

# MAJOR MAP FOR BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK IN SOCIAL WORK (SCWKBS) 2011-12 THROUGH 2023-24 CATALOG YEARS

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## SCWKBS Degree Snapshot

### University Perspectives (0-1 hr)

\_\_\_\_\_ **UNIV 1001**, University Perspectives (waived for transfer students with 24 or more transferred hours)

### 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 1023**, Composition 2 or exemption (see [catalog](#) for ACT/SAT test score exemption)

\_\_\_\_\_ **ENGL 2003**, Advanced Composition **OR ENGL 2013**, Essay Writing (needs to be taken before application, if exempt from ENGL 1013/1023)

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

Met through Pre-Social Work core with PLSC 2003

### 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 1113**, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (required in major)

\_\_\_\_\_ **HIST 1123**, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (required in major)

Third required Social Science met in Pre-Social Work core with PSYC 2003 or SOCI 2013

### State Core Fine Arts (3 hrs)

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

### State Core Humanities (3 hrs)

\_\_\_\_\_ **PHIL 2003**, Intro to Philosophy **OR PHIL 2103**, Intro to Ethics (required in major)

### Six Hours of Language to 2003 level or Higher (6-9 hrs)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Language** \_\_\_\_\_ 1003 (or fluency)

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Language** \_\_\_\_\_ 2003 (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+

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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)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **COMM 1313**, Public Speaking

\_\_\_\_\_ **ENGL 1013**, Composition 1 (if exempt, be sure to take ENGL 2003 or 2013 before applying to Social Work Core)

\_\_\_\_\_ **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

##### **Choose 1:**

\_\_\_\_\_ ANTH 1013/1011L, Biological Anthropology

\_\_\_\_\_ BIOL 1543/1541L, Principles of Biology

##### **Statistics**

\_\_\_\_\_ **STAT 2303**, 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 4093**, Human Behavior & the Social Environment

\_\_\_\_\_ **SCWK 4153**, Social Welfare Policy

#### Post Acceptance Semesters (27 hrs):

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

\_\_\_\_\_ **SCWK 4073**, Social Work Research & Technology I

\_\_\_\_\_ **SCWK 4103**, Human Behavior & Social Environment II

\_\_\_\_\_ **SCWK 4333**, Social Work Practice I

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

\_\_\_\_\_ **SCWK 4343**, Social Work Practice II

\_\_\_\_\_ **SCWK 4733**, Social Work Practice III

\_\_\_\_\_ **SCWK 4434**, Social Work Internship I

\_\_\_\_\_ **SCWK 4412**, Field Seminar

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

\_\_\_\_\_ **SCWK 4444**, Social Work Internship II

\_\_\_\_\_ **SCWK 4422**, Field Seminar II

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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):

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

- Do you have at least a 2.0 GPA (this will be something you track each semester)
- All state minimum core requirements
- All Major(s)/Minor(s) requirements
- [Writing requirement](#) complete
- Have At least 50% of each major/minor taken from UofA
- 24 hours of 3000+ classes exclusively from Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences classes
- 30 hours of 3000+ classes exclusively from the University of Arkansas. This can include courses taken for the 24-hour rule.
- 40 hours of upper-level classes. (3000+ or 2000+ 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)

**COURSES THAT DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS THE 120 HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION**

- ENGL 0002
- MATH 0001L, MATH 0002L, MATH 0003, and MATH 0131L
- Duplicated/Repeated courses (i.e.: if the same course is taken more than once, the hours will only count once for graduation)

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## Department Information:

Faculty who have exception/substitution authority: Kim Strauss, Betty Parker, and Alishia Ferguson

Transfer Coursework Restriction: At least 50% of a student's Arts and Sciences (ARSC) major or minor must be taken at the University of Arkansas.

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="#"><u>UNIVERSITY PERSPECTIVES</u></a>  0-1 hr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UNIV 1001</b>, University Perspectives</li> </ul>	Or equivalent from another University of Arkansas college. (AFLS 1023H, ARSC 1201, GNEG 1111, HIST 1003(H), HIST 1003(H), PLSC 1003, BUSI/WCOB 1111)  <b>Note:</b> students who transfer to the University of Arkansas with at least 24 credit hours will have this requirement waived.
<a href="#"><u>STATE CORE COMPOSITION</u></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>• <b>ENGL 1023</b>, 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 1013/1023)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENGL 2003, Advanced Composition</li> <li>• ENGL 2013, 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="#"><u>STATE CORE US HISTORY or GOVERNMENT</u></a>  0 hrs	Met in Pre-Social Work core with PLSC 2003	
<a href="#"><u>STATE CORE MATHEMATICS</u></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 1203, College Algebra</li> <li>• MATH 1313, 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="#"><u>STATE CORE NATURAL SCIENCES CORE</u></a>  4 hrs	<p><b>Choose 1 course in addition to the science required in the Pre-Social Work core (ANTH 1013/1011L or BIOL 1543/1541L) If both are taken, the other course can count here:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ANTH 1013 and ANTH 1011L, Intro to Biological Anthropology (if not taken for pre-social work core)</li> <li>• ASTR 2003/2001L, Survey of the Universe</li> <li>• BIOL 1524, Biological Principles</li> <li>• BIOL 1543/1541L, Principles of Biology (if not taken for pre-social work core)</li> <li>• BIOL 1584, Biology for Majors</li> <li>• BIOL 1603/1601L, Principles of Zoology</li> <li>• BIOL 1613/1611L, Plant Biology</li> <li>• BIOL 2213/2211L, Human Physiology</li> <li>• BIOL 2443/2441L, Human Anatomy</li> <li>• CHEM 1053/1051L, Chemistry in the Modern World</li> <li>• CHEM 1073/1071L, Fundamentals of Chemistry</li> <li>• CHEM 1103/1101L; University Chemistry I</li> <li>• CHEM 1123/1121L, University Chemistry II</li> <li>• CHEM 1203/1201L, Chemistry for Majors I</li> <li>• CHEM 1223/1221L, Chemistry for Majors II</li> <li>• ENSC 1003/1001L, Environmental Science</li> <li>• ENTO 1023/1021L, Insects, Science, and Society</li> <li>• GEOS 1113/1111L, Physical Geology</li> </ul>	Some classes will have pre-requisites

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEOS 1133/1131L, Earth Science</li> <li>• GEOS 1145, Introduction to Geology for Science Majors</li> <li>• PHYS 1023/1021L, Physics and Human Affairs</li> <li>• PHYS 1034, Physics for Elementary Education Majors</li> <li>• PHYS 1044, Physics for Architects I</li> <li>• PHYS 1054, Physics for Architects II</li> <li>• PHYS 2013/2011L, College Physics I</li> <li>• PHYS 2033/2031L, College Physics II</li> <li>• PHYS 2054, University Physics I</li> <li>• PHYS 2074, University Physics II</li> </ul>	
<p><b>STATE CORE SOCIAL SCIENCES</b></p> <p>6 hrs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIST 1113, Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (required in major)</li> <li>• HIST 1123, 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 2003 or SOCI 2013</li> </ul>	
<p><b>STATE CORE FINE ARTS</b></p> <p>3 hrs</p>	<p><b>Choose 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARCH 1003, Architecture Lecture</li> <li>• ARHS 1003, Art Lecture</li> <li>• COMM 1003, Film Lecture</li> <li>• DANC 1003, Movement and Dance</li> <li>• ENGL 2023, Creative Writing 1</li> <li>• HUMN 2114H, Honors Birth of Modern Culture 1600-1900 (honors only)</li> <li>• LARC 1003, The American Landscape</li> <li>• MLIT 1003, Experiencing Music</li> <li>• MLIT 1013, Music and Society (music majors only)</li> <li>• MLIT 1333, Popular Music</li> <li>• THTR 1003, Theatre Appreciation</li> <li>• THTR 1013, Musical Theatre Appreciation</li> <li>• THTR 1683, Acting I</li> <li>• THTR 1883, Acting 1 for Theatre majors</li> </ul>	Classes taken in this category may not overlap in any other core category
<p><b>STATE CORE HUMANITIES</b></p> <p>3 hrs</p>	<p><b>Choose 1 (required in major)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PHIL 2003, Introduction to Philosophy</li> <li>• PHIL 2103, Introduction to Ethics</li> </ul>	
<p><b>WORLD LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT</b></p> <p>6-9 hrs</p>	<p><b>Earn at least 6 hrs of World Language credit with at least 3 hours being at the Intermediate I (2003) level or higher:</b></p> <p>This may be completed by taking only the 1013 and 2003 levels, if the student has previous fluency, but is most 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 (1003)</li> <li>• Elementary II (1013)</li> <li>• Intermediate I (2003)</li> </ul>	<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>
<p><b>SOCIAL WORK ELECTIVES</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>	SCWK 99T transfer courses may count here as long as students still meet the 50% rule. Not all 99T classes pull into the degree audit automatically, so students may need to request classes be moved into the minor by their academic advisor.
<p><b>ADVANCED ELECTIVES</b></p> <p>6 hrs</p>	<p>Take <b>6 hours</b> of 3000 level or higher courses from any of the following departments-<b>AAST, ANTH, COMM, GEOS, HESC, PLSC, PSYC, or SOCI</b> (or courses</p>	399T or 499T transfer courses from any of the listed departments may count here as long as students still meet the 50% rule. Not all 99T classes pull into the degree audit

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	applicable to gender studies as approved by the school of social work using a <a href="#">substitution</a> form):	automatically, so students may need to request classes be moved into the minor by their academic advisor.
<b>GENERAL ELECTIVES</b>  12-25 hrs	Hours will vary depending on math placement, language placement, and whether a student is exempt from ENGL 1013 and 1023.	Some general electives may need to be upper level to meet college and university residency requirements. See <a href="#">Graduation Checklist</a> on page 2 for more information.
<b>PRE-APPLICATION SEMESTERS</b>  30-32 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>COMM 1313</b>, Public Speaking</li> <li>• <b>ENGL 1013</b>, Composition 1 (if exempt, be sure to take ENGL 2003 or 2013 before applying)</li> <li>• <b>PLSC 2003</b> American National Government</li> <li>• <b>PSYC 2003</b>, General Psychology</li> <li>• <b>SOCI 2013</b>, General Sociology</li> <li>• <b>SCWK 2133</b>, Introduction to Social Work</li> <li>• <b>SCWK 3193</b>, Human Diversity &amp; Social Work</li> </ul> <p><b>Choose 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ANTH 1013/1011L, Biological Anthropology</li> <li>○ BIOL 1543/1541L, Principles of Biology</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>STAT 2303</b>, Principles of Statistics (pre-req: MATH 1203 or 1313 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 4073, 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 2013, SOCI 3303/3301L, or ESRM 2403</p>
<b>APPLICATION SEMESTER</b>  6 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SCWK 4093</b>, Human Behavior &amp; the Social Environment I (pre-req: COMM 1313, PSYC 2003, SOCI 2013, SCWK 2133, SCWK 3193, and science from pre-professional core)</li> <li>• <b>SCWK 4153</b>, Social Welfare Policy (pre-req: COMM 1313, PLSC 2003, SCWK 2133, and SCWK 3193)</li> </ul>	<b>All courses in this category must be successfully completed with a "C" or better.</b>
<b>POST ACCEPTANCE SEMESTERS</b>  27 hrs	<p><b>Social Work Core Level 1 (to be taken in same semester):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SCWK 4073</b>, Social Work Research &amp; Technology I</li> <li>• <b>SCWK 4103</b>, Human Behavior &amp; Social Environment II</li> <li>• <b>SCWK 4333</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 4343</b>, Social Work Practice II</li> <li>• <b>SCWK 4733</b>, Social Work Practice III</li> <li>• <b>SCWK 4434</b>, Social Work Internship I</li> <li>• <b>SCWK 4412</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 4444</b>, Social Work Internship II</li> <li>• <b>SCWK 4422</b>, Field Seminar II</li> </ul>	<p>Students must be accepted in to 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>
<b>WRITING REQUIREMENT</b>	The college writing requirement may be satisfied in one of two ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of SCWK 4073 with a grade of C or higher</li> <li>• Successful honors thesis defense</li> </ul>	
<b>HONORS</b>	<b>Minimum Requirements for Honors:</b> <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>	<b>Honors Thesis Timeline:</b> Honors students should consistently check the <a href="#">honors thesis timeline</a> to stay on track to complete your honors thesis.

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	<p>See <a href="#">Catalog</a> for full description of requirements.</p>	<p><b>College Honors:</b> Students who also are following the College Honors Core for Bachelor of Social Work programs need to also complete those additional requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">2023-24 catalog requirements</a></li><li>• <a href="#">2022-23 and older catalog requirements</a></li></ul>
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