

**Recommended Sequence of Courses
Bachelor of Arts in Social Work
Methodist University**

FIRST YEAR

FALL

IDS 110 (first year students)	Interdisciplinary Studies	3 ____
ENG 101 *	Composition	3 ____
PSY 101	General Psychology	3 ____
SWK 231	Introduction to Social Work	3 ____
SOC 151	Principles of Sociology	3 ____
CSC 100	Computer Science	3 ____

Total: 18 hours

SPRING

ENG 102		
Or ENG 103	Composition	3 ____
MAT 105**	College Algebra	3 ____
SWK 315	Helping Processes	3 ____
OCL 151	Organizational Communication	3 ____
HIS 104	World History	3 ____

Total

Total: 15 hours

SECOND YEAR

FALL

SWK 235	Human Biological Systems	3 ____
SWK 240	Professional Writing/Critical Thinking	3 ____
PSC 151	American Govt.	3 ____
ARH, MUS, or THEATRE	Fine Arts Core	3 ____
WEL 218	Fitness and Nutrition	3 ____
LAN	Foreign Language I	4 ____

Total: 19 hours

SPRING

SOC/MAT 220	Applied Statistics	3 ____
Or PSY 250		
SWK 350:	Human Diversity and Populations-at-Risk	3 ____
SCI	Bio Science	3 ____
LAN	Foreign Language II	4 ____
REL	Core Requirement	3 ____

Total: 16 hours

Students may apply for formal admission to major at the end of their second year. See Social Work Program Student Handbook for requirements.

THIRD YEAR

FALL

SWK 332	Methods of Social Research	3 ____
LAN	Foreign Language III	4 ____
SWK 300	Human Behavior/Social Environment I	3 ____
SWK 370	Social Welfare Policy I	3 ____
PSY 341	Abnormal Psychology	3 ____

Total: 15 hours

Apply for Admission to the SWK Program

SPRING

SWK 302:	Human Behavior/ Social Environment II	3 ____
SWK 372:	Social Welfare Policy II	3 ____
LAN	Foreign Language IV	3 ____
ENG LIT	Humanities Core	3 ____
SCI 143	Phy Sci	3 ____

Total: 15 hours

FOURTH YEAR

FALL

SWK 420	Practice Methods I	3 ____
SWK 424	Practice Methods II	3 ____
PHI	Humanities Core	3 ____
REL	Core Requirement	3 ____
HIS	Social Science Core	3 ____

Total: 15 hrs.

Students will need to apply for Spring Field Practicum (SWK 475) at the beginning of the previous semester. Review Social Work Program Student handbook for application and due dates.

SPRING (BLOCK PLACEMENT)

SWK 475	Field Practicum and Seminar	9 ____
SWK 480	Capstone seminar	3 ____

Total: 12 hours

Total Hours: 125

*English Placement test required for students without SAT or ACT scores. Some may need to pass ENG 100 before taking 101, which is a prerequisite to ENG 102. Transfer students who fail the English placement test must take and pass ENG 207.

**Mathematics: Placement determined by ACT or SAT or placement exam.

***Graduation Requirement: minimum 124 hours

Note: SWK 475 requires a minimum of 400 clock hours. This does not include the on-campus seminar class. The student is responsible for transportation to the placement and should plan accordingly. See SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM HANDBOOK OR SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM FIELD MANUAL for details.