



SOCIAL WORK

REQUIREMENTS



CORE CURRICULUM

The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at marshall.edu/gened.

CORE 1: CRITICAL THINKING









CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	3	_____
MTH 121	Critical Thinking Course	3	_____
 PSY 201	Critical Thinking Course	3	_____
Additional University Requirements			
_____	Writing Intensive	3	_____
_____	Writing Intensive	3	_____
 SOC 200	Multicultural or International	3	_____
SWK 475	Capstone	3	_____

CORE 2:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
 ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3	_____
ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3	_____
 CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	3	_____
MTH 121	Concepts & Applications (CT)	3	_____
BSC 105/L	Human Biology / Lab	4	_____
_____	Core II Humanities	3	_____
_____	Core II Fine Arts	3	_____
PSY 201	Introductory Psychology (CT)	3	_____

MAJOR-SPECIFIC

All Social Work majors are required to take the following courses:

CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE
BSC 105/L	Human Biology / Lab	4	_____	SWK 473	Practicum II	12	_____
CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	3	_____	SWK 475	Capstone	6	_____
ECN 250	Principles of Microeconomics	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
 PSC 202	American State Govt & Politics	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
 PSY 201	Introductory Psychology	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology (MC, CT)	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
SWK 203	Intro to Social Work	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
 SWK 310	Human Behav Soc Environment I	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
 SWK 312	Human Behav Soc Environment II	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
 SWK 320	Social Work Practice I	4	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
 SWK 322	Social Work Practice II	4	_____	_____	Free Elective	3	_____
 SWK 330	Social Welfare Issues in Appalachia	3	_____	_____	Free Elective	2	_____
 SWK 332	Soc Welfare Policy & Legislation	3	_____				
SWK 340	Social Work Research	3	_____				
SWK 370	Practicum I	3	_____				

MAJOR INFORMATION

- Students are required to know and track their degree requirements for graduation or for entrance to a professional school.
- Course offerings and course attributes are subject to change semesters. Please consult each semesters schedule of courses for availability and attributes.
- Students may declare a major in Social Work as early as freshman year. In order to become formally accepted into the program, however, students must complete SWK 203 (Introduction to Social Work) with a grade of C or above and at least 24 hours of general academic requirements with an overall grade point average of 2.0 or above. At that time, a student may complete an application and interview for acceptance into the program.
- It is expected that once a student is accepted into the program, academic requirements and standards will be maintained. Since it is a professional

program, continuing progress toward a professional level of performance is required. The B.S.W. degree is reserved for students who have demonstrated that level of competence. In addition to mastering a body of knowledge, a social worker must possess professional attitudes, skills, values and ethics. Academic performance in the B.S.W. program includes classroom performance, class attendance, ethical behavior, communication skills, and psychological well-being sufficient to maintain positive and constructive relationships with clients.

 General Education Requirement
 College Requirement
 Major Requirement
 Area of Emphasis

 Milestone Course: This is a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss the importance of this course in your plan of study.

SOCIAL WORK

The Bachelor of Social Work is a professional degree allowing the student to enter an exciting and growing field. Social workers practice in a variety of settings including child welfare agencies, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, group homes, mental health centers, foster care agencies, and probation offices. Social workers work with individuals, families, groups, institutions, and communities and continually work to improve social conditions. The mission of the Marshall University Baccalaureate Social Work Program is to prepare students for the beginning level of practice as social work generalists grounded in the core professional values and competencies with an understanding and appreciation of the populations and institutions of Appalachia.

FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER				
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	
SWK 203	Intro to Social Work	3	◆	_____	BSC 105/L	Human Biology / Lab	4	◆	_____
CMM 103	Fund Speech-Communication	3	●	_____	ENG 201	Advanced Composition	3	●	_____
ENG 101	Beginning Composition	3	●	_____	SOC 200	Introduction to Sociology (MC, CT)	3	◆	_____
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	3	●	_____	_____	Free Elective	3		_____
MTH 121	Concepts & Applications (CT)	3	◆	_____	_____	Free Elective	3		_____
UNI 100	Freshman First Class	1		_____					
TOTAL HOURS				16	TOTAL HOURS				16
Summer Term (optional):									
FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER				
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	
PSC 202	American State Govt. & Politics	3	◆	_____	ECN 250	Principles of Microeconomics	3	◆	_____
PSY 201	Introductory to Psychology (CT)	3	◆	_____	_____	Writing Intensive	3	●	_____
_____	Core II Humanities	3	●	_____	_____	Free Elective	3		_____
_____	Core II Fine Arts	3	●	_____	_____	Free Elective	3		_____
_____	Free Elective	3		_____	_____	Free Elective	3		_____
TOTAL HOURS				15	TOTAL HOURS				15
Summer Term (optional):									
FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER				
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	
SWK 310	Human Behav Soc Environment I	3	◆	_____	SWK 312	Human Behav Soc Environ II	3	◆	_____
SWK 320	Social Work Practice I	4	◆	_____	SWK 322	Social Work Practice II	4	◆	_____
SWK 330	Social Welfare Issues in Appalachia	3	◆	_____	SWK 332	Soc Welfare Policy & Legislation	3	◆	_____
SWK 340	Social Work Research	3	◆	_____	SWK 370	Practicum	3	◆	_____
_____	Writing Intensive	3	●	_____	_____	Free Elective	3		_____
TOTAL HOURS				16	TOTAL HOURS				16
Summer Term (optional):									
FALL SEMESTER					SPRING SEMESTER				
CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE		CODE	COURSE NAME	HRS	GRADE	
SWK 473	Practicum II	12	◆	_____	SWK 475	Social Work Seminar (Capstone)	6	◆	_____
_____	Free Elective	2		_____	_____	Free Elective	3		_____
TOTAL HOURS				14	TOTAL HOURS				12
Summer Term (optional):									

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