



## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

### *KCTCS AA General Education*

Course	Course Title	Semester Hours
<b>*ENG101</b>	Intro to College Writing I	3
<b>ENG102</b>	Writing in the Disciplines II	3
<b>Oral Communications</b>	Choose <u>one</u> course from this category	3
<b>Heritage</b>	Choose <u>one</u> course from this category	3
<b>Humanities</b>	Choose <u>one</u> course from this category	3
<b>*PSY110 or PSY223</b>	Intro to Psychology or Developmental Psychology	3
<b>*SOC101</b>	Introduction to Sociology	3
<b>**POL101</b>	American Government	3
<b>BIO112/113 or BIO 137 or BIO 150</b>	Introduction to Biology and Lab or Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Laboratory or Principles of Biology	4
<b>MAT150 or MAT 141</b>	College Algebra or Liberal Arts Mathematics	3
<b>**STA220</b>	Statistics	3
<b>**ECO101 or ECO201 or ECO202</b>	Economics	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>38</b>

### *Additional KCTCS Classes Required to Prepare for this Major*

<b>CIT105/OST105</b>	Intro to Computers or computer competency exam	3
<b>*SWK 124</b>	Introduction to Social Services	3
<b>SWK Electives</b>	Select <u>two</u> elective courses with advisor Suggested: SWK 275 (The Family) & SWK 255 (Addictions)	6
<b>*One Course related to human diversity</b>	Students select <b>ONE</b> of these classes related to human diversity: ANT 160; ANT 220; ANT 223; COM 254; FLK 280; GE 271; GEO 240; HMS 220; NT 220; SOC 235; SWK 220; WGS 200; WGS 201; or WS 201	3
<b>Free Electives</b>	Student choice	7

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>
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WKU Classes Required for this Major

<b>SWRK301</b>	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Human Services	3/Fall
<b>SWRK330</b>	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3/Fall
<b>SWRK375</b>	Social Work Practice I	3/Fall
<b>SWRK357</b>	Case Management	3/Spring
<b>SWRK378</b>	Social Work Practice II	3/Spring
<b>SWRK379</b>	Introduction to Social Work Communication Skills	3/Spring
<b>SWRK345</b>	Social Work Research Methods	3/Fall
<b>SWRK381</b>	Social Work Practice III	3/Fall
<b>SWRK480</b>	Social Work Field Practicum I	3/Fall
<b>SWRK481</b>	Social Work Field Seminar I	3/Fall
<b>SWRK395</b>	Social Welfare Policy and Issues	3/Spring
<b>SWRK482</b>	Social Work Field Practicum II	3/Spring
<b>SWRK483</b>	Social Work Field Seminar II	3/Spring
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>

***Additional Electives to meet the 120 total hours for this Degree***

<b>Social Work Electives in Major</b>	Choose SWRK open electives in coordination with BSW Faculty Advisor	6
<b>Advisor Consent Electives in Major</b>	Choose ACE in coordination with BSW Faculty Advisor	6
<b>Electives</b>	Open Electives/Minor/Certificate	9

**TOTAL DEGREE HOURS                      120**

**Program Notes**

**HMS 102 or SWK 124 course must be taught by an instructor with a Master of Social Work degree.**

\*These classes are required prerequisites for admission into the WKU BSW program. Completion of all 5 prerequisites, in addition to a 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA, is required for BSW admission.

**\*\***These classes are additional courses required for the BSW program that may be taken within KCTCS or after admission to WKU but must be completed prior to graduation from the WKU BSW program.

The WKU BSW Program requires a separate (free) application from the WKU application. The BSW Application for **FALL START is due April 1<sup>st</sup>. It is recommended that all prerequisites be completed by winter break of the semester *before* the application is made to ensure the application can be fully processed.** If a student is completing one of more prerequisites in the spring semester and is not finished by the April 1<sup>st</sup> application deadline, the application will be deferred until the student verifies that all prerequisites are completed. With FALL admission, the program can be completed in 4 semesters.

The application deadline for **SPRING START is November 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you start the **WKU BSW Program in SPRING**, the program can be completed in 5 semesters.

**To make an advising appointment: [transfer@wku.edu](mailto:transfer@wku.edu)**

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