

**J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences**  
**UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS**  
 MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE = 120  
 CORE + MAJOR + GENERAL ELECTIVES

**\*\* Note:** Some courses may appear as options in multiple areas of the University Core. You can only count each course 1 time in the University Core and will need unique courses in each of the content areas below.

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**MATHEMATICS (1 course – 3-4 hours)**

- MATH 1203 College Algebra
- MATH 1313 Quantitative Reasoning
- MATH 1514 Calculus with Algebra & Trigonometry I
- Any higher-level Math course (including STAT 2303)

**Note:** Based on placement scores. Please see [mathplacement.uark.edu](http://mathplacement.uark.edu) for placement score and exam information.

**NATURAL SCIENCES (2 courses w/matching labs – 8 hours)**

- ANTH 1013/1011L Intro to Biological Anthropology
- ASTR 2003/2001L Survey of the Universe
- BIOL 1524 Biological Principles
- BIOL 1543/1541L Principles of Biology
- BIOL 1584 Biology for Majors
- BIOL 1603/1601L Principles of Zoology
- BIOL 1613/1611L Plant Biology
- BIOL 2213/2211L Human Physiology
- BIOL 2443/2441L Human Anatomy
- CHEM 1053/1051L Chemistry in the Modern World
- CHEM 1073/1071L Fundamentals of Chemistry
- CHEM 1103/1101L University Chemistry I
- CHEM 1123/1121L University Chemistry II
- CHEM 1203/1201L Chemistry for Majors I
- CHEM 1223/1221L Chemistry for Majors II
- ENSC/BIOL 1003/1001L Environmental Science
- ENTO 1023/1021L Insects, Science, & Society
- GEOS 1113/1111L Physical Geology
- GEOS 1133/1131L Earth Science
- PHYS 1023/1021L Physics & Human Affairs
- PHYS 1034 Physics for Elementary Ed Majors
- PHYS 1044 Physics for Architects I
- PHYS 1054 Physics for Architects II
- PHYS 2013/2011L College Physics I
- PHYS 2033/2031L College Physics II
- PHYS 2054 University Physics I
- PHYS 2074 University Physics II

**FINE ARTS (1 course – 3 hours)**

- ARCH 1003 Architecture Lecture
- ARHS 1003 Art Lecture
- COMM 1003 Film Lecture
- DANC 1003 Movement and Dance \*\*
- ENGL 2023 Creative Writing I
- HUMN 2114H\* Honors Birth of Modern Culture 1600-1900
- LARC 1003 The American Landscape
- MLIT 1003 Experiencing Music
- MLIT 1013 Music and Society
- MLIT 1333 Popular Music
- THTR 1003 Theatre Appreciation \*\*
- THTR 1013 Musical Theatre Appreciation \*\*

**SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 courses from at least 2 fields – 9 hours)**

- AGECE 1103 Principles of Agriculture Microeconomics
- AGECE 2103 Principles of Agriculture Macroeconomics
- ANTH 1023 Intro to Cultural Anthropology
- COMM 1023 Communication in a Diverse World
- ECON 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 2023 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON 2143 Basic Economics: Theory and Practice
- EDST 2003 Introduction to Educational Studies
- GEOS 1123 Human Geography
- GEOS 2003 World Regional Geography
- HDFS 1403 Life Span Development
- HDFS 2413 Family Relations
- HDFS 2603 Rural Families & Communities
- HIST 1113 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I \*\*
- HIST 1123 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II \*\*
- HIST 2003 History of the American People to 1877 \*\*
- HIST 2013 History of the American People 1877 to Present \*\*
- HIST 2093 Animals in World History
- HUMN 1114H\* Honors Roots of Culture to 500 C.E.
- HUMN 2114H\* Honors Birth of Modern Culture, 1600-1900
- INST 2013 Introduction to International and Global Studies
- INST/PLSC 2813 Intro. to Int'l Relations & Global Studies
- PLSC 2003 American National Government \*\*
- PLSC 2013 Intro to Comparative Politics
- PLSC 2203 State and Local Government
- PSYC 2003 General Psychology
- RESM 2853 Leisure and Society
- SOCI 2013 General Sociology
- SOCI 2033 Social Problems

 **UNIV 1001 University Perspectives**

(Or equivalent course from another University of Arkansas college)

**ENGLISH COMPOSITION (2 courses – 6 hours)**

- ENGL 1013 Composition I
- ENGL 1023 Composition II or ENGL 1033 Technical Comp II

**U.S. HISTORY & GOVERNMENT (1 course – 3 hours)**

- HIST 2003 History of the American People to 1877 \*\*
- HIST 2013 History of the American People 1877 to Present \*\*
- PLSC 2003 American National Government \*\*

**HUMANITIES (1 course – 3 hours)**

- AAST 2023 The African American Experience
- ANTH 1033 Introduction to Archaeology
- ARCH 1013 Diversity and Design
- CLST 1003 Intro to Classical Studies: Greece
- CLST 1013 Intro to Classical Studies: Rome
- COMM 1233 Media, Community, and Citizenship
- DANCE 1003 Movement and Dance \*
- ENGL 1213 Intro to Literature
- GNST 2003 Intro to Gender Studies
- HIST 1113 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I \*\*
- HIST 1123 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II \*\*
- HIST 2003 History of the American People to 1877 \*\*
- HIST 2013 History of the American People 1877 to Present \*\*
- HUMN 1124H\* Honors Eq. of Cultures, 500-1600
- HUMN 2213 Introduction to World Religions
- LALS 2013 Latin American Studies
- MRST 2013 Intro to Medieval & Renaissance Studies
- MUSY 2003 Music in World Cultures
- PHIL 2003 Intro to Philosophy
- PHIL 2103 Intro to Ethics
- PHIL 2203 Logic
- PHIL 2303 Human Nature and the Meaning of Life
- PHIL 3103 Ethics and the Professions
- THTR 1003 Theatre Appreciation\*\*
- THTR 1013 Musical Theatre Appreciation\*\*
- WLIT 1113 World Literature I
- WLIT 1123 World Literature II
- World Language at the Intermediate I (2003) level

\* Honors students only.

Please visit [catalog.uark.edu](http://catalog.uark.edu) for an extensive list of graduation and prerequisite requirements.

**Major Requirements for a Bachelor of Social Work**

- 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 in this column are what keep you on track for the BSW and should be the first priority, while completing your semester with other requirements.

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.

**Pre-Professional Foundation (8 course – 25 hours)**

Grades for these courses must be "C" or better with a GPA of 2.5.

- COMM 1313 Public Speaking
- ENGL 1013 English Composition I
- PLSC 2003 American National Government
- PSYC 2003 General Psychology
- SOCI 2013 General Sociology
- SCWK 2133 Introduction to Social Work
- SCWK 3193 Human Diversity & Social Work

Work on these courses first! Several courses can cross-over with your University Core requirements!

**Choose one of the following natural science courses w/lab:**

Grade must be "D" or better

- ANTH 1013/1011L Biological Anthropology
- BIOL 1543/1541L Principles of Biology

**Application Courses (2 courses – 6 hours)**

Students must complete or be currently enrolled in the following two courses to be eligible to apply. Application materials can be found at socialwork.uark.edu. Courses require a grade of "C" or higher. The Pre-Professional Foundations courses will be pre-requisites for these two courses.

- SCWK 4093 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I (HBSE I)
- SCWK 4153 Social Welfare Policy

**Statistics (1 course – 3 hours)**

Substitutions may be granted for other statistics courses with department approval. Grade must be "D" or higher.

- STAT 2303 Principles of Statistics

**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.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1013 (Elementary II)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2003 (Intermediate I)

Do not delay this requirement. Try out one of our 13 language options!

**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.

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This is a great way to work on a minor!

**Social Work Electives (2 courses – 6 hours)**

- SCWK \_\_\_\_\_
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**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!

Check out other important degree information on the next page!

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### **Degree Breakdown:**

University Core + Major Requirements + General Electives = **120** total hours

**University Core: (Typically 35 hours)** These options are listed on the first page of this work sheet

**Major Requirements: (hours can vary based on how many courses cross-over with University Core)** These are the courses need to complete a degree in Social Work and are listed above.

**General Electives: (hours vary, and are unique to each student)** These courses make up the difference to reach 120 total hours beyond University Core and Major Requirements. These courses must be 1000 level or higher (in some cases, 3000 level or higher), courses not already required, and courses you do not have previous credit for. These courses are great to use for other majors and minors.

**Fulbright Writing Requirement:** Satisfied upon completion of a substantial research or analytical paper from a CRIM or SOCI course numbered 3000 or higher with a grade of "B" or better. Also, satisfied by completing an honors thesis.

**Online courses:** Students in on-campus degree programs are allowed to take online sections reserved for on-campus students. However, only 35% of a student's courses taken at the University of Arkansas may be online. See catalog for official policy.

**GPA:** Every student must have at least a 2.00 **cumulative** grade point average to be eligible to graduate from the University of Arkansas. However, the School of Social Work requires a 2.50 cumulative GPA for continuation and graduation.

### **24, 30, and 40 Hour Rules:**

*Also known as residency requirements, these hours can come from major/minors. Courses can count for each rule met.*

#### **24 Hour Rule:**

Students must complete at least 24 hours of 3000+ level classes in the Fulbright College.

#### **30 Hour Rule:**

Students must complete at least 30 hours of 3000+ level classes at the University of Arkansas.

#### **40 Hour Rule:**

Students must complete at least 40 hours of 3000+ level classes in total, including transfer courses. Courses that are 2000 level and have a pre-requisite may also count for this rule.

## Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Flow Chart

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

This flow chart is designed for a typical four-year plan. However, major changes and transfers are very common. Work with your advisor to create your own plan.

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

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

**First four semesters**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Semester Jr. Year**

Anything not completed above  
 Start Advanced & SCWK Electives

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Jr. Year**

Anything not completed above  
 Advanced & SCWK Electives  
 Start researching Grad Schools/Careers  
 • Check out [career.uark.edu](http://career.uark.edu)

SCWK 4343 Practice II  
 SCWK 4733 Practice III  
 SCWK 4434 Internship I  
 SCWK 4412 Field Seminar I

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester Sr. Year**

Anything not completed above  
 Advanced & SCWK Electives  
 General Electives

SCWK 4444 Internship II  
 SCWK 4422 Field Seminar II

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Sr. Year**

Any remaining course requirements  
 Apply to Grad Schools/Careers