

**NC State University**  
**School of School of Social Work**  
**Suggested Educational Plan (Updated 3/6/2025)**

FRESHMAN YEAR				
Fall Semester	Credit		Spring Semester	Credit
SW 201 Introduction to Social Work <sup>1,4</sup>	4		SW 290 Development Social Welfare <sup>1,4</sup>	3
ENG 101 Academic Writing & Research	4		GEP Natural Science	3
WL_ 201 World Language Intermed <sup>5</sup>	3		Arts and Letters	3
GEP Mathematical Sciences	3		Sociology 2**	3
HESF 1** Fitness & Wellness	1		History I	3
			GEP Global Knowledge	3
	15			18
SOPHOMORE YEAR				
Fall Semester	Credit		Spring Semester	Credit
SW 307 Social Welfare Analysis & Advoc <sup>1,4</sup>	3		SW 300 Research Methods in Social Work <sup>4</sup>	3
ST 311 Introduction to Statistics	3		History II	3
Literature I	3		Anthropology Elective	3
Psychology Elective	3		Advance Social Science Elective	3
Interdisciplinary Perspective	2-4		Free Elective	3
Health & Exercise Studies	1			
	15-17			15
JUNIOR YEAR				
Fall Semester	Credit		Spring Semester	Credit
SW 310 Human Behavior for Social Work <sup>1,3,5</sup>	3		<b>SW 320 Social Work Practice I <sup>1, 2, 3, 5</sup></b>	4
SW 312 Multicultural Social Work <sup>1,4</sup>	3		Social Work Elective <sup>1,4</sup>	3
Natural Science with lab	4		GEP Elective	3
Literature II	3		Free Elective	4
Free Elective	3		Philosophy	3
	16			17
SENIOR YEAR				
Fall Semester	Credit		Spring Semester	Credit
<b>SW 405 Social Work Practice II <sup>1, 2, 5</sup></b>	4		<b>SW 490 Practicum Seminar <sup>1, 5</sup></b>	3
<b>SW 408 Social Work Practice III <sup>1, 2, 5</sup></b>	3		<b>SW 491 Field Practicum <sup>1, 5</sup></b>	9
<b>SW 480 Preparation for Practicum <sup>1, 5</sup></b>	1			
Free Electives	7			
	15			12
Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation				120
Footnotes:				
<b>Major/college requirements and footnotes:</b> 1. Course is offered in both Fall and Spring Semesters. 2. <b>Practice and Practicum courses must be taken in successive semesters. Practicum Seminar and Practicum are offered in both Fall and Spring semesters SW 490 and SW 491 must be taken during your last semester. SW 480 Preparation for</b>				

Practicum is a co-requisite of SW 405 Social Work Practice II and SW 408 Social Work Practice III. SW 405, SW 408 and SW 480 are taken in the same semester.

3. SW 310 and SW 320 can be taken as corequisites.
4. SW courses require a C- or better.
5. World language proficiency - Proficiency at the WL\_201 level is required for graduation.