

**Minnesota State University Social Work Semester Curriculum
4-year Student**

for students entering SOWK 441, Practice I in 2006 or later

First Year

First year general education electives should include English 101-102 and the rest should be distributed across the colleges, bearing in mind that most of the social work foundation courses (e.g., Sociology, Biology, etc.) and two of the social work introductory courses (SOWK-190 & SOWK-214) also meet general education requirements. These courses can be taken either semester of the first year. Please work closely with your SOWK advisor!

Sociology 101 Intro to Soc (3cr)* Biology 100 Our Nat World (4cr)* GenEd Elective (6cr)*	SOWK-190 Social Welfare Services (3cr)* GenEd Electives (13cr)*
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Second Year

By the end of the second year, students should have completed their general education courses and their foundation courses for the major. These courses can be taken either semester of the second year.

SOWK 210 Intro to Social Work (3cr) GenEd Electives (13cr)*	SOWK 214 Comm Social Svc Proj (3cr) * Pol Sci 111 US Govt (3cr) * Econ 100 Intro to Economics* EdStudies/KSP 235 Human Devel (3cr) * EthStu 100 Amer Racial Minorities (3cr)* GenEd Elective (3cr) *
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Third Year

During the first semester of the third year students will apply for formal admission to the major -- those accepted will proceed on immediately with the Practice sequence and the senior year Practicum.

SOWK 305 Hum Behavior (3cr) SOWK 312 Junior Field (5cr)++ Statistics Requirement (3-4cr) Electives (8cr) (Apply to the Major)	SOWK 441 Practice I (4cr)++ SOWK 412 Soc Welf Issues & Policy (3cr) SOWK 4xx Elective (3cr) Electives (6cr)
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Fourth Year

The required SOWK-Elective can be taken either at the end of the third year or the beginning of the fourth year. Students may take more than one of the 400-level SOWK electives.

SOWK 443 Practice II (4cr)++ SOWK 445 Practice III (3cr)++ SOWK 469 Appl SOWK Research (3cr) SOWK 4xx Elective (3cr) Elective (4cr) (Apply for Practicum)	SOWK 447 Practice IV (3cr) ++ SOWK 455 Practicum (10cr) ++ SOWK 450 Integrative Seminar (2cr) ++
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* indicates General Education

++ indicates Permission required