

Nebraska Wesleyan University

Catalog 2018-2019

Major:

Social Work (B.S.) (adult evening program)

The mission of the Social Work Program at Nebraska Wesleyan University is to prepare students for entry into professional generalist social work practice with a commitment to promoting social justice and enhancing human well being for individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

Provisional Admission to the social work program may be made by contacting the program director. Provisional admission requires:

- enrollment in **SOCWK 1150 Introduction to Social Work**,
- a minimum grade point average of 2.50 overall, and
- completion of a provisional admission application.

Declaration of a social work major and provisional admission to the program does not guarantee acceptance into Full Admission status. Only those accepted for Full Admission status may continue on in the program.

Full Admission status requires:

- a grade of "C+" or better in foundation-level social work courses (**SOCWK 1150**, **SOCWK 2200**, **SOCWK 2270**, **SOCWK 2280**),
- completion of a Full Admission application, and
- interview before the Social Work Executive Council. Full Admission interviews are conducted in November and April of each year.

Departments/Programs:

Social Work (Undergraduate)

Social Work (B.S., 58-61 hours)

Required SocWk Courses	30 hours
SOCWK 1150 Introduction to Social Work*	3 hours
SOCWK 2200 Social Welfare Policy, Services, and Delivery Systems*	3 hours
SOCWK 2270 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I*	3 hours
SOCWK 2280 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II*	3 hours
SOCWK 3080 Micro Practice**	3 hours
SOCWK 3090 Group Practice**	3 hours
SOCWK 3100 Macro Practice**	3 hours
SOCWK 4650 Research Informed Practice**	3 hours
Social Work Electives*	6 hours
Required Supporting Courses	19-22 hours
SOC-1111	SOC-1111
BIO 1010 Perspectives in Biological Science	4 hours
Statistics - select one of the following:	
• BUSAD 2100 Business and Economic Statistics	3 hours
• MATH 1300 Statistics	
POLSC-1000/POLSC-1000FYW	3-4 hours
PSYCH 1010/PSYCH 1010FYW Introduction to Psychological Science	3-4 hours

Required Supporting Courses	19-22 hours
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Cultural Awareness - select one of the following:

- COMM 1600 Diversity Issues in U.S. Society
 - SOC-1331
 - SOC 2340 Latino Experiences in U.S. Society
 - ANTHR-2540
- 3-4 hours

Capstone	9 hours
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SOCWK 4970 Field Practicum 9 hours

**Grade of C+ or better required.*

***Grade of B- or better required.*

A **Pre-Field Placement Consultation** (which takes place with the Program and Field Directors) is required before students may enroll in **SOCWK 4970 Field Practicum**. Prerequisites for the Pre-Field Placement Consultation are:

- SOCWK 3080 Micro Practice completed with a grade of "B-" or better
- SOCWK 3090 Group Practice or SOCWK 3100 Macro Practice completed with a grade of "B-" or better.
- a minimum 2.67 overall grade point average
- completion of a minimum of 60 approved volunteer/ shadowing hours prior to the consultation.

The social work program at Nebraska Wesleyan University complies with the standards of and is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (C.S.W.E.).

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