

Social Work Major (64 credit hours)

The social work major is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) and prepares students to become generalist social work practitioners in entry-level human service positions or for graduate study in social work. Graduates are eligible to apply for credentialing as beginning-level social work practitioners in most states. Students must apply to this program.

Major Requirements:

11 credit hours of pre-requisites from:

- SOCI 2010, Introduction to Sociology, 3 credit hours
- SOCI 2020, Social Problems, 3 credit hours
- SOWK 2000, Introduction to Social Welfare and Social Work, 3 credit hours
- SOWK 2100, Introduction to Field Experience, 2 credit hours

19 credit hours of Social Work foundation courses from:

- BIOL 2040, Personal and Community Health, 3 credit hours
- POSC 2100, American National Government, 3 credit hours
- PSYC 2000, General Psychology, 3 credit hours
- PSYC 2440, Applied Statistics/Intro Research, 4 credit hours
- SOCI 3100, Human Sexuality, 3 credit hours
- SOCI 3400, Race and Ethnicity in America, 3 credit hours

34 credit hours of Social Work core courses from:

- SOCI 3700, Introduction to Social Research, 4 credit hours
- SOWK 2200, Human Behavior and Social Environment, 4 credit hours
- SOWK 3100, Social Welfare Policy, 4 credit hours
- SOWK 4710, Social Work Practice, 4 credit hours
- SOWK 4720, Social Work Practice with Families and Groups, 3 credit hours
- SOWK 4730, Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations, 3 credit hours
- SOWK 4850, Social Work Practicum, 12 credit hours

Internship experiences in social agencies are built into SOWK 2100 (36 hours), SOWK 2200 (20 hours), and SOWK 4710 (20 hours). The practicum (SOWK 4850) consists of a full-time block field placement over the entire semester (442 hours).

- PSYC 2000, General Psychology, is a Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- PSYC 2440, Applied Statistics/Intro Research, is a Quantitative Reasoning course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- SOCI 2010, Introduction to Sociology, is a Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- SOCI 2020, Social Problems, is a Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- SOCI 3700, Introduction to Social Research, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
- SOWK 4850, Social Work Practicum, is a Speaking Intensive course and fulfills the Experiential Ways of Knowing requirement in the Liberal Arts Program.

NOTE: All students must complete 120 total credit hours to graduate from Anderson University.

Proposed course sequence:

Questions? Please contact the [Department of Sociology, Social Work, Criminal Justice, and Family Science](#).

Freshman: PSYC 2000, SOCI 2020; SOCI 2010, SOWK 2000
 Sophomore: BIOL 2040, SOWK 2100; POSC 2100, PSYC 2440
 Junior: SOCI 3400, 3700, SOWK 2200; SOCI 3100, SOWK 3100, 4710
 Senior: SOWK 4720, 4730; SOWK 4850

Social Work Major Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
PSYC 2000	3 Hours	SOCI 2010	3 Hours
SOCI 2020	3 Hours	SOWK 2000	3 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	Foreign Language	4 hours
COMM 1000	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours		

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
BIOL 2040	3 Hours	POSC 2100	3 Hours
SOWK 2100	2 Hours	PSYC 2440	4 Hours
Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3 hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	BIBL 2000	3 hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
SOCI 3400	3 Hours	SOCI 3100	3 Hours
SOCI 3700	4 Hours	SOWK 3100	4 Hours
SOWK 2200	4 Hours	SOWK 4710	4 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
SOWK 4720	3 Hours	SOWK 4850	12 Hours
SOWK 4730	3 Hours		
Writing Intensive	3 Hours		
Additional Class	3 Hours		
Additional Class	3 Hours		

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