

SOCIAL WORK MAJOR, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Note: two years of a single high school foreign language or one year of a single college-level foreign language is required.

Grade Requirements: Social Work classes and support classes with a grade <C are not acceptable for graduation.

Required Courses

SOWK 273	SOCIAL WORK HISTORY AND ETHICS	5
SOWK 378	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT OVER THE LIFESPAN	4
SOWK 381	DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL WORK	4
SOWK 459	SURVEY OF MICROSYSTEMIC PRACTICE THEORIES	4
SOWK 468	SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH	4
SOWK 469	DATA ANALYSIS FOR SOCIAL WORK	4
SOWK 470	SOCIAL POLICY ANALYSIS	4
SOWK 476	SOCIAL WORK ENGAGEMENT AND ASSESSMENT	4
SOWK 477	SOCIAL WORK WITH COMMUNITIES	4
SOWK 479	SOCIAL WORK WITH GROUPS	4
SOWK 480	FIELD PREPARATION	1
SOWK 482	PRACTICUM/SEMINAR (1-6 variable credit course—must be repeated three times)	15

Required BASW Elective 4

SOWK 464	SOCIAL WORK CASE MANAGEMENT
SOWK 467	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY
SOWK 473	SOCIAL WORK IN ORGANIZATIONAL AND COMMUNITY CONTEXT

Required Capstone

SOWK 490	SOCIAL WORK SENIOR CAPSTONE	4
Total Credits		65

University Competencies and Proficiencies

- English (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#newitemtext>)
- Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#mathcompproficienciestext>)
- Placement and Clearance Exams (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/placement/>)
- Prior Learning/Sources of Credit AP, CLEP, IB (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/prior-learning/>)

General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationrequirementsger>) (GER)

- Minimum Credits—180 cumulative credit hours
 - 60 upper-division credits (300 level or above)
 - 45 credits in residence (attendance) at Eastern, with at least 15 upper-division credits in major in residence at Eastern
- Minimum Cumulative GPA ≥ 2.0

Breadth Area Core Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#generaleducationcorerequirementsgecrtext>) (BACR)

- Humanities and Arts (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#humanitiesandfineartsgecrtext>)

Natural Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#naturalsciencesgecrtext>)

Social Sciences (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#socialsciencesgecrtext>)

University Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#universitygraduationrequirementsugr>) (UGR)

- Diversity Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslisttext>)
- Foreign Language (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#foreignlanguageugrtext>) (for Bachelor of Arts)
- Global Studies Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#internationalstudiesrequirementtext>)
- Minor or Certificate (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#majorminororcertificateugrtext>)
- Senior Capstone Course List (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#capstonecourselisttext>)

All admitted students must officially Declare a Major (<https://inside.ewu.edu/center-for-academic-advising-and-retention/academic-planning-tools/declare-your-major/>) by the time they reach 90 credits (junior standing).

Application for Graduation (use EagleNET (<https://inside.ewu.edu/eaglenet/>)) must be made at least two terms in advance of the term you expect to graduate (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate).

Use the Catalog Archives (<https://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/>) to determine two important catalog years (<http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#activecatalogruletext>).

SOAR (<https://soar.ewu.edu/selfservice/general/home.html>) calculates based on these two catalog years.

- The catalog *in effect at the student's first term* of current matriculation is used to determine **BACR** (Breadth Area Credit Requirements) and **UGR** (Undergraduate Graduation Requirements).
- The catalog *in effect at the time the student declares a major or minor* is used to determine the program requirements.

Students who successfully earn a BA in Social Work from EWU should be able to do the following:

- advance human rights and social and economic justice;
- apply critical thinking to inform and communicate professional judgments;
- apply knowledge of human behavior and the social environment;
- apply social work ethical principles to guide professional practice;
- engage diversity and difference in practice;
- engage in policy practice to advance social and economic well-being and to deliver effective social work services;
- engage in research-informed practice and practice-informed research;
- identify as a professional social worker and conduct oneself accordingly;
- practice professionally with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities through effectively engaging, assessing, intervening and evaluating;
- respond to contexts that shape practice.