Social Work students will...

- Have close interaction with dedicated faculty who care about and believe in what they are teaching.
- Study in a small class environment that nurtures learning, stimulates self-respect, and is characterized by honesty, integrity, trust and respect.
- Complete 448 hours of practical field education under the expert guidance of professional social work practitioners.

Career Planning

A St. Louis Outreach Office, located in Chesterfield, Mo., provides career exploration assistance, resume critiques, interview tips, job search strategies and more.

| Demonstrated Career Proficiency is a Requirement of all Southeast Students |
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| CL001/CL002     | First Semester  | Complete the FOCUS2 assessment and develop a Career Action Plan. |
| CL003           | Junior Year     | Students gain information about career planning and job searching resources. |
| CL004           | Senior Year     | Students demonstrate advanced proficiency by identifying a position in their field, developing a cover letter, and tailoring a resume for the position. Materials are critiqued to ensure preparedness for a successful job search. |

Career Services, located in Academic Hall 057, provides professional career advising to guide students in their career development.

Internship and Employment Opportunities of Recent Graduates

- Missouri Children’s Division
- Southeast Health
- Community Counseling Center
- SADI
- Community Caring Council
- St. Francis Hospital
- Four Oaks Hospice
- Lutheran Family and Children’s Services
- Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
- Gibson Recovery Center
- Jackson R-2 Schools
- Landmark Hospital
- Perry County Board for the Developmentally Disabled
- Lutheran Home
- Safe House for Women

Graduate Schools and Programs of Recent Graduates

- University of Missouri
- St. Louis University
- Southern Illinois University - Carbondale

Admission Requirements

1. Completion of 45 semester hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25.
2. Completion of the following course work with a minimum grade of ‘C’: PY101, SW110*, SW201*, SW207*, SW221*, SW222*, SW242*.
4. Completion of all developmental courses (if applicable).

Once students are formally admitted to the program, they are eligible to enroll in upper division (300 level or above) social work courses.

*SW110, SW201, SW207, SW221, SW222, and SW242 may NOT be repeated for admission to the social work major without written permission from the student’s faculty advisor and the chair of the Department of Social Work.
This is a guide based on the 2014-2015 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use DegreeWorks to monitor their individual progress.

**CURRICULUM CHECKLIST**

**Social Work Core – 60 Hours Required**

A grade of 'C' is required in each core course:
- SW110 Introduction to Social Work (3)
- SW201 Social and Economic Justice (3)
- SW207 Understanding Cultural and Social Diversity (3)
- SW221 Interviewing Skills for Generalist Practice (3)
- SW222 Case Management (3)
- SW242 Statistics for Social Scientists (3)
- SW307 Human Behavior and Social Environment I (3)
- SW308 Human Behavior and Social Environment II (3)
- SW310 Social Welfare Policies and Services (3)
- SW321 Social Work Practice I (3)
- SW322 Social Work Practice II (3)
- SW323 Social Work Practice III (3)
- SW342 Methods of Social Research for Generalist Practice (3)
- SW449 Social Work Integrative Seminar (3)
- SW450 Field Education (12)

**Choose 6 Hours From:**
- SW331 Child Welfare Services (3)
- SW352 Social Welfare Services to the Aged (3)
- SW353 Child Development (3)
- SW354 Crisis Intervention (3)
- SW355 Special Topics in Social Work (3)
- SW356 Social Work in Mental Health (3)
- SW387 Independent Study in Social Work (1)
- SW388 Independent Study in Social Work (2)
- SW389 Independent Study in Social Work (3)

**Additional Requirements: 3 Hours**
- PY101 Psychological Perspectives on Human Behavior (3)

**Retention Requirements**

Students will be retained as social work majors providing the following retention criteria are met:
1. Completion of the following foundation courses with a minimum grade of 'C':
   - SW307
   - SW308
   - SW310
   - SW321
   - SW322
   - SW323
   - SW342
2. Courses may be repeated to raise grades below 'C' with written approval from the student's faculty advisor and the chair.
3. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.25.
4. Once a student's cumulative GPA has fallen below 2.25, the student will not be allowed to enroll in any remaining social work courses until the GPA requirement is met.

**Graduation Requirements:**

In addition to fulfilling all University requirements for graduation, social work majors must satisfy the following criteria:
1. A cumulative GPA of 2.25
2. Completion of integrated seminar and field education, i.e., SW449 with a minimum grade of 'C'.
3. Completion of 448 hours of field education, i.e., SW450 (Credit/NoCredit)

**University Studies Requirements (not already listed above):**
- SW110 First Year Seminar
- EN100 English Composition
- Artistic Expression
- Written Expression
- Oral Expression
- Literary Expression
- Living Systems
- Logical Systems
- Physical Systems
- Development of a Major Civilization
- Economic Systems
- Political Systems
- two IU/UI3xx, and one IU/UI4xx.

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**SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN**

**Social Work**

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**Degree requirements for all students:** a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, career proficiencies (CL001-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) at the freshman and senior levels.

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