

I. CORE CURRICULUM.....44
Courses with asterisks may be taken to satisfy Core Curriculum requirements; 17 hours of these courses may count toward both Core Curriculum and B.S.W. requirements.

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS.....74
2.0 major GPA is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses taken in the major department, plus any other courses under II. Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian.

The Bachelor of Science in Social Work (B.S.W.) degree consists of 74 semester hours to include the following: Forty-five (45) semester hours of professional core courses in social work, including field work placements and social work electives; twenty-nine (29) semester hours of related cognate courses in several departments and disciplines. Math 1010 should be taken to fulfill the Mathematics requirement of the core curriculum.

A. Required Professional Courses: 45 semester hours

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| SW 2010 | ___ (3) | Professional SW in Contemp Society | SW 4650 | ___ (9) | Social Work Field Instruction |
| SW 2020 | ___ (3) | The American Social Welfare System | SW 4690 | ___ (3) | Senior Seminar: Issues and Ethics for Field and Profession (S) |
| SW 2630 | ___ (3) | Human Behavior and the Social Environment | | | |
| SW 3000 | ___ (3) | Basic Skills for the Social Professions | <u>Choose ONE among the following SW Electives</u> | | |
| SW 3330 | ___ (3) | Social Welfare Pol., Prog., Issues (W) | SW 3635 | ___ (3) | School Social Work |
| SW 3615 | ___ (3) | Foundations of SW Practice (MC) | SW 3650 | ___ (3) | Social Services with Devel. Disabled |
| SW 3850 | ___ (3) | Social Work Research Meth (C, ND) | SW 4358 | ___ (3) | Social Services with Children and Youth |
| SW 3860 | ___ (3) | Evaluating Social Work Practice (ND) | | | |
| SW 4000 | ___ (3) | Social Work Practice I (W) | SW 4365 | ___ (3) | Social Services with Troubled Families |
| SW 4110 | ___ (3) | Social Work Practice II (W) | SOC/SW 4630 | ___ (3) | Programs & Services for Older Adults (CD) |

Students must earn at least a 2.0 ("C") grade in each required social work course

B. Required Cognate Courses: 29 semester hours

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| ANT 1215* | ___ (3) | Cultural Anthropology (MC) | Choose <u>One</u> | |
| BIO 1101-1102* | ___ (8) | Introduction to Life Sciences I & II (ND) or equivalent | PSY 2401 | ___ (3) Abnormal Psychology |
| P S 1100* | ___ (3) | American National Government and Politics | SOC 2020 | ___ (3) Social Deviance |
| PSY 1200* | ___ (3) | General Psychology | | |
| SOC 1000* | ___ (3) | Intro to Sociology | | |
| SOC 1100* | ___ (3) | Social Problems in American Society | | |
| Choose <u>One</u> : | | | | |
| P&R 1100* | ___ (3) | Logic I | | |
| P&R 2000 | ___ (3) | Social Issues & Ethics (W) | | |

<u>Major Designators</u>	
2 Writing (W)	___ ___
1 Speaking (S)	___
Certified Proficiency in Communication (CPC)	___
CPC is met with a grade of C or better in one S and two W courses within the major	
<u>Other Designators</u>	
4 Writing (W)	___ ___ ___ ___
(English 1000 and 1100 will count as 2 W)	
4 Multi Cultural (MC)	___ ___ ___ ___
(History 1101 and 1102 will count as 2 MC)	
2 Numerical Data (ND)	___ ___
2 Computer (C)	___ ___
1 Cross Disciplinary (CD)	___

Students desiring to earn a bachelor of social work degree should work closely with a social work program advisor in planning their course of study, since certain courses must be taken in proper sequence, and some courses may be offered only one time in an academic year or even less frequently.

III. MINOR (optional)

IV. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree).....3-18
2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline. 122