**Nebraska Wesleyan University**

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

## Catalog

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## Program Description

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 â??C+â?• 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

1. Social Work (Undergraduate)

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

| **Required SocWk Courses** | **30 hours** |
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| 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** |

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| SOC 1111 Introduction to Sociology | 3 hours |
| BIO 1010 Perspectives in Biological Science | 4 hours |
| Statistics - select one of the following:<br>• BUSAD 2100 Business and Economic Statistics<br>• MATH 1300 Statistics | 3 hours |
| POLSC 1000/POLSC 1000FYW United States Government and Politics | 3-4 hours |
| PSYCH 1010/PSYCH 1010FYW Introduction to Psychological Science | 3-4 hours |
| Cultural Awareness - select one of the following:<br>• COMM 1600 Diversity Issues in U.S. Society<br>• SOC 1331 Race Relations and Minority Groups<br>• SOC 2340 Latino Experiences in U.S. Society<br>• ANTHR 2540 Native American Cultures | 3-4 hours |
| **Capstone** | **9 hours** |
| 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 â??B-â?• 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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