

Bachelor of Social Work  
School of Social Work  
Northern Kentucky University

MAJOR: SOCIAL WORK BSW

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> semester Phase 0		2 <sup>nd</sup> semester Phase 1		
<b>Phase 0:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Declare BSW major</li> </ul> <b>Phase 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review BSW Program Canvas Site.</li> <li>• Declare Social Justice Minor</li> </ul>	Written Communication I	3	Oral Communication	3	
	SWK 105 Social Work & the Community	3	SWK 106 Introduction to Social Justice	3	
	Culture & Creativity	3	Statistics	3	
	Individual & Society	3	Culture & Creativity (REL 200 FOK & SJ MINOR)	3	
	Social Justice Minor course	3	Individual & Society	3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	15	<b>TOTAL</b>	15	
	<b>SECOND YEAR</b>		3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester Phase 1		4 <sup>th</sup> Phase 1
<b>Phase 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply for Public Child Welfare Certification Program at 45 earned hrs and completing Phase 1</li> <li>• Declare HSR focus area</li> </ul>	HSR focus course	3	Science no lab	3	
	SCIENCE WITH A LAB	4	Social Justice Minor	3	
	Written Communication II	3	HSR Focus Course	3	
	SWK 205 Inclusion, Oppression, Social Work	3	SWK 206 Professional Communication	3	
	Social Justice Minor	3	SWK 204 Social Work Ethics	3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	16	<b>TOTAL</b>	15	
	<b>THIRD YEAR</b>		FALL SEMESTER Phase 2		SPRING SEMESTER Phase 2
<b>Phase 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend BSW Orientation in 1<sup>st</sup> semester of Phase 2</li> </ul>	SWK 303 Professional Interactional Skills	3	SWK 307 Human Behavior in Adulthood	3	
	SWK 304 Human Behavior in Childhood	3	SWK 308 Social Work Research	3	
	SWK 305 Practice with Individuals	3	SWK 310 Practice with Family and Groups	3	
	SWK 306 Contemporary Social Welfare Policy	3	SWK 311 Practice with Communities & Organizations	3	
	HSR Focus Course	3	SWK 565 minor	3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	15	<b>TOTAL</b>	15	

<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>		<b>Fall Semester Phase 2</b>		<b>Spring Semester Phase 3</b>		
<b>Phase 2:</b> <b>Semester prior to final semester</b> do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend Field Orientation</li> <li>• Apply for graduation candidacy</li> <li>• Apply for micro credentials.</li> </ul> <b>Phase 3: Final Semester</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field Instruction I &amp; II</li> <li>• Contact Micro Credential Office about completing MC.</li> </ul>	Social Work Elective/micro credential	3	SWK 406 Field Experience I	5		
	Social Work Elective/micro credential	3	SWK 408 Field Experience II	5		
	Social Work Elective/micro credential	3	Social Work Elective	4		
	HSR Focus Course	3				
	Social Justice Minor	3				
	<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	14	
	<b>GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS</b>				<b>120</b>	
<p>Notes: Students complete Phase 1 when their cumulative GPA is 2.75 or higher and have earned a grade of C- or higher in the courses below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SWK 105 Social Work and the Community</li> <li>• SWK 106 Introduction to Social Justice</li> <li>• SWK 204 Ethics</li> <li>• SWK 205 Inclusion, Oppression, and Social Work</li> <li>• SWK 206 Professional Communication</li> <li>• Statistics 3 hours</li> </ul> <p>See the Social Work Handbook for further requirements to submit application for admission to the social work program.</p> <p>Social Work Electives Courses:</p> <p>SWK 394 Special Topics: Social Work</p> <p>SWK 410 Child Abuse</p> <p>SWK 415 Child Welfare PCWCP I</p> <p>SWK 416 Child Welfare PCWCP II</p> <p>SWK 474 Safety in Social Work Practice</p> <p>SWK 494 Special Topics: Bachelor of Social Work</p> <p>SWK 499 Independent Study</p> <p>SWK 525 Substance Use &amp; Misuse</p> <p>SWK 565 Compassion, Empathy, &amp; Forgiveness</p> <p>SWK 568 Family-Directed Structural Model</p> <p>SWK 572 Forensic Social Work</p> <p>SWK 576 Social Work &amp; the Law</p> <p>SWK 577 Social Work in Law Enforcement Settings</p> <p>SWK 578 Aging &amp; Mental Health</p> <p>SWK 579 Gerontology</p> <p>SWK 594 Special Topics: Issues in Social Work</p> <p>SWK 595 Social Work Abroad</p>						

