SOCIAL WORK MAJOR, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

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

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

Required Courses

SOWK 273	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK	5
SOWK 378	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT OVER THE LIFESPAN	4
SOWK 381	DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN SOCIAL WORK	4
SOWK 459	SURVEY OF MICROSYSTEMIC PRACTICE THEORIES	4
SOWK 464	SOCIAL WORK CASE MANAGEMENT	4
SOWK 467	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY	4
SOWK 468	SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH	4
SOWK 469	DATA ANALYSIS FOR SOCIAL WORK	4
SOWK 470	SOCIAL POLICY ANALYSIS	4
SOWK 473	SOCIAL WORK IN ORGANIZATIONAL AND COMMUNITY CONTEXT	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 - choose any 300 or 400 level SOWK, DSST, CDST or ADST course		**3**
Required Capstone		
SOWK 490	SOCIAL WORK SENIOR CAPSTONE	4
Total Credits		**76**

Plan of Study

The following plan of study is for a student with zero credits. Individual students may have different factors such as: credit through transfer work, Advanced Placement, Running Start, or any other type of college-level coursework that requires an individual plan.

Courses may be offered in different terms and not all courses are offered every term, checking the academic schedule is paramount in keeping an individual plan current. There may be some courses that have required prerequisites not listed in the plan, review the course descriptions for information. **Students should connect with an advisor to ensure they are on track to graduate.**

All Undergraduate students are required to meet the Undergraduate Degree Requirements (http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/).

This major requires the completion of the World Language requirement (http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#worldlanguagetext). Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree must complete two years of a single language in high school or one year of a single language in college.

First Year

Fall Quarter	Credits	Winter Quarter	Credits	Spring Quarter	Credits
ENGL 101	5	MATH 107	5	ENGL 201	5
Humanities & Arts BACR 1[1]	5	Social Science BACR 1[1]	5	Humanities & Arts BACR 2[1]	5
Natural Science BACR 1[1]	5	Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5	Social Science BACR 2[1]	5
	15		15		15

Second Year

Fall Quarter	Credits	Winter Quarter	Credits	Spring Quarter	Credits
Natural Science BACR 2[1]	5	Diversity - graduation requirement[1]	5	Global Studies - graduation requirement[1]	5
Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5	Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5	Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5
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Third Year

Fall Quarter	Credits	Winter Quarter	Credits	Spring Quarter	Credits
SOWK 273	5	SOWK 378	4	SOWK 459	4
SOWK 381	4	SOWK 467	4	SOWK 473	4
SOWK 468	4	SOWK 469	4	SOWK 476	4

	Credits		Credits		Credits
Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	4	Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5	SOWK 480	1
	17		**17**		**13**

Fourth Year

Fall Quarter	Credits	Winter Quarter	Credits	Spring Quarter	Credits
SOWK 464	4	SOWK 479	4	SOWK 477	4
SOWK 470	4	SOWK 482	5	SOWK 482	5
SOWK 482	5	Social Work Elective[2]	3	SOWK 490 (Senior Capstone - graduation requirement)	4
		Elective - certificate, minor, or general elective	5		
	13		**17**		**13**

Total Credits 180

[1] University Graduation Requirements (UGR) and Breadth Area Course Requirements (BACR) courses may be less than 5 credits and additional credits may be required to reach the required 180 total credits needed to graduate. Students should connect with an advisor to ensure they are on track to graduate.

[2] Required BASW Elective - choose any 300 or 400 level SOWK, DSST, CDST, or ADST course.

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 (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/#generaleducationrequirementstext) (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 (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/#universitygraduationrequirementstext) (UGR)
Diversity Course List (http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#cultureandgenderdiversityintheuslisttext)
World Language (http://catalog.ewu.edu/undergraduate-degree/#worldlanguagetext) (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)

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 (http://catalog.ewu.edu/archives/) to determine *two important catalog years*.
Requirements in Degree Works (https://inside.ewu.edu/records-and-registration/degree-works/) are based on these two catalog years:

a. 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).

b. The catalog *in effect at the time the student declares a major or minor* is used to determine the program requirements.

Students who earn a BA in Social Work from EWU should be able to:
- demonstrate ethical and professional behavior;
- engage diversity and difference in practice;

- advance human rights and social, economic and environmental justice;
- engage in practice-informed research and research-informed practice;
- engage in policy practice;
- engage with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities;
- assess individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities;
- intervene with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities;
- evaluate practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

(Council on Social Work Education, 2015)