

MAJOR MAPS

Bachelor of Social Work



FRESHMAN SOPHMORE JUNIOR SENIOR

REFERENCE YOUR DEGREE PLAN FOR FULL COURSE INFORMATION

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| <p>TAKE THE RIGHT CLASSES (SUCCESS MARKERS)</p> | <p>Begin with your Core Curriculum Courses. Enroll in SOCW 2361 in your first semester and 2363 in your second semester.</p> | <p>Once completed ENG 1301 & 1302, your core Math requirement, and meet a 2.5 GPA, you are ready to apply to the Social Work Program!</p> | <p>As a major or pre major, follow your degree plan as developed with our dedicated Advisor, Justin Burton.</p> | <p>Social Work students are engaged in Field Practicum in their last year. Field practicum is arranged for you by our Field Office!</p> |
| <p>TALK TO YOUR ADVISOR</p> | <p>Meet with your Freshman/Sophomore advisor in the AAC before registration.</p> | <p>Contact our Social Work advisor, Justin Burton for help in applying to the Social Work Program. Contact Dr. McCarty for support!</p> | <p>Meet for mandatory advising sessions to make certain that you stay on track, and are supported.</p> | <p>Continue to meet for mandatory advising sessions to make certain that your graduation goal is met!</p> |
| <p>YOUR MAJOR IN ACTION</p> | <p>Get to know your faculty, and join SWSCAN, the Social Work student organization!</p> | <p>Find a peer and/or faculty mentor. Continue to engage- attend Social Work events on campus.</p> | <p>Seek leadership opportunities that fit your career aspirations. Plan with our Field Office for your practicum experience.</p> | <p>Work hard in your Field Practicum setting to develop mentors and professional opportunities.</p> |
| <p>GET INVOLVED</p> | <p>You can join SWSCAN at any time, and the sooner the better!</p> | <p>Look for leadership opportunities and stay involved!</p> | <p>Join if eligible the National Social Work Honor Society.</p> | <p>Participate in service opportunities and social events.</p> |
| <p>GET HIP (HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES)</p> | <p>Seek out course sections that are A+CE designated or designated as service learning.</p> | <p>Begin to obtain career and graduate school advising specific to Social Work.</p> | <p>Seek out study abroad, and community service opportunities.</p> | <p>Seek out mentorship and career opportunities while in your field practicum agency.</p> |
| <p>LIFE AFTER GRADUATION</p> | <p>While you are now at the beginning, keep the finish line in sight!</p> | <p>Think about your career focus. Social Work is a diverse field!</p> | <p>Work with our Field Office to select a field practicum site in your area of interest.</p> | <p>Seek program career advising. Apply for graduate schools and jobs.</p> |

Because Social Work is a *Licensed* profession, careers come with competitive salaries and benefits. Some of our major fields of practice include:

- Medical Social Work
- School Social Work
- Gerontology
- Public Office/Public Policy
- Child and Family Advocate
- Victims/Shelter Advocate
- Disaster Response
- Military Social Work
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- Immigration Services
- International Work

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TOP 10 SKILLS employers look for:

- Ability to work in a team structure
- Ability to make decisions and solve problems
- Ability to verbally communicate with persons inside and outside the organization
- Ability to obtain and process information
- Ability to analyze quantitative data
- Technical knowledge related to the job
- Proficiency with computer software programs
- Ability to create and/or edit written reports
- Ability to sell or influence others

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CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS:

- Create a Job Mine Account
- Check in with your advisor
- Review your degree plan to stay on track
- Attend a financial literacy workshop
- Visit the Student Engagement & Leadership Center
- Seek out career advising.

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