

# ≈ Social Work 2009-2010 ≈

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences,  
Minnesota State University, Mankato  
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Website: <http://sbs.mnsu.edu/socialwork/undergraduate/>

The major is preparation for generalist professional social work practice. The program is accredited for baccalaureate level education by the Council on Social Work Education. This major is also excellent preparation for graduate work in social work and related fields. This accredited major meets one of the requirements for social work licensure, which is required to practice social work in most settings in MN.

Criteria for formal admission to the practice sequence are on the department website, available from the social work faculty and in the student handbook, as is information about course sequencing. Admission to the major requires:

- 2.8 overall GPA and in all supporting and foundation courses.

## STUDENTS SHOULD PLAN TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THEIR SOCIAL WORK ADVISOR.

### SOCIAL WORK MAJOR (52 credits)

#### Social Work Intro Courses (9 credits)

_190W Social Welfare Services*	(3)
_210 Intro to Social Work	(3)
_214 Community Social Service Projects*	(3)

#### Social Work Integrating Courses (8 credits)

_305 Human Behavior	(3)
_312 Junior Field	(5)

#### Social Work Research/Policy (6 credits)

_412 Social Welfare Issues & Policies	(3)
_469 Applied Social Work Research	(3)

#### Social Work Practice/Field Sequence (26 credits)

_441 Practice I	(4)
_443 Practice II	(4)
_445 Practice III	(3)
_447 Practice IV	(3)
_450 Integrative Seminar	(2)
_455 Practicum	(10)

**Required Minor:** None.

- - **General Education Course**

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### Foundation Courses (required) (22 credits)

_101 Sociology*	(3)
_100 Ethnic Studies*	(3)
_100 Biology*	(4)
_235 Education Studies=KSP*	(3)
_100 Economics*	(3)
_111 Political Science*	(3)
Statistics Option (choose one)	
_Sociology 202*	(3)
_Psychology 201	(4)
_Health Sciences 475	(3)

### International Opportunities

_SOWK 255 Global Response to Human Need	(3)
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### Study Abroad Opportunities

_Finland Exchange Program	
_Bristol International Credit Earning Programme	

### Electives (3 credits)

_415 Child and Family Welfare	(3)
_419 Social Work & Aging	(3)
_422 Social Work & Chemical Dependency	(3)
_425 Social Work in Health	(3)
_427 Social Work & Domestic Violence	(3)
_430 Social Work & School Setting	(3)
_432 Social Work & Disabilities	(3)
_485 Topics	(3)
_495 Honors Paper	(1-3)
_497 Internship	(1-10)

### **For additional suggestions for electives:**

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