

**BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM OF STUDY**

Student Name _____ E-mail _____

Initial Conference _____ Advisor _____

COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT MERIDIAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FRESHMAN YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (15 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
*ENG 1113 English Composition I	3		MFL 1213 Spanish I	3	
*MAT 1313 College Algebra	3		*SOC 2113 Intro to Sociology	3	
*PSC 1113 American Federal Government	3				

FRESHMAN YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (16 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
*ENG 1123 English Composition II	3		MFL 1223 Spanish II	3	
BIO 1134 General Biology I	4		Fine Arts Core	3	
*PSY 1513 General Psychology	3				

SOPHOMORE YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
MAT 2323 Intro to Stats	3		*ECO 2113 Economics I	3	
Literature Core	3		PHY 2244 Physical Science I	4	
*CSC 1113 Computer Concepts	3				

SOPHOMORE YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (16 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
PHI 2113 Intro to Philosophy	3		*BIO 2514 Anatomy & Physiology I/ Lab	4	
History Core	3		*SPT 1113 Principles of Speech	3	
Humanities Elective	3				

Although students may enroll in social work as a major, there is a formal admission process into the social work program. To be eligible for admission to the social work program, students must meet the following criteria:

- ❖ Cumulative GPA of 2.0
- ❖ The liberal arts requirements marked with an * must be completed.
- ❖ Completion of two of the following social work courses with a minimum grade of C:
 - SW 3003 Social Work with At-Risk Populations
 - SW 2303 Social Welfare Policy I
 - SW 3013 Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- ❖ Completion of SW 2313 Introduction to Social Work (including 20 hours of service learning experience) with a minimum grade of B.
- ❖ Completion of an Application for Admission to the Social Work Program.
- ❖ Students must provide three reference letters on provided forms.
- ❖ Authorize a background check, child abuse/neglect and sex offender registries.
- ❖ Participate in a personal interview with Social Work Program Administrators Committee

Before enrolling in any social work classes, it is the responsibility of the student to consult with their social work advisor regarding any prerequisites for social work classes.

COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

The required curriculum for social work is sequenced and must be completed as scheduled below.

JUNIOR YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (12 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
SW 2313 Introduction to Social Work	3		*SW 3003 SW At-Risk Populations	3	
SW 2303 Social Welfare Policy	3		SW 3013 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	3	

JUNIOR YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (15 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
SW 2323 Social Welfare Policy II	3		SW 3023 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3	
SW 3513 Social Work Practice I	3		SW 3213 Intro to Social Research	3	
SW 4613 Child Welfare	3				

SUMMER SEMESTER (9 hours)

Courses	Hours	Grade	Courses	Hours	Grade
Social Work Elective	3		**Humanities Elective	3	
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SENIOR YEAR – FALL SEMESTER (14 hours)

Course	Hours	Grade	Course	Hours	Grade
SW 3523 Social Work Practice II	3		SW 3533 Social Work Practice III	3	
Anthropology Core	3		SW 4713 Senior Seminar	3	
General Elective	2				

THE CRITERIA FOR REMAINING IN THE PROGRAM AND ENTERING FIELD PRACTICUM INCLUDE (PHASE II):

- ❖ Maintain an overall GPA of 2.0, with a 2.75 GPA or better for all social work courses. Must earn a minimum of “C” in each social work course.
- ❖ Continue to demonstrate an aptitude for a social work career
- ❖ Adhere to all academic expectations of the university and the social work program
- ❖ Adhere to the National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics
- ❖ Academic credit for life experience and previous work experience will not be given, in whole or in part, in lieu of the field practicum or of the courses in the professional foundation areas, specifically, Social Work Practice I, II and III.

SENIOR YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER (12 hours)

Courses	Hours	Grade
SW 4916 Field Practicum/Sem.	6	
SW 4926 Field Practicum/Sem.	6	

**Courses 3000/4000 level approved by advisor

*** NOTE: Questions about approved course substitutions should be directed to the MSU Social Work faculty advisor.