



SOCIAL WORK

Social workers are a diverse group of professionals who share a commitment to helping enhance the well-being of people, communities, and society. They have a rich history of striving for social, economic, and environmental justice, advocating for human rights, competently providing services for clients at every stage of life, and engaging in lifelong learning. Faculty in the Department of Social Work maintain active ties to community agencies that address a variety of issues including health, aging, substance abuse, and mental health services. Ask our Social Work faculty how you can qualify for an accelerated (one year) Master of Social Work degree!

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99 YEARS
 OF HEALTHCARE EDUCATION

PROGRAM CONCENTRATIONS

HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Field work provides on-the-job learning experience under close supervision by a faculty member and an agency professional. A variety of agencies in the Greater Cincinnati region serve as field work sites, including mental health facilities, crisis centers for domestic violence, homeless shelters, community service agencies, foster care programs, nursing homes, and schools.



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 SOCIAL
 WORKER

COMMUNITY
 ORGANIZER &
 ACTIVIST

COUNSELOR/
 THERAPIST

MEDICAL
 SOCIAL
 WORKER

SCHOOL
 SOCIAL
 WORKER

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SOCIAL WORK MAJOR - BACHELOR OF ARTS

FIRST YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FIRST YEAR- SEMESTER #2		UNIVERSITY CORE	
SOC 103 Our Social World	3	MTH 174* Statistics	3	COMMON GOOD	
COM 100/ENG 101	3	PSY 103 Intro to Psychology	3	CORE 115 Common Ground	Code COR
CORE 115 Common Ground	3	COM 100/ ENG 101	3	Justice & the Common Good	Code JCG
Core requirement	3	Core requirement	3	Ethics	Code CE
Core requirement	3	Core requirement	3	Experiential Learning	Code EXP
				Core Capstone	Code CCP
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1		SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2		HUMANITIES	
SWK 220 Intro to Social Work	3	SWK 223 Social Policies & Issues	3	Speech (COM 100)	Code C
BIO 131/131A Basic A&P + Lab	4	SWK 233 Ethics in Social Work	3	Writing (ENG 101)	Code C
CED 220^	1	ECO 201/211/212 Econ. option	3	Literature (ENG)	Code CL
Core requirement	3	Core requirement	3	Art or Music	Code CAM
Core requirement	3	Elective or minor [#]	3	History	Code CH
Elective or minor [#]	3			Religious Studies	Code CR
				Philosophy	Code CP
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1		THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2		SCIENCES	
SWK 322 HBSE I	3	SWK 323 HBSE II	3	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab	Code CN
SWK 328 Group Approaches to Problem-solving	3	SWK 327 Interviewing & Assess	3	Mathematics	Code CMA
SWK 329 Org/Community Development	3	SWK 375 Social Research	4	SOC 103 Our Social World	Code CS
Core requirement	3	SWK 317 Interdisc. Approach to Diversity & Social Justice	3	Choose one discipline:	
Elective or minor [#]	3	Elective or minor [#]	3	ECO 212 Microeconomics	Code CEP
				PSY 103 Psychology	Code CEP
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2		NOTES	
SWK 310 Crisis Intervention	3	SWK 432 Fieldwork II & Seminar	5	*Appropriate math placement needed	
SWK 330 Fieldwork I & Seminar	5	Core Capstone	3	^CED 220 recommended for Experiential Education.	
SWK 360 Case Management in the Helping Professions	3	Elective or minor [#]	3	#Social Work (SWK) and Sociology (SOC) electives are recommended and encouraged.	
SWK 377 Evaluation, Research & Grantsmanship	3	Elective or minor [#]	3	120 credit hours minimum needed to graduate	
				Curriculum Guide does not replace advising by a faculty member within the Social Work program	

SOCIAL WORK MAJOR - CHILD LIFE CONCENTRATION - BACHELOR OF ARTS

FIRST YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FIRST YEAR- SEMESTER #2		UNIVERSITY CORE	
SOC 103 Our Social World	3	MTH 174* Statistics	3	COMMON GOOD	
COM 100/ENG 101	3	PSY 103 Intro to Psychology	3	CORE 115 Common Ground	Code COR
CORE 115 Common Ground	3	COM 100/ ENG 101	3	Justice & the Common Good	Code JCG
Core requirement	3	REL 215 Life Through Death	3	Ethics	Code CE
Core requirement	3	Core requirement	3	Experiential Learning	Code EXP
				Core Capstone	Code CCP
SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #1		SECOND YEAR-SEMESTER #2		HUMANITIES	
CHL 230 Intro to Child Life	3	SWK 223 Social Policy	3	Speech (COM 100)	Code C
SWK 220 Intro to Social Work	3	SWK 233 Ethics in Social Work	3	Writing (ENG 101)	Code C
BIO 130 Medical Terminology	2	PSY 205 Child Development	3	Literature (ENG)	Code CL
BIO 131/131A Basic A&P + Lab	4	Core requirement	3	Art or Music	Code CAM
CED 220^	1	ECO 201/211/212 Econ. option	3	History	Code CH
Elective	3			Religious Studies	Code CR
				Philosophy	Code CP
THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #1		THIRD YEAR-SEMESTER #2		SCIENCES	
SWK 322 HBSE I	3	SWK 323 HBSE II	3	Biology/Chemistry/Physics + Lab	Code CN
SWK 328 Group Approaches to Problem-solving	3	SWK 327 Interviewing & Assess	3	Mathematics	Code CMA
SWK 329 Org/Comm Develop	3	SWK 375 Social Research	3	SOC 103 Our Social World	Code CS
CHL 240 Therapeutic Play	3	SWK 317 Interdisc. Approach to Diversity & Social Justice	3	Choose one discipline:	
Core requirement	3	Core requirement	3	ECO 212 Microeconomics	Code CEP
				PSY 103 Psychology	Code CEP
FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #1		FOURTH YEAR-SEMESTER #2		NOTES	
SWK 310 Crisis Intervention	3	SWK 432 Fieldwork II & Seminar	5	*Appropriate math placement needed	
SWK 330 Fieldwork I & Seminar	5	Core Capstone	3	^CED 220 recommended for Experiential Education.	
SWK 360 Case Management in the Helping Professions	3	Elective	3	#Social Work (SWK) and Sociology (SOC) electives are recommended and encouraged.	
SWK 377 Evaluation, Research & Grantsmanship	3	Elective	3	120 credit hours minimum needed to graduate	
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