

Social Work

Recommended Graduation (Fall 2025)

The recommended graduation plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees on time. Students must meet with their Academic Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

NOTE: This recommended Graduation Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2025-2026 academic year.

CRWT Placement
CRWT 101 to CRWT 102
CRWT 101S to CRWT 102S

Math Placement
MATH 021/022 to MATH 104-121

NOTE: CRWT and MATH courses are determined by placement testing and should be taken following the sequence above.

First Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed: Keystone Course INTD 101 FYS First Year Seminar	4		General Education Requirement	4	
Gen Ed/ Major Prerequisite: Keystone Course SSHS School Core Social Science Inquiry	4		General Education Requirement	4	
Gen Ed: Keystone Course CRWT 102—Critical Reading and Writing II	4		Gen Ed: Keystone Course Quantitative Reasoning	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 (OR) SOCI 232 Sociology of the Family (OR) SOCI 205 Sociology of Aging	4	
			Career Pathways: PATH SS1 – Career Pathways Module 1	Degree Rqmt.	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
General Education Requirement	4		General Education Requirement	4	
Major Prereq: SWRK 222 History and Philosophy of Social Welfare	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: Keystone Course Scientific Reasoning (BIOL 101-Intro to Biology recommended)	4		Major: SWRK 202 Political Economy of Social Welfare OR ECON 102 Introduction to Macro Economics	4	
Career Pathways: PATH SS2 – Career Pathways Module 2	Degree Rqmt.		Career Pathways: PATH SS3 – Career Pathways Module 3	Degree Rqmt.	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Third Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓

General Education Requirement	4		Major: SWRK 307 Social Work Research Methods	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		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4	
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Total:	16		Total:	16	

Fourth Year					
	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major: SWRK 425 Theory & Practice I (200 hours in fieldwork) (Social Work with Agencies & Communities is a prereq for this course)	8		Major: SWRK 426 Theory & Practice II (200 hours in fieldwork) (Theory & Practice I is a prereq for this course)	8	
Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4		Major: SWRK 420 Contemporary Social Policy (Theory & Practice I is a co-req or prereq for this course)	4	
Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Total Credits Required: 128 credits

GPA Required: 2.75

General Education courses can be done in any order with the exception of INTD 101, CRWT and MATH. Those three general education courses will need to be done first. First Year Seminar is taken in the first semester. Failure to complete CRWT and MATH will result in a hold when the student hits 64 credits. The following general education courses can be done in any order. For more info on these courses, please visit the [General Education program requirements website in the College Catalog](#):

- Social Science Inquiry (SOSC 110)
- Scientific Reasoning (*BIOL 101 recommended*)
- Historical Perspectives[+W]
- Studies in the Arts & Humanities (*CRWT 102 is a prerequisite to this course*) [+W]
- Global Awareness [+W]
- Distribution Category (Social Systems & Society **OR** Culture & Creativity **OR** Values and Ethics) (**Must be outside of SSHS**)
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+W: Students transferring in with 48 or more credits are waived from these general education requirements.

1) 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.

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

3) Students must take SWRK 329 before entering into the Theory & Practice I & II sequence (SWRK 425 & SWRK 426).

4) Theory & Practice I (SWRK 425) is offered Fall semester and Theory & Practice II (SWRK 426) is only offered in the Spring semester. These two courses must be taken consecutively over one academic year.

5) 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.