

# SOCIAL WORK, B.S.W.

## Degree Requirements (120 hours)

### Program of Study

Requirements	Credit Hours
1. Carolina Core	31-43
2. College Requirements	0
3. Program Requirements	17-29
4. Major Requirements	60

### Founding Documents Requirement

All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade in the subject areas of History, Political Science, or African American Studies that covers the founding documents including the United State Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the Emancipation Proclamation and one or more documents that are foundational to the African American Freedom struggle, and a minimum of five essays from the Federalist papers. This course may count as a requirement in any part of the program of study including the Carolina Core, the major, minor or cognate, or as a general elective. Courses that meet this requirement are listed here (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/founding-document-courses/>).

## 1. Carolina Core Requirements (31-43 hours)

### CMW – Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written (6 hours)

*must be passed with a grade of C or higher*

- any CC-CMW course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

### ARP – Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving (6 hours)

- STAT 201
- One of the following:
  - MATH 122
  - MATH 141
  - Any other STAT course approved for Carolina Core ARP

### SCI – Scientific Literacy (7 hours)

Two approved Carolina Core Scientific Literacy courses (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>), including at least one with a laboratory selected from Biology

### GFL – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language (0-6 hours)

A score of two or better on the foreign language placement test or equivalent Carolina Core GFL course(s).

- CC-GFL courses (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

### GHS – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Historical Thinking (3 hours)

- any CC-GHS course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

### GSS – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Social Sciences (3 hours)

- any CC-GSS course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>) from Psychology (PSYC) or Sociology (SOCY)

### AIU – Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding (3 hours)

- One 200-level or above CC-AIU course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>) literature course

### CMS – Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component <sup>1</sup> (0-3 hours)

- any overlay or stand-alone CC-CMS course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

### INF – Information Literacy <sup>1</sup> (0-3 hours)

- any overlay or stand-alone CC-INF course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

### VSR – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility <sup>1</sup> (0-3 hours)

- POLI 201

<sup>1</sup> **Carolina Core Stand Alone or Overlay Eligible Requirements** – Overlay-approved courses offer students the option of meeting two Carolina Core components in a single course. A maximum of two overlays is allowed. The total Carolina Core credit hours must add up to a minimum of 31 hours. Some programs may have a higher number of minimum Carolina Core hours due to specified requirements.

## 2. College Requirements (0 hours)

No college-required courses for this program

## 3. Program Requirements (17-29 hours)

### Supporting Courses (6 hours)

These requirements may not also fulfill Carolina Core requirements:

- One economics course (ECON - 3 hours)
- One philosophy course (PHIL - 3 hours)

### Electives (11-23 hours)

The BSW requires a minimum of 60 semester hours in academic subjects for the Carolina Core and College Requirements. Students with fewer than 60 hours in Carolina Core and College Requirements must take enough electives to fulfill the 120-hour minimum. No elective courses of a remedial and developmental nature may apply as credit toward the 120-hour minimum.

## 4. Major Requirements (60 hours)

*A minimum grade of C is required in all major courses.*

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Major Courses</b>		
SOWK 201	Introduction to Social Work	3
SOWK 222	Social Welfare Policies and Programs	3
SOWK 311	Foundations of Social Work Practice	3
SOWK 312	Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families	3
SOWK 322	Social Policy Analysis	3
SOWK 331	Diversity and Social Justice in Contemporary Society	3
SOWK 341	Theories for Understanding Individuals, Families, and Groups	3
SOWK 352	Social Work and Scientific Inquiry	3
SOWK 382	Introduction to Field Education	3
SOWK 411	Social Work Practice with Groups	3
SOWK 412	Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
SOWK 422	Advocacy for Social and Economic Justice	3
SOWK 441	Theories for Understanding Organizations and Communities	3
SOWK 481	Practicum I: Field Education	3
SOWK 482	Practicum II: Field Education	3
SOWK 483	Practicum Seminar	3
SOWK 484	Capstone	3
<b>Major Electives</b>		
Select three SOWK electives 300-level or above		9
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>