

Social Work

Recommended Four-Year Plan (Fall 2019)

The recommended four-year plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. 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 and may extend degree completion.

NOTE: This recommended Four-Year Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2019-2020 academic year.

| First Year | | | | | |
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| Fall Semester | HRS | ✓ | Spring Semester | HRS | ✓ |
| Gen Ed: Keystone Course INTD 101 FYS First Year Seminar | 4 | | Gen Ed: Keystone Course Quantitative Reasoning | 4 | |
| Gen Ed: Keystone Course & SSHS School Core Social Science Inquiry | 4 | | Gen Ed: Studies in Arts and Humanities | 4 | |
| Gen Ed: Keystone Course CRWT 102—Critical Reading and Writing II | 4 | | Gen Ed: Distribution Category (Choose one): Values and Ethics, OR Systems, Sustainability, and Society, OR Culture and Creativity***** | 4 | |
| SSHS School Core School Core: Sustainability, Society and Civic Mindedness & Social Work Prereq: PSYC 101—Introduction to Psychology | 4 | | Major Prereq: SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology | 4 | |
| Total: | 16 | | Total: | 16 | |

| Second Year | | | | | |
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| Fall Semester | HRS | ✓ | Spring Semester | HRS | ✓ |
| Gen Ed: Global Awareness | 4 | | Major Prereq: SWRK 222 History and Philosophy of Social Welfare | 4 | |
| Gen Ed: Distribution Category (Choose one): Values and Ethics, OR Systems, Sustainability, and Society, OR Culture and Creativity***** (Must be outside of SSHS) | 4 | | SSHS School Core: SOSC 235—History of Social Thought | 4 | |
| Major Prereq: SWRK 225 Introduction to Social Work | 4 | | Major: SWRK 270 Cultural Diversity: Racism, Oppression, & Privilege | 4 | |
| Gen Ed: Scientific Reasoning (BIOL 101-Intro to Biology recommended) | 4 | | General Elective: Elective | 4 | |
| Career Pathways Module 1: SSHS 001 Career Assessment/Advisor Visit SSHS Advisor in Cahill Center (C209) | Grad. Req. | | Career Pathways Module 2: SSHS 002 Resume/Cover Letter/Personal Statement Visit SSHS Advisor in Cahill Center (C209) | Grad. Req. | |
| Total: | 16 | | Total: | 16 | |

| Third Year | | | | | |
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| Fall Semester | HRS | ✓ | Spring Semester | HRS | ✓ |
| Major: SWRK 202 Political Economy of Social Welfare OR Introduction to Macro Economics | 4 | | Gen Ed: Historical Perspectives | 4 | |
| Major: SWRK 362 HBSE I | 4 | | Major: SWRK 363 HBSE II (HBSE I is a prereq for this course) | 4 | |
| Major: SWRK 329 Social Work with Agencies and Communities (100 hours of fieldwork) (Must be accepted into the major prior to taking this course) | 4 | | Major: SWRK 307 Social Work Research Methods | 4 | |
| Elective/Minor | 4 | | Elective/Minor | 4 | |

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| Career Pathways Module 3: SSHS 003 Interview Practice/Internship Search Visit SSHS Advisor in Cahill Center (C209) | Grad. Req. | | | | |
| Total: | 16 | | Total: | 16 | |

| Fourth Year | | | | | |
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| | HRS | ✓ | Spring Semester | HRS | ✓ |
| Major: SWRK 325 Theory & Practice I (200 hours in fieldwork) (Social Work with Agencies & Communities is a prereq for this course) | 8 | | Major: SWRK 326 Theory & Practice II (200 hours in fieldwork) (Theory & Practice I is a prereq for this course) | 8 | |
| Major: Social Work Elective (Groups recommended for those planning to attend MSW program) | 4 | | Major: SWRK 420 Contemporary Social Policy (Theory & Practice I is a co-req or prereq for this course) | 4 | |
| Elective/Minor | 4 | | Elective/Minor | 4 | |
| Total: | 16 | | Total: | 16 | |

Total Credits Required: 128 credits

GPA Required: 3.0

*Ideally, students should be fully admitted into the program **by the end of their second year at Ramapo.** Transfer students should be admitted by preregistration date of their first semester on campus. Students should be directed early to the Social Work program for admissions requirements.

**Students must be fully admitted into Social Work program before registering for SWRK 329 Social Work with Communities and Agencies.

*** Students must take SWRK 329 before entering into the Theory & Practice I & II sequence (SWRK 325 & SWRK 326).

****Theory & Practice I (SWRK 325) is offered fall semester and Theory & Practice II (SWRK 326) is only offered in the Spring semester. These two courses must be taken consecutively over one academic year.

*****Most MSW programs require students take a course in Social Work Practice with Groups. We recommend students take this as an elective in the BSW program if they plan to attend a MSW program.

*****Gen Ed Distribution Categories: Two of the three categories are required, but one course must be outside of SSHS.