

**Recommended Sequence of Courses
Bachelor of Science 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

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

Total: 15 hours

SECOND YEAR

FALL

SWK 235	Human Biological Systems	3 ____
REL	Core Requirement	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 ____

Total: 18 hours

SPRING

MAT/SOC 220 or Psy 220	Applied Statistics	3 ____
SWK 350	Human Diversity and Populations-at-Risk	3 ____
SCI 141	Earth Science	3 ____
Math 110 or CSC 201	Math Core	3 ____
REL	Core Requirement	3 ____

Total: 15 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	_____
SCI 142	Biological Science	3	_____
SWK 300	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3	_____
SWK 370	Social Welfare Policy I	3	_____
PSY 341	Abnormal Psychology	3	_____
Elective		3	_____

Total: 18 hours

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SPRING

SWK 302:	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3	_____
SWK 372:	Social Welfare Policy II	3	_____
SCI 143	Physical Science	3	_____
ENG/PHI/LANI	Humanities Core	3-4	_____
HIS	Core Requirement	3	_____

If choosing LAN for HUM core-must take 6-8 hrs in same LAN

Total: 15-16 hours

FOURTH YEAR

FALL

SWK 420	Practice Methods I	3	_____
SWK 424	Practice Methods II	3	_____
ENG,LIT PHI or FL	Humanities Core	3-4	_____
2 electives		6	_____

Total: 15-16 hrs.

Students will need to apply for 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: 126 to 128 (minimum 124 hrs to graduate)

*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.