

2026-2027 Social Work BA/BS Degree Plan



UNIVERSITY of
MONTEVALLO

Student name: _____ UMID: _____ Date: _____
 Advisor name: _____ Concentration: **None**

The Purpose of General Education is to Gain:

- Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World
- Intellectual and Practical Skills
- Personal and Social Responsibility
- Integrative and Applied Learning

Key Courses For General Education (53 hours)

- First Year Experience (3)**
 Choose: UM 101 or HNRS 101. 3 _____
1. **Written Composition (6)**
 Choose: ENG 101 or 103. 3 _____
 Choose: ENG 102 or 104. 3 _____
2. **Humanities & Fine Arts (18)**
 Choose one: ENG 231, 233, 232 or 234.* 3 _____
 *Social Work majors must complete the six-hour sequence in History. Students may also complete the Literature sequence.
 Choose: COMS 101 or 102. 3 _____
 Choose one Fine Arts: ART 100, 120, 220; 3 _____
 MC 100, 325; MUS 121 or 122, 125, 211, 240, 255, 342; THEA 120 or 122, 123.
 Choose one Humanities: AAS 200; ASL 101, 102, 201, 202; ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 or 103, 102 or 104, 150, 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; PHIL 110 or 111, 180, 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290; REL 110.
 Choose two of the following (not used above):
 AAS 200; ASL 101, 102, 201, 202; ART 100, 120, 220; 3 _____
 ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 or 103; 102 or 104, 150, 201, 202, 250; 3 _____
 GER 101, 102, 201, 202; MC 100, 325; MUS 121 or 122, 125, 211, 240, 255, 342; PHIL 110 or 111, 180, 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290; REL 110; THEA 120 or 122, 123.
3. **Natural Sciences & Mathematics (11)**
 Choose: BIO 105 or 107. 4 _____
 Choose one non-Biology lab science:
 CHEM 100-102, 121, 122; ESCI 100; 4 _____
 GEOL 110, 115; PHYS 100 or higher.
 Choose: MATH 144 or 147. 3 _____
4. **History, Social & Behavioral Sciences (12)**
 Social Work majors must complete the six-hour sequence in History. Students may also complete the Literature sequence.
 Choose: HIST 101 or 103. 3 _____
 Choose: HIST 102 or 104. 3 _____
 Choose: PSYC 201 or 202. 3 _____
 Choose: SOC 101 or 102. 3 _____
5. **Personal Development (3)**
 Choose one of the following: ART 250, 255; 3 _____
 COMS 141; CS 161; ED 447; ENG 261; ES 200;
 EXNS 120, 281; MATH 261; MIS 161; MUS 228; PJS 200.

Major Course Requirements (42 hours)

- “C” or better in all major courses; overall major GPA of 3.0 or better.
- SWK 203 (Intro to Social Welfare and SWK) 3 _____
 SWK 322 (Human Behavior/Social Environment) 3 _____
 SWK 350 (Generalist Social Work Practice) 3 _____
 SWK 355 (Research in Social Welfare) 3 _____
 SWK 373 (Social Policy) 3 _____
 SWK 390 (SWK Practice with Groups) 3 _____
 SWK 400 (SWK Practice Skills & Pre-Practicum) 3 _____
 SWK 410 (Social Work Prac./Indiv. & Family) 3 _____
 SWK 420 (SWK Practice with Comm. & Org) 3 _____
 SWK Elective 3 _____
 SWK 455 (Social Work Practicum) 9 _____
 SWK 456 (Social Work Integrative Sem.) 3 _____

Academic Support Area (15 hours)

- EC 231 or EC 232 3 _____
 POS 200 3 _____
 PSYC 300 or MATH 157 3 _____
 PSYC 306 or FCS 291 3 _____
 PSYC 310 or SWK 380 3 _____

General Electives (0-3 hours)

Minor Course Requirements (Optional)

Title: _____ Hrs. Req. _____

Additional Requirements for Degree (7-12 hours)

Choose and complete only one requirement below:

Bachelor of Science Requirements (7)

Choose additional 7 hours in mathematics and/or science not used toward requirement #3 above.

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Bachelor of Arts Requirements (up to 12 hours)

Students must complete either:

- the second-year course sequence in ASL, FRN, GER, or SPN.
- OR the first-year course sequence in two different languages.

Other options to complete the BA requirements are found in the Bulletin.

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GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. 50% of crs in major area at UM
2. 30 hrs 300/400 at UM
3. 30 of last 40 hours at UM
4. 60 hr limit from 2-year school
5. 45 hr limit of non-traditional credit
6. 6-hr sequence in history or literature
7. Capstone experience within major
8. 2.3 or higher UM GPA, a 3.0 or higher major GPA, and a 2.0 in all minor areas

Total Hours Required: 120-122
 Total Hours Completed to Date: _____
 Hours Remaining for Completion: _____
 Hours Currently Registered: _____
 Hours Remaining: _____

For planning only. Refer to Degree Works for official degree evaluation.