

**BSW Curriculum
Pre-Professional Curriculum**

General Education.....33 – 34 credits

All degrees require the completion of the University-wide General Education Program; see page 15 of the undergraduate catalogue for the General Education requirements and the courses that fulfill them. Some General Education requirements may be met in the requirements for the major or supporting coursework, in which case additional electives may be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

Competency Area

Diversity **6 credits**

If this competency area is not covered as part of the General Education requirements, 6 additional hours will be needed to fulfill the UofL competency area requirement.

Suggested courses: COMM 275, HUM 152, PAS 200 or SOC 210

Supporting Courses

BIOL 260*, HPES 202* or PSYCH 344* - Human Biology.....3

MATH 109*, PSYC 301*, SOC 301* or JA 326* - Research and Statistics.....3

PSYC 201*- Psychology.....3

SOC 201*, 202* or 203* - Sociology.....3... **12 credits**

* Or equivalent as approved/ decided by the unit

Minimum elective credit in social, behavioral natural science, or a foreign language.... **9 credits**

(If competency area requirement (Diversity) is met within the GenEd requirement, a total of 15 elective hours will be needed to meet the total minimum hours needed for the degree).

Total Pre-Professional Curriculum.....60-61 credits

Students who transfer in from other Kentucky’s public institutions of higher education may qualify for a “block” rather than course by course transfer policy, as a means of promoting the transfer of lower division general education requirements from one public institution to another and reducing the probability that credits may be lost or courses repeated due to transfer. The statewide block transfer policy applies to transfer students who have completed all or part of lower division general education requirements within the different competency areas.

The professional social work curriculum is structured in a developmentally staged manner in which new knowledge derives sequentially from the course content.

Professional Curriculum	
Junior Year	
Course	Amount of Credits
Fall Semester	
SW 201 – Introduction to Social Work (include service learning component)	4
SW 301 - Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
SW 302 - Social Welfare Institutions, Policies & Services	3
SW 303 - Generalist Practice I	3
Elective	3
	12 (16)
Spring Semester	
SW 304 – Generalist Practice II	3
SW 319 – Human Behavior & the Social Environment	3
SW 322 – Issues in Policy and Service Delivery	3
Electives	6
Total	15
Total Junior Year	27 (31)
Senior Year	
Fall Semester	
SW 405 – Generalist Practice III	3
SW 470 – Practicum I	6
SW 472 - Practicum Seminar and Lab I	3
Elective	3
Total	15
Spring Semester	
SW 406 – Generalist Practice IV	3
SW 426 – Introduction to Social Work Research	3
SW 471 – Practicum II	6
SW 473 – Practicum Seminar and Lab II	3
Total	15
Total Senior Year	30
Total Professional Requirements	57 (61)
Total BSW degree	122 (123)

