

BSW Course Map

Catalog Year 2023-2024

This course map is a recommended sequence for students starting in the spring who have earned more than 55 credits and want to take more than 7 credits per semester. Students with less than 55 credits will consult with their academic counselor on a schedule to meet their academic goals. Courses taken out of sequence may affect time to graduation. Students should consult their advising worksheet and academic counselor for an individualized degree plan. NOTE: Charter Oak State College offers the flexibility of six start dates a year, so students who start in the summer or in Term 2 of Fall/Spring will work with their counselor on an appropriate course sequence.

COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	TERM	MIN GRADE	PRE-REQUISITES	NOTES
Semester 1 (12 credits)					
IDS 101 Cornerstone	3	Spring T1	C	ENG 101	
SWK 101 Intro to Social Work	3	Spring T1	B	IDS 101	If student has HSE 101 completed, can replace SWK 101 with a general education requirement
SWK 110 History of Social Welfare	3	Spring T2	B	IDS 101	
SWK 115 Difference, Diversity and Privilege	3	Spring T2	B	IDS 101	Meets Diversity, Equity and Inclusion general education requirement
NOTE: Students will apply at the end of the first semester for admission into the social work program. Students should also complete a separate practicum application at this time.					
Semester 2 (9 credits)					
SWK 225 Human Behavior in the Social Environment 1	3	Summer T1	B	SWK 101, 110	
PSY 216 Statistics or MAT 105 Statistics	3	Summer T1	C	IDS 101	Meets Quantitative reasoning general ed requirement; if student has stats completed, can replace with PSY 410 Research Methods if students have stats completed, can replace with PSY 410 Research Methods
SWK 226 Human Behavior in the Social Environment 2	3	Summer T2	B	SWK 225	

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Semester 3 (7-10 credits)					
SWK 370 Practicum 1	2	Fall Full Semester	B	program admission, SWK 101, 110, 115, 225 and 226 Co-Req: SWK 371 and SWK 305	
SWK 371 Seminar 1	2	Fall Full Semester	B	program admission, SWK 101, 110, 115, 225 and 226 Co-Req: SWK 370 and SWK 305	
SWK 305 Direct Practice with Individuals/Couples	3	Fall T1	B	program admission, SWK 101, 110, 115, 225 and 226 Co-Req: SWK 370 and SWK 371	
PSY 410 Research Methods	3	Fall T2	C	MAT 105 or PSY 216	
Semester 4 (7-10 credits)					
SWK 372 Practicum 2	2	Spring Full Semester	B	SWK 370 & 371 Co-Req: SWK 373 and SWK 310	
SWK 373 Seminar 2	2	Spring Full Semester	B	SWK 370 & 371 Co-Req: SWK 372 and SWK 310	
SWK 310 Direct Practice with Families and Groups	3	Spring T1	B	SWK 305 Co-Req: SWK 372 and 373	
General Education requirement or elective as needed	3	Spring T2			
Semester 5 (7 credits)					
SWK 415 Macro Social Work Practice	3	Summer T1	B	SWK 310 Co-Req: SWK 474 and 475	
SWK 474 Practicum 3	2	Summer T1	B	SWK 372 & 373 Co-Req: SWK 415 and 475	
SWK 475 Seminar 3	2	Summer T1	B	SWK 372 & 373 Co-Req: SWK 474 and SWK 415	
Semester 6 (7-10 credits)					
SWK 476 Practicum 4	2	Fall Full Semester	B	SWK 474 & 475 Co-Req: SWK 477 and 495	

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SWK 477 Seminar 4	2	Fall Full Semester	B	SWK 474 & 475 Co-Req: SWK 476 and SWK 495	
SWK 495 Social Work Capstone	3	Fall T1	B	SWK 415 Co-Req: SWK 476 and 477	
General Education requirement or elective as needed	3	Fall T2			
Semester 7 (6-12 credits as needed)					
General Education requirement or elective as needed	3	Spring T1			
General Education requirement or elective as needed	3	Spring T1			
General Education requirement or elective as needed	3	Spring T2			
General Education requirement or elective as needed	3	Spring T2			
TOTAL CREDITS	55-70				

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:					
Minimum Credits to earn Degree:	Social Work Major credits	Minimum Institutional GPA	General Education Credits	Liberal Arts Credits	Upper-Level Credits
120	46	2.0	40	30	30

1. Credits can be utilized in multiple categories, i.e. general education credits may also be counted as liberal arts credits.
2. Students will fulfill their upper-level credit requirement within the social work major.

PROGRAM NOTES:

- Students have two attempts to pass IDS 101 Cornerstone with a C or better. A "W" or "AW" counts as an attempt.
- All Social Work program courses beginning with SWK 226 must be taken at Charter Oak State College for a minimum residency of 31 credits in the major.
- Practicum placements will run for 4 consecutive semesters, starting in the fall and including the summer.
- Students should consult the catalog for additional information regarding institutional policies: <https://www.charteroak.edu/catalog/current/>.

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic counselor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.