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.

The courses listed in this column are graduation requirements, but should be used to fill in each semester after the left column courses have been selected.

World Language (6 hours minimum of a single world language)
Beginning at the 1013 (Elementary II) level or higher. Without prior foundation, students should start at the 1003 (Elementary I) level.
- ______________ 1003 (Intermediate I)
- ______________ 1013 (Elementary II)

English (1 course – 3 hours)
Choose one of the courses below. (no exemptions granted)
- ENGL 2003 Advanced Composition
- ENGL 2013 Essay Writing

History (2 courses – 6 hours)
- HIST 1113 Institutions & Ideas of World Civilizations I
- HIST 1123 Institutions & Ideas of World Civilizations II

Philosophy (1 course – 3 hours)
Choose one of the courses below.
- PHIL 2003 Intro to Philosophy
- PHIL 2103 Intro to Ethics

Advanced Electives (2 courses – 6 hours)
Any AAST, ANTH, COMM, GEOS, HDFS, PLSC, PSYC or SOCI course numbered 3000 or higher.
- ______________
- ______________

Social Work Electives (2 courses – 6 hours)
- SCWK ______________
- SCWK ______________

Professional Social Work Core (9 courses – 27 hours)
Students must apply and be accepted into the Professional Social Work Core to enroll. These courses must be completed in the level order listed. Courses require a grade of “C” or higher.

Level 1:
- SCWK 4073 Social Work Research & Technology I
  The Fulbright Writing Requirement is met through SCWK 4073.
- SCWK 4103 Human Behavior & Social Environment II
- SCWK 4333 Social Work Practice I

Level 2:
- SCWK 4343 Social Work Practice II
- SCWK 4733 Social Work Practice III
- SCWK 4434 Social Work Internship I
- SCWK 4412 Field Seminar I

Level 3:
- SCWK 4444 Social Work Internship II
- SCWK 4422 Field Seminar II

Pro-Tips:
- Service is a big tenant of the Social Work profession, and volunteer hours are required for the application. Start looking for volunteer opportunities early. Check out the Volunteer Action Center at volunteer.uark.edu.
- Look for ways to get involved in your department. There are three great student organizations in Social Work. Check them out at socialwork.uark.edu!
- Meet your professors! Since they are all Social Workers, they have so much great career advice!
These courses are required to be completed in the order below.

COMM 1313 Public Speaking
ENGL 1013 English Comp I
PLSC 2003 American Nat’l Gov’t
PSYC 2003 General Psychology
SOCI 2013 General Sociology
SCWK 2133 Intro to SCWK
SCWK 3193 Human Diversity & SCWK
ANTH 1013/1011L OR BIOL 1543/1541L

SCWK 4093 HBSE I
SCWK 4153 Policy Statistics
Apply to Professional BSW Core!!

SCWK 4073 Research & Tech I
SCWK 4103 HBSE II
SWK 4333 Practice I

SCWK 4343 Practice II
SCWK 4733 Practice III
SCWK 4443 Internship I
SCWK 4412 Field Seminar I

SCWK 4444 Internship II
SCWK 4422 Field Seminar II

First four semesters

1st Semester Jr. Year

2nd Semester Jr. Year

1st Semester Sr. Year

2nd Semester Sr. Year

The order below is strongly recommended.

Complete University Core Requirements
• Make sure to use cross-over courses where possible, like HIST 1113, HIST 1123, and PHIL 2003 or 2103
Start/Finish World Language Requirements
ENGL 2003 or 2013
Find Volunteer Opportunities
Join a student organization
Meet BSW Director

Anything not completed above
Start Advanced & SCWK Electives

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Advanced & SCWK Electives
Start researching Grad Schools/Careers
• Check out career.uark.edu

Anything not completed above
Advanced & SCWK Electives
General Electives

Any remaining course requirements
Apply to Grad Schools/Careers

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