

**Mississippi State University's  
Course of Study for Social Work**

**Major Core (48 hours)**

Intro to Social Work	SW 2313
Social Welfare Policy I	SW 2303
Social Welfare Policy II	SW 2323
Populations at Risk	SW 3003
Human Behavior & Social Env I	SW 3013
Human Behavior & Social Env II	SW 3023
*Research Methods in Social Work	SW 3213
*Social Work Practice I	SW 3513
*Social Work Practice II	SW 3523
*Social Work w/Comm & Orgs	SW 3533
Child Welfare Services	SW 4613
*Field Practicum/Sem I	SW 4916
*Field Practicum/Sem II	SW 4926
*Senior Seminar in Social Work	SW 4713

**Major Electives (choose one)**

Seminar in Resilience	SW 3033
Military Social Work	SW 3043
Substance Abuse & Addiction SW Serv.	SW 4533
Social Work with the Aged	SW 4623
Social Work in Health Care	SW 4633
Social Work Services in Schools	SW 4643
Social Work Family Violence	SW 4653

**General Education and College Requirements**

**English Composition (6 hours)**

English Composition I	EN 1103
English Composition II	EN 1113

**Foreign Languages (6 hours)**

2 Semesters of one Foreign Language	
Foreign Language I	FL 1113
Foreign Language II	FL 1123
Options include: Chinese, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian, and Spanish	

**Humanities (18 hours)**

Literature Core (choose one)	
Introduction to Literature	EN 2203
English Literature before 1800	EN 2213
English Literature after 1800	EN 2223
American Literature before 1865	EN 2243
American Literature after 1865	EN 2253
World Literature before 1600	EN 2273
World Literature after 1600	EN 2283

History Core (choose one)

Early US History	HI 1063
Modern US History	HI 1073
World History before 1500	HI 1163
World History after 1500	HI 1173
Early Western World	HI 1213
Modern Western World	HI 1223
East Asian Civilization to 1300	HI 1313
East Asian Civilization since 1300	HI 1323

English Elective (choose one)

From Literature Core option OR	
Teaching Grammar	EN 2503

History Elective (choose one)

From History Core option OR	
History selection approved by advisor	

Philosophy (choose one)

Introduction to Philosophy	PHI 1103
Introduction to Logic	PHI 1113
Introduction to Ethics	PHI 1123

Humanities Electives (choose one)

From above options <b>OR</b>	
Intro African American Studies	AAS 1063
Intro African American Literature	AAS 2363
African American HI to 1865	AAS 3013
African American HI since 1865	AAS 3023
Foreign Language 4000-level	See A&S Core
The Quest Begins	HON 1163
Honors Seminar in Humanities	HON 3183
Introduction to Religion	REL 1103
World Religions I	REL 3213
World Religions II	REL 3223

**Mathematics (6 hours)**

College Algebra	MA 1313
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**AND**

Intro to Statistics	MA/ST 2113
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**Fine Arts (choose one)**

Architectural Appreciation	ARC 1013
History of Architecture I	ARC 2313
History of Architecture II	ARC 3313
History of Architecture III	ARC 3323
Art History I	ART 1013
Art History II	ART 1023
Art Appreciation	ART 1113
Introduction to the Theatre	CO 1503
African American Music	MU/AAS 1103
History & Appreciation of Music	MU 1113
Music History III	MU 2323

History & Appreciation of Dance PE 1323

**Natural Sciences (11 hours)**

Life Sciences w/lab

Anatomy and Physiology BIO 1004

Physical Sciences w/lab

Survey of Chemistry I CH 1043 **OR**

Chemistry I CH 1213

Survey of Chemistry II CH 1053 **OR**

Chemistry II CH 1223

Experimental Chemistry (lab only) CH 1051

Investigations in Chem I (lab only) CH 1211

Invest. in Chem. II (lab only) CH 1221

Earth Science I (lab) GG 1111

Survey of Earth Science I GG 1113

Earth Science II (lab) GG 1121

Survey of Earth Science II GG 1123

Physical Science I (lab) PH 1011

Physical Science Survey I PH 1013

Physical Science II (lab) PH 1021

Physical Science Survey II PH 1023

Descriptive Astronomy (no lab) PH 1063

General Physics I PH 1113

General Physics II PH 1123

Physics I (no lab) PH 2213

Physics II PH 2223

Natural Science Elective (lab not required)

From Physical Science options or

Plants and Humans BIO 1023

Animal Biology BIO 1123

Biology I BIO 1134

Biology II BIO 1144

Plant Biology BIO 2113

Genetics I BIO 3103

General Microbiology BIO 3304

**Social Sciences (15 hours)**

American Government PS 1113

General Psychology PSY 1013

Introduction to Sociology SO 1003

Macroeconomics EC 2113

**AND**

Social Science Elective (choose one)

Introduction to Anthropology AN 1103

Intro to Cultural Anthropology AN 1143

Introduction to World Geography GR 1123

**Oral Communication Requirement (3 hours)**

Fundamentals of Public Speaking CO 1003 **OR**

Introduction to Communication CO 1013

**Computer Literacy (2-3 hours)**

Computer Applications

TKT 1273

**General Electives**

Consult advisor

**Total hours needed for major: 124**

(31 hours must be 3000/4000 from A&S)

Note: To apply for formal admission the following courses must be completed or in-progress:

English Composition I

English Composition II

College Algebra

Anatomy & Physiology

American Government

General Psychology

Intro to Sociology

Macroeconomics

Intro to Social Work/Social Welfare

Two of the following:

Populations At-Risk

Human Behavior & Social Env I

Social Welfare Policy I

See advisor or handbook for additional requirements for formal admission application.

Social Work majors are expected to maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 and a Social Work GPA of 2.5. Intro to Social Work/Welfare (SW 2313) must be completed with a 'B' or better, while all other SW courses must be completed with a 'C' or better. Courses noted with an asterisk (\*) have prerequisites that must be met prior to registration.