



College of
Health, Education, and Social
Transformation

MAJOR MAP: Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
Based on 2020 - 2021 Catalog (valid through Spring
2026)

Course Subject and Title	NEW SP 2021 SUBJECT & COURSE #	Cr	Grade (Min Grade: C-)	Pre or Co- REQUISITE	Additional Notes
Freshman Year-Term 1					Total Credits: 17
Area I:	ENGL 1110G	4		Placement	
Area II: Select STAT 251G, 271G, or AST 251G	MATH 1350G, 2350G	3		PRE: C- in MATH 120	Or placement
Area IV-CEP110G Human Growth and Behavior	CEPY 1120G	3			
Area III-Lab Science-	BIOL	4			
Area V- Humanities		3			
Term 2					Total Credits: 16
Area I-Select:	COMM 1130G, 1115G, AXED 2120G	3			
Begin Second Language-SPAN, FREN, GRMN, SIGN		4			See back page for options
Area IV-SOWK2210G Intro to Human Svs & Social Work	SOWK 2110G	4			
Elective		3			Consider courses towards
Elective		3			
Term 3					Total Credits: 16
Area I-Select: ENGL 203G, 211G, or 218G	ENGL 2210G,	3			
2 nd Semester of second language		4			
Area VI- Fine Arts		3			
Elective		3			
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Term 4 – Apply to Social Work					Total Credits: 15
VWW/Cultural Emphasis		3			See next page for course listings.
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Any Gen Ed Class ending with "G"		3			
Elective		3			
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Term 5 – Start the Social Work					Total Credits: 15
SOWK 3110 Sociocultural Concepts	SOWK 3110	3			
SOWK 3210 Social Work Practice Skills	SOWK 3210	3			
SOWK 3120 Human Behavior/Soc. Environment I	SOWK 3120	3			
SOWK 3140V Intro to Social Policy: History	SOWK 3140V	3			
Elective		3			
Term 6: Spring					Total Credits: 15
SOWK 3130 Human Behavior/Soc. Environment II	SOWK 3130	3			
SOWK 3220 Social Work Practice w/ Individuals	SOWK 3220	3			
SOWK 4220 Generalist SW Practice w/ Groups	SOWK 4220	3			
SOWK 3150 Social Work Research	SOWK 3150	3			
Elective		3			
Term 7: Fall					Total Credits: 15
SOWK 4210 Gen. SW Practice w/ Organ & Comm	SOWK 4210	3			
SOWK 4110 Social Welfare Policy: Legislation	SOWK 4110	3			
SOWK 4310 Practicum I	SOWK 4310	3			
SOWK 4311 Practicum Seminar I	SOWK 4311	3			
Elective		3			
Term 8: Spring					Total Credits: 15
SOWK 4240 Professionalism in the Field	SOWK 4240	3			
SOWK 3230 Social Work Practice w/ Families	SOWK 3230	3			
SOWK 4320 Practicum II	SOWK 4320	3			
SOWK 4321 Practicum Seminar II	SOWK 4321	3			
Elective (if needed)		3			
Total Credits for the Degree: 121-124					

General Considerations:

- Placement into the first mathematics and English classes is based on SAT/ACT scores and High School Grade Point Average (GPA). Students may be required to complete a developmental course(s) prior to college-level courses in these areas.
- Satisfaction of English and Mathematics Basic Skills is required before taking upper division courses, numbered 300 or above.
- Graduation requirements for a bachelor's degree:
 - Minimum of 120 credit hours
 - Minimum of 48 upper division credits, numbered 300 or above
 - Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
 - Meet Residency
 - Complete all requirements for at least one undergraduate major field of study
- See <https://catalogs.nmsu.edu> for complete details

Math progression for this major based on placement:

- CCDM 103N
- CCDM 114N or A S 103
- MATH 1215
- MATH 1350G, 2350G

STAR Degree Audit:

Use the STAR Degree Audit (<https://degreeaudit.nmsu.edu/>) to track your progress on completion of:

- General Education
- Viewing a Wider World (from two different colleges)
- College, Departmental, and other Major Requirements
- Electives needed to reach a minimum of 120 credits
- Electives needed to reach 48 upper division credits

Cultural Emphasis Courses:

AGRO303V ANSC312V
ANTH301 ,305V ,306V ,320 ,330V ,361V ,357V ,360V
C EP 451V C D 301 ,374 ,375 ,376
COMM376 ,465
DANC451V ECON436 EDUC315 ,317V BIL 344
ENGL 325V 331V ,339V ,394V , 341V

FCS 449V FREN 365V
GEOG 325V ,363V
GER 333V GOVT353 ,478
HIST 311V ,367 ,369 ,370 ,458 ,483

Major Considerations

Progress toward degree

- GPA requirements (2.50 GPA)
- Moving from Pre-Major to full major: Must apply to the Social Work Program ideally the January of your sophomore year.
- Application procedure: Applications are due January 31st each year for beginning program the following fall.

Options

- Consider Minors related to field such as Counseling and Educational Psychology (CEP), Psychology (PSY), Family and Child Science (FCS), or Sociology (SOC)
- Second language requirement: 2 semesters of second language or one semester at the second level. Can choose from:
- SPAN 1110, 1120
 - SPAN 1220, 2210
 - JAPN 1110, 1120
 - GRMN 1110, 1120
 - FREN 1110, 11120
 - SIGN 1110, 1120

Co-curricular requirements

- Clinical Practicum will be completed along with course work in the last 2 semesters of the program.

Disclaimer: Following this degree map is just one way to complete this major. However once in the program the Social work classes must be completed in the set order shown. This assumes the student passes all of the courses and is not taking into consideration any developmental courses which are not applied towards the degree*. All Social work classes require a C- or better grade.

***Taking Developmental class will result in the need to take additional classes to get to the 120 credits needed for the degree. Taking some of the gen education courses in the summer can get you back on track to finish the program on time**

PHLS 301V ,380V ,462 ,464V

C J 399, 414, 416 ,417 ,454 LING302V
MGT 309 ,315V ,388V PSY 417V
SOC 361V, 371 ,470 ,336V ,376V
SPAN364V ,365V ,350 ,353 ,361 ,434 ,450 ,
SPAN454 ,427 ,428 ,429 ,470 ,493 HON 311V ,317V ,320V ,325V
,347V ,

HON 348V ,350V ,351V ,353V ,364V ,365V ,382V ,388V