

BA Social Work (Fall 2018 & Later)

Minimum 120 credits required for Bachelor's degree

Foundational Core (30-32 Credits)		Grade
FYXX 125 ¹	First Year Seminar	
CTL 125	Critical Thinking	
MA _____	Foundational Core Math course	
Choose 1 course from each area *		
² Natural/Physical Science		
Literature		
History		
Arts/Design/Comm.		
Philosophy		
Theology/Relig		
Social/Behavioral Science		

Human Journey Seminars: Great Books in CIT (6 Credits)

CIT 201	CIT Seminar I	
CIT 202	CIT Seminar II	

Liberal Arts Explorations (LAE) (9 Credits Total)

Student must complete one course in each area. (see list on Registrar's Website - checksheets)		
Humanistic Inquiry (3 credits)		
Social and Global Awareness (3 credits)		
Scientific Literacy (3 credits)		

* See list of courses.

¹(Requires Grade C or higher)

²Science/Natural Science courses includes

approved Math and Computer Science courses. Students are required to take at least one course in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics in the Foundational or Liberal Arts Exploration Core. CS and MA courses may be used as a Science/Natural Science in either the Foundational Core **or** as a requirement in the LAE Core but not in both categories.

Note: MA 006 and ESL courses **will not** count towards the 120 credit graduation requirement.

Approved Study Abroad courses may be used to satisfy requirements for the foundational core or a Liberal Arts Exploration

A maximum of 8 Applied Music credits may be applied towards graduation

Required Curriculum for Degree in Major

50 Credits		Grade
SW 101**	Introduction to Social Work	
SW 224	Human Diversity and Social Justice	
SW 265	Social Welfare Policy and Services	
SW 266	Social Welfare as a Social Institution	
SW 267	Human Behavior & the Social Environment I	
SW 268	Human Behavior & the Social Environment II	
SW 275	Social Work Practice I	
SW 276	Pre-Placement Field Seminar	
SW 278	Junior Field Practicum	
SW 279	Junior Field Practicum Seminar	
SW 375	Social Work Practice II	
SW 378	Senior Field Practicum I	
SW 379	Senior Field Practicum Seminar I	
SW 380	Senior Field Practicum II	
SW 381	Senior Field Practicum Seminar II	
SW 390	Research Methods for Social Work	
SW 391	Research Practicum and Seminar	

Required Supporting Courses* (18 Credits)		Grade
SO 110**	Sociological Imagination	
SO 254	Society and Economic change	
MA131 ^a	Elementary Statistics	
BI 101** or	The Nature of Life or	
BI 103** ^b	The Human Body	
PS110**	Introduction to Psychology	
PO 121**	Introduction to American Government	
	*see core courses where applicable	
	^a In addition to college level math	
	^b BI103 The Human Body preferred	
	**Denotes courses to be completed prior to Junior year	

General Electives (number of credits vary)		Grade

Checksheet Key

T	Course transferred and Requirement satisfied
W	Requirement waived
TW	Course transferred and Requirement waived

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The Baccalaureate Social Work Program at Sacred Heart University is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and maintains a commitment to educate undergraduate students for competent, ethical, and professional entry-level generalist social work practice. The bachelor's level social work program is the equivalent of the first year of a master's degree in social work program. Students who meet the requirements of their graduate school of interest may apply for Advanced Standing and complete the advanced year of the MSW program only.

Students may declare their major at any time, but a formal application to the program must be submitted in the Spring semester of the sophomore year. Major declarations will not be permitted during the registration period. **Students must maintain a 2.6 cumulative GPA, a 2.6 GPA in the major courses, and a C+ or better in all major and supporting courses. Students must achieve the required level of academic and professional competency each semester of field placement to continue in the program.**

MAJOR COURSES MUST BE TAKEN IN THE SEQUENCE PROVIDED UNLESS INDICATED.

SUGGESTED FOUR YEAR SEQUENCE OF STUDY:

YEAR 1	SEMESTER 1	YEAR 1	SEMESTER 2
FYXX 125 or	First Year Seminar	FYXX 125 or	First Year Seminar or
CTL 125	Critical Thinking	CTL 125	Critical Thinking
SO 110	Sociological Imagination	PS 110	Introduction to Psychology
MA____	College Level Math Course	BI 101 or	The Nature of Life or
	Foundational Core Course	BI 103	The Human Body
	Foundational Core Course		Foundational Core Course
			Foundational Core Course
YEAR 2	SEMESTER 3	YEAR 2	SEMESTER 4
SO 254	Society and Economic Change	SW 101 or	Introduction to Social Work (spring or fall) or
MA131	Elementary Statistics	SW 224	Human Diversity and Social Justice
SW 101 or	Introduction to Social Work (fall or spring) or	PO 121	Introduction to American Government
SW 224	Human Diversity and Social Justice		Foundational Core Course
	Foundational Core Course		Foundational Core Course/Liberal Arts Explorations (LAE)
CIT201	Human Journey CIT I	CIT202	Human Journey CIT II
YEAR 3	SEMESTER 5	YEAR 3	SEMESTER 6
SW 265	Social Welfare Policy and Services	SW 266	Social Welfare as as Social Institution
SW 267	Human Behavior & the Social Environment I	SW 268	Human Behavior & the Social Environment II
SW 275	Social Work Practice I	SW 278	Junior Field Practicum
SW 276	Pre-Placement Field Seminar	SW 279	Junior Field Practicum Seminar
	Foundational Core Course/Liberal Arts Explorations (LAE)		Thematic Liberal Arts
YEAR 4	SEMESTER 7	YEAR 4	SEMESTER 8
SW 375	Social Work Practice II	SW 380	Senior Field Practicum II
SW 378	Senior Field Practicum I	SW 381	Senior Field Practicum Seminar II
SW 379	Senior Field Practicum Seminar I	SW 391	Research Practicum and Seminar
SW 390	Methods of Social Work Research		Liberal Arts Explorations (LAE)/Elective
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