**Nebraska Wesleyan University**

# Social Work (B.S.)

## Catalog

2019-2020

## 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 “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 October and March of each year.

## Departments

1. Social Work (Undergraduate)

### Social Work Major (B.S., 61-63 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** | **22-24 hours** |

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| SOC 1110 Introduction to Sociology | 4 hours |
| Select one of the following:<br>• SOC 1330/SOC 2330 Race Relations and Minority Groups<br>• SOC 2340 Latino Experiences in U.S. Society<br>• ANTHR 2540 Native American Cultures | 3-4 hours |
| POLSC 1010 Intro U.S.Govt/Politics: Civic Engagement or POLSC 1010FYW Intro To U.S. Govt/Politics | 4 hours |
| PSYCH 1010FYW Introduction to Psychological Science | 4 hours |
| BIO 1010 Perspectives in Biological Science | 4 hours |
| Select one of the following Statistics courses:<br>• SOC 2910 Social Statistics<br>• ECON 2100/BUSAD 2100 Business and Economic Statistics<br>• PSYCH 2100 Psychological Statistics<br>• MATH 1300 Statistics | 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 “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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