this and straight into statistics)

\_\_\_\_\_ MATH \_\_\_\_\_

### State Core Natural Sciences w/ labs (4 hrs)

\_\_\_\_\_ Science w/ lab \_\_\_\_\_

Second required Natural Science met in Pre-Social Work core with ANTH/BIOL course

### State Core Social Sciences (6 hrs)

\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 11193, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (required in major)

\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 11293, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (required in major)

Third required Social Science met in Pre-Social Work core with PSYC 20003 or SOCI 10103

### State Core Fine Arts (3 hrs)

\_\_\_\_\_ Fine Art \_\_\_\_\_

### State Core Humanities (3 hrs)

\_\_\_\_\_ PHIL 20003, Intro to Philosophy OR PHIL 21003, Intro to Ethics (required in major)

### Six Hours of Language to 20103 level or Higher (6-9 hrs)

\_\_\_\_\_ Language \_\_\_\_\_ 10103 (or fluency)

\_\_\_\_\_ Language \_\_\_\_\_ 10203 (or higher required)

\_\_\_\_\_ Language \_\_\_\_\_ 20103 (or higher required)

### Social Work Electives (6 hrs)

\_\_\_\_\_ SCWK \_\_\_\_\_

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### Advanced Electives (6 hrs)

AAST, ANTH, COMM, GEOS, HESC, PLSC, PSYC, or SOCI 3000+

\_\_\_\_\_ Advanced Elective \_\_\_\_\_

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### General Electives (12-25 hrs)

## COURSES BELOW ARE TAKEN IN A PARTICULAR ORDER

### Pre-Application Semesters (25-28 hrs):

#### **Pre-Social Work Core (C or higher required in all but ANTH/BIOL)**

\_\_\_\_\_ SPCH 1003, Public Speaking

\_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 10103, Composition 1 (if exempt, be sure to take ENGL 20003 or 20133 before applying to Social Work Core)

\_\_\_\_\_ PLSC 20003 American National Government

\_\_\_\_\_ PSYC 20003, General Psychology

\_\_\_\_\_ SOCI 10103, General Sociology

\_\_\_\_\_ SCWK 21303, Introduction to Social Work

\_\_\_\_\_ SCWK 31903, Human Diversity & Social Work

#### **Choose 1:**

\_\_\_\_\_ ANTH 10143/10141, Biological Anthropology

\_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 10103/10101, Principles of Biology

#### **Statistics**

\_\_\_\_\_ MATH 21003, Principles of Statistics

### Application Semester (6 hrs):

**Application Courses (6 hrs, C or higher.** Required to be in progress or complete at time of application)

\_\_\_\_\_ SCWK 40903, Human Behavior & the Social Environment

\_\_\_\_\_ SCWK 41503, Social Welfare Policy

### Post Acceptance Semesters (27 hrs):

#### **Social Work Core Level 1:**

\_\_\_\_\_ SCWK 40703, Social Work Research & Technology I

\_\_\_\_\_ SCWK 41003, Human Behavior & Social Environment II

\_\_\_\_\_ SCWK 43303, Social Work Practice I

#### **Social Work Core Level 2:**

\_\_\_\_\_ SCWK 43403, Social Work Practice II

\_\_\_\_\_ SCWK 47303, Social Work Practice III

\_\_\_\_\_ SCWK 44304, Social Work Internship I

\_\_\_\_\_ SCWK 44102, Field Seminar

#### **Social Work Core Level 3:**

\_\_\_\_\_ SCWK 44404, Social Work Internship II

\_\_\_\_\_ SCWK 44202, Field Seminar II

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**Advising Notes**

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**Graduation Plan**

Use the following additional resources, in addition to this major map, to complete your graduation plan ([Catalog](#), and your [Degree Audit](#) in UAconnect). Many students have more than one major, minor, or pre-professional goal that has additional required classes. This tool allows you to combine all your educational goals in to one plan.

High School credit	List all Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Dual or Concurrent credit			
Year	Fall	Spring	Summer	Total
Year 1				Total 1 <sup>st</sup> year credit hours (aim for 30):
Year 2				Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> year credit hours (aim for 60):
Year 3				Total 3 <sup>rd</sup> year credit hours (aim for 90):
Year 4				Total 4 <sup>th</sup> year credit hours (Must be at least 120):

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## Graduation Checklist (does your plan include the following):

- 2.0 minimum overall UofA GPA (Courses taken at other colleges or universities are not factored into this GPA)
- All state minimum core requirements
- All Major(s)/Minor(s) requirements
- [Writing requirement](#) complete
- At least 50% of each major/minor taken from UofA
- 24 hours of 30000+ classes exclusively from Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences classes
- 30 hours of 30000+ classes exclusively from the University of Arkansas. This can include courses taken for the 24-hour rule.
- 40 hours of upper-level classes. (30000+ or 20000+ with a pre-requisite. Can include transfer credit.) This can include courses taken for the 24-hour and 30-hour rules.
- 120 total eligible credit hours (see below for a list of ineligible classes)

## **Social Work Department Information:**

Social Work GPA (Grade Point Average): Every student must have at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point average to be eligible to graduate from the University of Arkansas. Every social work major must also have a 2.5 grade point average when applying to the SCWKBS and maintain that GPA through graduation. Additionally, they must also have a 2.5 grade point average on all social work courses. (please see the [catalog](#) for additional information about Retention and continuation in the program.)

Note about acceptance in the major: The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) is designed to prepare students for beginning generalist social work practice. It is a very structured major that requires an [application](#) prior enrolling in the Professional Social Work Core. Pre-Social Work (PSCWK) identifies that a student has declared Social Work as a major but has not yet been accepted into the Professional Social Work core. (students can also read about the application process in the [catalog](#).)

Please visit <https://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog> for an extensive list of core, major, graduation, and pre-requisite requirements. To read more about individual classes, visit the [courses of instruction](#) page for course descriptions.

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## Degree Requirement Breakdown by Category

The following information is designed to help you navigate your experience in your degree and answer common questions that may come up for each requirement.

Category	Degree Requirements	Curriculum Notes
<a href="#">UNIVERSITY PERSPECTIVES</a>  0-1 hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UNIV 10051, University Perspectives (or UNIV 100H1)</li> </ul>	Or equivalent from another University of Arkansas college. (AFLS 102H3, ARSC 12001, GNEG 11101, GNEG 111H1, HIST 1003(H), HIST 10001, HIST 100H1, PLSC 10003, PLSC 100H3, BUSI/WCOB 11101, WCOB/BUSI 111H1)  <b>Note:</b> students who transfer to the University of Arkansas with at least 24 credit hours will have this requirement waived.
<a href="#">STATE CORE COMPOSITION</a>  3-6 hrs	Composition 1 is also required, but it is listed with the Pre-Social Work core. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENGL 10203, Composition 2 or SAT/ACT exemption</li> </ul> <p><b>Choose 1 (Needs to be taken before application semester, if students are exempt from ENGL 10103/10203)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENGL 20003, Advanced Composition</li> <li>ENGL 20133, Essay Writing (Social work majors may not be exempt from this requirement)</li> </ul>	See <a href="#">Catalog</a> for information about placement and/or exemption.
<a href="#">STATE CORE US HISTORY or GOVERNMENT</a>  0 hrs	Met in Pre-Social Work core with PLSC 20003	
<a href="#">STATE CORE MATHEMATICS</a>  0-3 hrs	<p><b>Choose 1 (C or higher required to take upper-level STATS):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MATH 11003, College Algebra</li> <li>MATH 11103, Quantitative Reasoning</li> </ul>	Based on ACT/SAT or other math placement scores, students may need to enroll in additional remediation related courses. See <a href="#">catalog</a> or <a href="#">math placement</a> website for additional information.
<a href="#">STATE CORE NATURAL SCIENCES CORE</a>  4 hrs	<p><b>Choose 1 course in addition to the science required in the Pre-Social Work core (ANTH 10143/10141 or BIOL 10103/10101) If both are taken, the other course can count here:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ANTH 10143/ANTH 10141, Intro to Biological Anthropology (or ANTH 101H3/101H1)</li> <li>ASTR 20003/20001, Survey of the Universe (or ASTR 200H3/200H1)</li> <li>BIOL 10004, Biological Principles</li> <li>BIOL 10103/10101, Principles of Biology (or BIOL 154H3/154H1)</li> <li>BIOL 10104, Biology for Majors</li> <li>BIOL 10303/10301, Plant Biology</li> <li>BIOL 10503/10501, Principles of Zoology</li> <li>BIOL 24003/24001, Human Anatomy</li> <li>BIOL 24103/24101, Human Physiology</li> <li>CHEM 10003/10001, Chemistry in the Modern World</li> <li>CHEM 12103/12101, Fundamentals of Chemistry</li> <li>CHEM 12073/12071, Chemistry for Majors I</li> <li>CHEM 12283/12281, Chemistry for Majors II</li> <li>CHEM 14103/14101; University Chemistry I</li> </ul>	Some classes will have pre-requisites

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHEM 14203/14201, University Chemistry II (or CHEM 142H3/142H1)</li> <li>• ENSC 10003/10001, Environmental Science (or ENSC 100H3/100H1)</li> <li>• ENTO 10203/10201, Insects, Science, and Society</li> <li>• GEOL 11103/11101, Physical Geology (or GEOL 111H3/111H1)</li> <li>• GEOL 11203/11201, Earth Science</li> <li>• GEOS 11504, Introduction to Geology for Science Majors</li> <li>• PHYS 10243/10241, Physics and Human Affairs (or PHYS 102H3/102H1)</li> <li>• PHYS 10304, Physics for Elementary Education Majors</li> <li>• PHYS 10404, Physics for Architects I</li> <li>• PHYS 10504, Physics for Architects II</li> <li>• PHYS 20103/20101, College Physics I</li> <li>• PHYS 20203/20201, College Physics II</li> <li>• PHYS 20304, University Physics I (or PHYS 203H4)</li> <li>• PHYS 20404, University Physics II (or PHYS 204H4)</li> </ul>	
<a href="#"><u>STATE CORE SOCIAL SCIENCES</u></a>  6 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIST 11193, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (required in major)</li> <li>• HIST 11293, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (required in major)</li> <li>• Third required social science met in Pre-Social work core with either PSYC 20093 or SOCI 10103</li> </ul>	
<a href="#"><u>STATE CORE FINE ARTS</u></a>  3 hrs	<p><b>Choose 1: *</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARCH 10003, Architecture Lecture (or ARCH 100H3)</li> <li>• ARHS 10003, Art Lecture (or ARHS 100H3)</li> <li>• COMM 10003, Film Lecture (or COMM 100H3)</li> <li>• DANC 10003, Movement and Dance</li> <li>• ENGL 20103, Creative Writing 1</li> <li>• HUMN 211H4, Honors Birth of Modern Culture 1600-1900 (honors only)</li> <li>• LARC 10003, The American Landscape (or LARC 100H3)</li> <li>• MLIT 10003, Experiencing Music (or MLIT 100H3)</li> <li>• MLIT 10103, Music and Society (music majors only. Or MLIT 101H3)</li> <li>• MLIT 13303, Popular Music</li> <li>• THTR 10003, Theatre Appreciation (or THTR 100H3)</li> <li>• THTR 10103, Musical Theatre Appreciation (or THTR 101H3)</li> <li>• THTR 16803, Acting I</li> <li>• THTR 18803, Acting 1 for Theatre majors</li> </ul>	<p>*Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the State Core. You can only count each course 1 time in the State Core and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below.</p>
<a href="#"><u>STATE CORE HUMANITIES</u></a>  3 hrs	<p><b>Choose 1 (required in major)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PHIL 20003, Introduction to Philosophy</li> <li>• PHIL 21003, Introduction to Ethics</li> </ul>	
<a href="#"><u>WORLD LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT</u></a>  6-9 hrs	<p><b>Earn at least 6 hrs of World Language credit with at least 3 hours being at the Intermediate I (20103) level or higher:</b></p> <p>This may be completed by taking only the 10203 and 20003 levels, <u>if the student has previous fluency</u>, but is most</p>	<p><b>Language Options:</b> See the <a href="#">catalog</a> for complete list</p> <p><b>Language Placement:</b> See the WLLC website for a list of available <a href="#">placement exams</a> for certain languages as well as information about <a href="#">credit by exam</a> for Spanish.</p>

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	<p>commonly completed by taking three classes (ARAB and CHIN both also offer intensive formats for accelerated study):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elementary I (10103)</li> <li>• Elementary II (10203)</li> <li>• Intermediate I (20103)</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>SOCIAL WORK ELECTIVES</u></b></p> <p>6 hrs</p>	<p><b>Take 6 hours of additional SCWK classes not required in other parts of the major:</b></p>	<p>SCWK 999T transfer courses may count here as long as students still meet the 50% rule. Not all 999T classes pull into the degree audit automatically, so students may need to request classes be moved into the minor by their academic advisor.</p>
<p><b><u>ADVANCED ELECTIVES</u></b></p> <p>6 hrs</p>	<p>Take <b>6 hours</b> of 30000 level or higher courses from any of the following departments-<b>AAST, ANTH, COMM, GEOS, HESC, PLSC, PSYC, or SOCI</b> (or courses applicable to gender studies as approved by the school of social work using a <a href="#">substitution</a> form):</p>	<p>3999T or 4999T transfer courses from any of the listed departments may count here as long as students still meet the 50% rule. Not all 999T classes pull into the degree audit automatically, so students may need to request classes be moved into the minor by their academic advisor.</p>
<p><b><u>GENERAL ELECTIVES</u></b></p> <p>12-25 hrs</p>	<p>Hours will vary depending on math placement, language placement, and whether a student is exempt from ENGL 10103 and 10203.</p>	<p>Some general electives may need to be upper level to meet college and university residency requirements. See Graduation Checklist on page 3 for more information.</p>
<p><b><u>PRE-APPLICATION SEMESTERS</u></b></p> <p>30-32 hrs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SPCH 10003</b>, Public Speaking</li> <li>• <b>ENGL 10103</b>, Composition 1 (if exempt, be sure to take ENGL 20003 or 20133 before applying)</li> <li>• <b>PLSC 20003</b> American National Government</li> <li>• <b>PSYC 20003</b>, General Psychology</li> <li>• <b>SOCI 10103</b>, General Sociology</li> <li>• <b>SCWK 21303</b>, Introduction to Social Work</li> <li>• <b>SCWK 31903</b>, Human Diversity &amp; Social Work</li> </ul> <p><b>Choose 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ANTH 10143/10141, Biological Anthropology</li> <li>○ BIOL 10103/10101, Principles of Biology</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MATH 21003</b>, Principles of Statistics (pre-req: MATH 11003 or 11103 with a grade of C or higher)*</li> </ul>	<p><b>All courses in this category must be successfully completed with a "C" or better, with the exception of BIOL 1543 or ANTH 1013 and STAT 2303. Note: Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA in the pre-professional courses listed above.</b></p> <p>*The statistics requirement must be taken prior to or while enrolled in SCWK 40703, Social Work Research and Technology I, which is a level one Professional Social work course. Students are encouraged to complete this along with their pre-professional foundations courses.</p> <p>*Other Statistics courses are accepted, such as PSYC 20103, SOCI 33003/33001, or ESRM 24003</p>
<p><b><u>APPLICATION SEMESTER</u></b></p> <p>6 hrs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SCWK 40903</b>, Human Behavior &amp; the Social Environment I (pre-req: SPCH 10003, PSYC 20003, SOCI 20103, SCWK 21303, SCWK 31903, and science from pre-professional core)</li> <li>• <b>SCWK 415003</b>, Social Welfare Policy (pre-req: SPCH 10003, PLSC 20003, SCWK 21303, and SCWK 31903)</li> </ul>	<p><b>All courses in this category must be successfully completed with a "C" or better.</b></p>
<p><b><u>POST ACCEPTANCE SEMESTERS</u></b></p> <p>27 hrs</p>	<p><b>Social Work Core Level 1 (to be taken in same semester):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SCWK 40703</b>, Social Work Research &amp; Technology I</li> <li>• <b>SCWK 41003</b>, Human Behavior &amp; Social Environment II</li> <li>• <b>SCWK 43303</b>, Social Work Practice I</li> </ul> <p><b>Social Work Core Level 2 (to be taken in same semester):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SCWK 43403</b>, Social Work Practice II</li> <li>• <b>SCWK 47303</b>, Social Work Practice III</li> <li>• <b>SCWK 44304</b>, Social Work Internship I</li> </ul>	<p>Students must be accepted into the SCWKBS before registering for these courses.</p> <p>Students must adhere to requirements cited for each social work course. A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all core social work courses. If a student receives a grade of "D" in a core social work course, the course must be retaken with a grade of "C" or better prior to taking the course for which that course serves as a prerequisite.</p> <p>(The Fulbright writing requirement will be met in SCWK 4073)</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SCWK 44102</b>, Field Seminar</li> </ul> <p><b>Social Work Core Level 3 (to be taken in same semester):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SCWK 44404</b>, Social Work Internship II</li> <li>• <b>SCWK 44202</b>, Field Seminar II</li> </ul>	
<p><a href="#"><u>WRITING REQUIREMENT</u></a></p>	<p>The college writing requirement may be satisfied in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of SCWK 40703 with a grade of C or higher</li> <li>• Successful honors thesis defense</li> </ul>	
<p><a href="#"><u>HONORS</u></a></p>	<p><b>Minimum Requirements for Honors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in all coursework.</li> <li>• Complete a minimum of 12 hours of honors courses from the UofA.</li> <li>• Complete and defend Honors Thesis</li> </ul> <p>See <a href="#"><u>Catalog</u></a> for full description of requirements.</p>	<p><b>Honors Thesis Timeline:</b> Honors students should consistently check the <a href="#"><u>honors thesis timeline</u></a> to stay on track to complete your honors thesis.</p> <p><b>College Honors:</b> Students who also are following the College Honors Plan need to complete additional requirements. Those can be found on the advising website (consult with an academic advisor if you have questions about your catalog year): <a href="#"><u>Academic Planning Resources</u></a></p>