

SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: B.S.W.

Northern Kentucky University

This is **one way** a student can complete this program in four years if the student requires no remedial courses.

MAJOR: SOCIAL WORK

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Set up advisor meeting.	ENG 101 College Writing or ENG 15H Honors Freshman Composition	3	STA 113 Introduction to Probability and Statistics; STA 205 Introduction to Statistical Methods or STA 212 Statistics for Business Applications
Complete application plan.	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity	3	Gen Ed: Oral Communication; Speaking	3
Join the Social Work Club.	SWK 105 Social Work and the Community	3	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society	3
Join the social work listserv.	UNV 101 University 101	3	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity	3
Discuss and declare minor in second semester	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society	3	Gen Ed: Global Viewpoints; SWK 106 Introduction to Social Justice	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Begin minor.	Minor	3	Minor	3
Submit application to social work program in third or fourth semester.	Biology	3	Minor	3
Submit application to the Public Child Welfare Certification Program.	SWK 460 Ethics and Advocacy	3	Natural sciences with lab	4
	ENG 291 Written Communication II	3	SWK elective	3
Complete graduation plan.	Minor	3	Minor	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	16
THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Submit application for Student Ambassador and/or Presidential Ambassador.	SWK 303 Professional Skills	3	SWK 307 Human Experience II	3
	SWK 304 Human Experience I	3	SWK 308 Social Work Research	3
	SWK 305 Social Work Practice	3	SWK 310 Family and Groups	3
	SWK 407 Social Work Policy	3	SWK 405 Community Organization	3
	Minor	3	Minor	3
			Elective	1
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	16
FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
PCWCP students should complete SWK 515: Introduction to Child Maltreatment and SWK 516: Child Welfare 2: Intervention.	SWK elective	3	SWK elective	3
Submit graduation application semester prior to graduating.	Elective	3	SWK 406 Field Instruction I	5
	Elective	3	SWK 408 Field Instruction II	5
	Elective	3		
	Elective	3		
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	13
GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS				120
Notes: Students must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.75 and complete the following courses with a grade of C- or higher to meet the criteria to submit application to the social work program: SWK 105: Social Work & the Community				

SWK 106: Introduction to Social Justice

SWK 460: Ethics (May be taken before or after acceptance in the social work program.)

STA 113, STA 205 or STA 212.

One of the following biology courses: BIO 100G, BIO 120, BIO 123, BIO 125, BIO 126, BIO 208, or BIO 209.

Student must complete all of their Foundation of Knowledge general education courses with a grade of C- or better.

See the social work handbook for further requirements to submit application for admission to the social work program.

Social work elective courses:

SWK 411 Social Work and the Law

SWK 450 Multicultural Issues

SWK 455 Multicultural Family Experiences

SWK 499 Independent Study

SWK 510 Child Abuse

SWK 515 Introduction to Child Maltreatment

SWK 516 Child Welfare 2: Interventions

SWK 520 Services to Women

SWK 525 Substance Use and Abuse

SWK 565 Compassion, Empathy, and Forgiveness

SWK 566 Crisis Intervention

SWK 567 Mental Health Assessment

SWK 568 Family-Directed Structural Therapy

SWK 571 Photography as a Social Change Agent

SWK 572 Forensic Social Work

SWK 573 Mental Health and Ethnic Minorities

SWK 594 Topics: Issues in Social Welfare