

CENTENARY UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (BSW)¹
RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR SEQUENCE
2023-2024

Course #	Title	Credits	Completed
<u>YEAR 1 (Fall)</u>			
PSY1205	Nature of Work	2	_____
LAS 1305	Wellness	2	_____
WRI1001/1002	Composition and Rhetoric I <i>or</i> Composition and Rhetoric II	4	_____
SOC1000	Contemporary Social Issues	4	_____
<u>YEAR 1 (Spring)</u>			
SWS1000	Introduction to Social Work	4	_____
[Dept 1105]	Broad, Enduring Interest	4	_____
WRI1002/2012	Composition and Rhetoric II <i>or</i> Advanced Composition	4	_____
Culture & Soc	Creative Expression & Creative Self	4	_____
<u>YEAR 2 (Fall)</u>			
COM 2001	Public Speaking	4	_____
MTH1500	Statistics for the Social Sciences	4	_____
Culture & Soc	Cultural Understanding in a Global Context	4	_____
ELECTIVE	Elective	4	_____
<u>YEAR 2 (Spring)</u>			
PSY1000	Introduction to Psychology	4	_____
STEM	Laboratory Science	4	_____
SOC2080	Social Stratification	4	_____
ELECTIVE	Elective ²	4	_____
<u>YEAR 3 (Fall)</u>			
SWS3000	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	4	_____
SWS3001	Social Welfare Policy and Services I	4	_____
SWS3021	Social Work Practice I	4	_____
ELECTIVE	Elective	4	_____
<u>YEAR 3 (Spring)</u>			
SWS3002	Social Welfare Policy and Services II	4	_____
SWS3010	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	4	_____
SWS3022	Social Work Practice II	4	_____
ELECTIVE	Elective ² [Consider SWS 3075 Child Welfare]	4	_____
<u>YEAR 4 (Fall)</u>			
SWS4002	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4	_____
SWS4023	Social Work Practice III	4	_____
SWS4050	Field Work I	6	_____
SWS4051	Field Seminar I	2	_____
<u>YEAR 4 (SPRING)</u>			
SWS4098	Social Work Senior Seminar	4	_____
SWS4060	Field Work II	6	_____
SWS4061	Field Seminar II	2	_____
Total Credits		120	

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² Students who intend to apply for a BCWEP traineeship (to work for DCP&P) must take SWS 3075 Child Welfare as an elective in the spring of their sophomore or junior year.

STUDENT NAME: _____

DATE: _____

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS (40 CREDITS)

Academic Foundations (8 credits)

	GRADE	
PSY 1205 Nature of Work	2CR	_____
LAS 1305 Wellness	2CR	_____
[Dept] 1105 Broad, Enduring Interest	4CR.	_____

Communications (12 credits)

Written Communication* (C- Or better required)

WRI1001 Comp & Rhetoric I –or- WRI1002 Comp & Rhetoric II	4CR	_____
WRI1002 Comp & Rhetoric II –or- WRI2012 Advanced Composition	4CR	_____
COM 2001 Public Speaking	4CR	_____

STEM (8 credits)

<u>MTH 1500 Stats for Social Sciences</u>	4CR	_____
_____	4CR	_____
[Recommended: Lab Science]		

Culture & Society (12 credits)

_____	4CR	_____
Cultural Understanding in a Global Context		
<u>SOC 1000 Contemporary Social Issues</u> Social & Community Responsibility	4CR	_____
_____	4CR	_____
Creative Expression & Creative Self		

ELECTIVES (16 credits)

Electives may be chosen from any discipline, career, or liberal arts*

_____	4CR	_____
_____	4CR	_____
_____	4CR	_____
_____	4CR	_____

*Consider SWS 3075 Child Welfare (see note 9)

SOCIAL WORK (56 CREDITS)

SWS1000 Intro to Social Work	4CR	_____
SWS3000 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (HBSE I)	4CR	_____
SWS3001 Social Welfare Policy and Services I	4CR	_____
SWS3021 Social Work Practice I	4CR	_____
SWS3010 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (HBSE II)	4CR	_____
SWS3002 Social Welfare Policy and Services II	4CR	_____
SWS3022 Social Work Practice II	4CR	_____
SWS4002 Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4CR	_____
SWS4023 Social Work Practice III	4CR	_____
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SWS4051 Field Seminar I	2CR	_____
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SWS4098 Social Work Senior Seminar	4CR	_____

Major Related Requirements (8 CR)

PSY1000 Intro to Psychology	4 CR	_____
SOC2080 Social Stratification	4CR	_____

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS: 120

NOTES:

- To earn a bachelor degree, all graduates must successfully complete 120 credit hours.
- Minimum of 30 credits must be taken at Centenary University.
- All graduates must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above.
- All graduates must have a minimum of 2.0 GPA in their major(s).
- Courses that are special topic listed in the title, typically ending with a 99, are repeatable. Courses are counted multiple times and do not replace grades of the previous special topic course.
- Credits can only be shared between the core and the major or core and minor requirements. Shared credits within the core requirements is not allowed.
- Students will be guided by the degree audit sheet in effect at the time they declare specific major(s).
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