

Kent School of Social Work BSW Course Load

The minimum course load is 12 hours per semester for full-time study. The normal program of studies in the fall and spring semesters is 12-16 semester hours, with the maximum of 18 semester hours. Additional hours may be taken by students with superior scholastic records with special permission from Director of BSW Program. The maximum load in summer sessions is 3 semester hours for the first term and 6 semester hours in the second and third terms. Students should note that the Kent summer term, if taking social work electives, extends across all three summer terms and should work with their advisor to determine their summer load. Students on academic warning and probation and students admitted on limited load are limited to 13 hours during the fall and spring semesters and to a total of 12 semester hours during the summer session. The normal program of studies in the junior year is approximately 12-16 semester hours. The normal course load in the summer session is approximately 6-9 semester hours. The senior course load for fall is 15-18 hours and 12-18 hours for the spring semester.

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Dean's List and Dean's Scholar

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must complete at least 12 hours of graded, earned credit during the semester (excluding grades of I, X, or P) with a minimum University Grade Point Average of 3.75 in that semester. In the semester in which students take Practicum and earn a grade of P, 9 hours of graded, earned credit will be considered in determining Dean's List.

To be named a Dean's Scholar, a student must complete at least 12 hours of graded, earned credit during the semester (excluding grades of I, X, or P) with a minimum University Grade Point Average of 4.0 in that semester. In the semester in which students take Practicum and earn a grade of P, 9 hours of graded, earned credit will be considered in determining Dean's Scholar.

Grades from developmental course work (course number below 100) or cooperative education will be excluded from the calculation. This policy does not affect graduation honors.

A student who meets the criteria of Dean's List or Dean's Scholar will be awarded the appropriate honor through ordinary clerical procedures in the Office of the Dean.