

SOCIAL WORK (BS)

NYSED: 20063 HEGIS: 1203.10 CIP: 44.0701

Program Description

The Bachelor of Science degree in social work provides students with the knowledge and training to be a generalist practice professional, while learning a diverse set of skills that are centered around making human connections, problem-solving, leadership, advocacy, human rights, interprofessional collaboration, and social and economic justice. As part of their academic journey, students gain the tools to enable them to work with diverse individuals and communities in a variety of human service agencies and organizations—from public service agencies to private companies.

While a part of the social work program, students develop the ability to work across cultural barriers from a local, national, and global perspective. They combine electives and required course work with a field internship that gives them supervision, work experience, leadership, and training in the internationally recognized field of social work.

The undergraduate program at NYU Silver is broad enough to prepare students for many different professions. Because of the extensive professional training students receive as an undergraduate, they may be able to earn a master's degree with only one additional year of study. If, on the other hand, they want to go to work immediately upon graduation, they will be well prepared to make an impact in the world.

The School's program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

Admissions

New York University's Office of Undergraduate Admissions supports the application process for all undergraduate programs at NYU. For additional information about undergraduate admissions, including application requirements, see How to Apply (<https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/how-to-apply.html>).

Program Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Liberal Arts Core and Distribution		
<i>Liberal Arts Core Requirements</i>		
EXPOS-UA 1	Writing The Essay:	4
EXPOS-UA 17 or ACE-UE 110	Writing in Community Advanced College Essay: Educ & The Professions	4
PSYCH-UA 1	Intro to Psychology	4
SOC-UA 1	Intro to Sociology	4
UNDSW-US 113	Human Biology for Social Work	4
Liberal Arts Distribution		
Three Humanities Courses by Advisement		12
Four Social Science Courses by Advisement		16
Four Unrestricted Elective Courses		16
Social Work Major Courses		
UNDSW-US 116	First Year Impact Seminar I	0
UNDSW-US 1	Society and Social Welfare	4
UNDSW-US 2	Skills in Interpersonal Communication	4
UNDSW-US 11	Social Welfare Agencies and Organizations	4

UNDSW-US 12	Social Work Research	4
UNDSW-US 13	Social Welfare Programs & Policies	4
UNDSW-US 21	Human Behavior in The Social Environment I	4
UNDSW-US 22	Human Behavior in The Social Environment II	4
UNDSW-US 31	Social Work Practice I	4
UNDSW-US 32	Social Work Practice II	4
UNDSW-US 40	Field Experience Lab	5
UNDSW-US 41	Practicum Instruction I	6
UNDSW-US 42	Practicum Instruction II	6
UNDSW-US 55	Diversity, Racism, Oppression and Privilege	4
Social Work Elective		4
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Total Credits 129

Sample Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
1st Semester/Term		
UNDSW-US 116	First Year Impact Seminar I	0
UNDSW-US 1	Society and Social Welfare	4
EXPOS-UA 1	Writing The Essay:	4
PSYCH-UA 1	Intro to Psychology	4
Unrestricted Elective		4
Credits		16
2nd Semester/Term		
UNDSW-US 2	Skills in Interpersonal Communication	4
EXPOS-UA 17 or ACE-UE 110	Writing in Community or Advanced College Essay: Educ & The Professions	4
SOC-UA 1	Intro to Sociology	4
Unrestricted Elective		4
Credits		16
3rd Semester/Term		
UNDSW-US 113	Human Biology for Social Work	4
Social Work Elective		4
Humanities Elective		4
Social Science Elective		4
Credits		16
4th Semester/Term		
UNDSW-US 11	Social Welfare Agencies and Organizations	4
Humanities Elective		4
Social Science Elective		4
Social Science Elective		4
Credits		16
5th Semester/Term		
UNDSW-US 21	Human Behavior in The Social Environment I	4
UNDSW-US 55	Diversity, Racism, Oppression and Privilege	4
Humanities Elective		4
Unrestricted Elective		4
Credits		16
6th Semester/Term		
UNDSW-US 22	Human Behavior in The Social Environment II	4
UNDSW-US 40	Field Experience Lab	5
Social Science Elective		4
Unrestricted Elective		4
Credits		17
7th Semester/Term		
UNDSW-US 31	Social Work Practice I	4
UNDSW-US 41	Practicum Instruction I	6
UNDSW-US 13	Social Welfare Programs & Policies	4

Social Work Elective		4
	Credits	18
8th Semester/Term		
UNDSW-US 32	Social Work Practice II	4
UNDSW-US 42	Practicum Instruction II	6
UNDSW-US 12	Social Work Research	4
	Credits	14
	Total Credits	129

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

1. Apply generalist social work skills within a variety of settings and with a variety of populations
2. Communicate effectively with clients and colleagues from diverse backgrounds
3. Work within agencies and communities
4. Evaluate the effectiveness of practice interventions through self-reflection and supervision
5. Understand and adhere to the profession's values, including a commitment to promoting economic and social justice through interventions, honoring client confidentiality, and (especially) emphasizing client's right to self determination
6. Exercise self-awareness and introspection to minimize intrusion of personal issues into practice

Policies

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).