

School of Social Science and Human Services

Social Work

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2017)

The recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. These plans are the recommended sequences of courses. Students must meet with their Major Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree. This plan assumes that no developmental courses are required. If developmental courses are needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill, which are not listed in the plan.

NOTE: This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2017-2018 academic year.

First Year						
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	√	
GenEd: INTD 101-First Year Seminar	4		GenEd: AIID 201-Readings in Humanities	4		
GenEd: CRWT 102-Critical Reading & Writing II	4		School Core/GenEd: SOSC 101-Social Issues	4		
GenEd: Mathematics	4		PSYC 101-Introduction to Psychology	4		
GenEd/Major: BIOL 101-Intro to Biology	4		GenEd: History	4		
Total:	16		Total:	16		

Second Year						
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓	
SWRK 225-Introduction to Social Work	4		SWRK 222-History & Philosophy of Social Welfare	4		
School Core: Sustainability/Society/Civic Mindedness Course	4		SOCI 101-Introduction to Sociology	4		
SOCI 232-Sociology of Family	4		GenEd: Intercultural North America	4		
SWRK 202-Political Economy of Social Welfare	4		SWRK 270-Cultural Diversity: Racism, Oppression and Privilege	4		
			Career Pathways Module 1: SSHS 001 Career Assessment/Advisor Visit SSHS Advisor in Cahill Center (C209)	Grad. Rqmt.		
Total:	16		Total:	16		

Third Year							
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓		
SWRK 362-Human Behavior & Social	4		SWRK 363-Human Behavior & Social	4			
Environment 1:Theories of Human Development			Environment 2: Life Cycle				
SWRK 329-Social Work with Communities and	4		School Core: SOSC 235-History of Social	4			
Agencies			Thought				
SWRK 307-Social Work Research Methods	4		GenEd: International Issues	4			
Elective	4		Elective	4			
Career Pathways Module 2: SSHS 002	Grad.		Career Pathways Module 3: SSHS 003 Interview	Grad.			
Resume/Cover Letter/Personal Statement Visit	Rqmt.		Practice/Internship Search Visit SSHS Advisor	Rqmt.			
SSHS Advisor in Cahill Center (C209)			in Cahill Center (C209)				
Total:	16		Total:	16			

Fourth Year						
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓	
SWRK 325-Theory & Practice: Social Work I	8		SWRK 326-Theory & Practice: Social Work II	8		
GenEd: Topics in Arts & Humanities	4		SWRK 420-Contemporary Social Policy	4		
Social Work Elective	4		Elective	4		
Total:	16		Total:	16		

Total Credits Required: 128 credits

Minimum GPA: 2.0

BOLD COURSES: Must be completed prior to starting the Social Work Program; one must apply to the program and be accepted. (See http://www.ramapo.edu/sshs/social/ for application information.)