

**BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (BSW)**  
**Advisement Sheet and Curriculum Information for Stark State College to YSU**

The four year Bachelor of Social Work degree program prepares graduates for beginning level social work professional practice. The BSW degree is required for licensure in the State of Ohio as a Licensed Social Worker (LSW). The program is grounded in liberal arts education, contains courses in social work practice, human behavior and the social environment, social welfare policy, and research methods. The program also includes one year supervised social work field work internship. The internship affords students opportunities to engage in actual social work practice in agencies within the region.

**Pre-Social Work Major**

Student enter the BSW program by declaring themselves as **pre-social work majors** and begin progress toward a degree by enrolling in General Education Requirement, support, and pre-social work courses. These courses are typically completed in the freshman and sophomore years.

**Pre-social work courses include the following:**

ENGL 124	SOC 121	PSC 121	PHIL 122	BIO 127
ENGL 231	PSYC 121	SOC 221	SWK 121	SWK 126
COMM 121	COM 227	SOC 225	SWK 124	SCWK 2644
			SWK 224	

**BLUE = Stark State College courses**

**RED = YSU courses available at Stark State College**

Students may also select GER math, natural science (NS), social and personal awareness (SPA), and elective courses as they complete pre-social work requirements.

**Social Work Major**

To gain entry into upper division social work courses students must be formally admitted to the social work major. To be admitted into the social work major, students must be declared pre-social work majors and meet the following requirements:

1. Complete all pre-social work courses with “C” or better;
2. Possess an overall GPA of 2.5 or better;
3. Submit a completed Social Work Program Admission Application (*available online or from the department of Social Work*) before the **4<sup>th</sup> week** of the semester preceding the semester for which admission is sought;

Neither admission to the University nor enrollment in social work courses as a pre-social work major guarantees admission to the social work major. Pre-Social work majors not formally admitted to the social work major will be unable to register for SCWK 3736 and subsequent courses in the social work program.

*Progress toward the BSW degree proceeds through enrollment in the following upper division YSU courses prior to enrollment in field work in social services courses:*

SCWK 3736	MTH 222	SCWK 3760	SCWK 5820
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**(one special populations course: PSY 221, SWK 230, SWK 225, SWK 226, SWK 125, CDC 122, CDC 221.**

*The following courses may be taken concurrent with the field work in social services (SCWK 4825 – 2 semesters)*

SCWK 3737	SCWK 3738	SCWK 5822	SCWK 4826*	SCWK 4827*
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**\*Must be concurrently taken with SCWK 4825. See course descriptions for prerequisites.**

For complete information about admission to the social work program and the field work practicum, please refer to the **“BSW Student Handbook”** and **“BSW Field Work Manual.”**

# STARK to YSU BSW Advisement Sheet 2013

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Catalog:</b>
<b>Banner ID:</b> Y00	<b>Date Entered:</b>

General Education Requirements University Basic Skills			
Catalog	Course	SH	GR
ENG 124	College Composition	3	
ENG 231	College Composition	3	
COM 121	Effective Communication	3	
Pre-Social Work Support Courses			
Catalog	Course	SH	GR
SOC 121	Sociology	3	
COM 227	Intercultural Communication	3	
PSY 121	Psychology	3	
PSC 121	Political Science	3	
SOC 221	Social Problems	3	
SOC 225	Cultural Diversity	3	
PHL 122	Ethics	3	
General Education Requirements University Knowledge Domains			
Catalog	Course	SH	GR
Natural Science (with lab)		3+1	
SPA		3	
Electives (24 SH)			
Catalog	Course	SH	GR
Up Div EI*		3	
Up.Div EI		3	
Up Div EI		3	
ELECTIVE		3	
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Pre-Social Work Courses			
Catalog	Course	SH	GR
SWK 121	Intro to Social Welfare	3	
SWK 124	Methods in Practice	3	
SWK 224	Poverty in the U.S.	3	
BIO 127	Human Biology	3	
SWK 126	Human Behavior Social Environment	3	
SOCW 2644	Human Behavior Social Environment 2	3	

SCWK 3736	Social Work Methods with Individuals	3	
SCWK 3737	Social Work Methods with Groups	3	
SCWK 3738	Social Work Methods with Families	3	
MTH 222	Statistics	3	
SCWK 3760	Research Methods Social Workers	3	
SCWK 5820	Social Policy	3	
SCWK 5822	Social Work Methods with Org. & Comm.	3	
SCWK 5823	Cultural Diversity Practice	3	
SCWK 4825	Field Work in Social Work Services	6	
SCWK 4826	Integrated FW Seminar (conc: SCWK 4825)	3	
SCWK 4825	Field Work in Social Services	6	
SCWK 4827	Integrated Capstone (conc: SCWK 4825)	3	
Selected topics course: (one required) PSY 221 (Amnl Psy), SWK 230 (Elderly), SWK 225 (Victim & CI), SWK 226 (SS Law), SWK 125 (Sub Abs), CDC 122, CDC 221		3	

\* 9 hours of Upper Division Electives must be the equivalent of 3000 level or higher, see course selection sheet

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**Total Hours for BSW: 124 SH**

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**Lightly Shaded Areas**  
 Indicates Pre-Social Work classes required for admission into the Social Work Major

**Dark Shaded Areas**  
 Indicates courses required prior to entry into Field Work (SCWK 4825)

**Lower-Division Courses**

**SCWK 1510. Introduction to Social Work**

An overview of the values, systems, policy, theories and concepts central to the profession of social work. This course will also review roles, licensure requirements and history of the social work profession. This is the first course orienting students to the social work profession.

3 s.h. Prereq: SOC 1500

**SCWK 2600. Health Issues for Social Work**

**Practice.** Explores impact of physical and biological forces on client issues/needs and importance of understanding these factors for professional social work practice. Emphasis given to biological development across the human lifespan, ecological issues, genetic influences, health concerns.

3 s.h.

Prereq: ENGL 1550 & SCWK 1510

**SCWK 2622. Social Work Processes**

Addresses the full range of communication skills in systems of all sizes for professional social work practice. Includes principles of effective communication, functions and purposes of communication, and the roles of social workers.

Arranged volunteer experience required. Three hours of lecture, 30 hour field. 3 s.h.

Prereq: SCWK 1510

**SCWK 2641. American Social Welfare**

Overview of the history and evolution of social welfare programs and services in America.

Emphasis on the identification and interrelationships of social values and structures, political factors, and economic conditions on resource allocation, including meeting the needs of special populations. 3 s.h.

Prereq: SCWK 1510

**SCWK 2642. Human Behavior and the Social Environment for Social Workers 1.**

A general social systems approach as conceptual framework to the understanding of culture and society, communities, organizations, groups, families, and individuals as they develop over the lifespan. Application of theory and research to social work. 3 s.h.

Prereq: SCWK 1510 & PSYC 1560

**SCWK 2644. Human Behavior and the Social Environment for Social Workers 2.**

An eco systems perspective in understanding families, groups, organizations and communities. Focus

on individuals and their transactions with each other and their environment. Application of theory and research to social work. 3 s.h.

Prereq: SCWK 2642

**SCWK 3726. Child Welfare Assessment & Case Planning.**

This course provides the knowledge, concepts, and skills needed for beginning level social work practice in public child welfare settings. Major focus is on protecting at-risk children by strengthening, supporting, and empowering families. 3 s.h.

Prereq: SCWK 1510

**SCWK 3727. Child Welfare Permanency Planning.**

Provides the knowledge, concepts, and skills needed for beginning level social work practice in public child welfare settings. Major focus is on the developmental needs and permanency planning associated with at-risk children served by the child welfare system.

**SCWK 3728. Social Services for Children.**

Social welfare agencies and services developed by communities for the care and training of children. Development of a conceptual framework for understanding issues, problems, and policies in children's services. 3 s.h.

Prereq: SCWK 2622

**SCWK 3730. Social Services and the Aged.**

An empirical and analytical base for understanding the policies, programs, and trends in services for the aged. 3 s.h.

Prereq: SCWK 2622

**SCWK 3736. Social Work Methods with Individuals.**

Overview of generalist practice methods of client systems of varying sizes. In-depth analysis of problem solving strategies and skills in working with individuals. Theory and research relating to practice. Social work purposes, functions, and values are addressed from the systems perspective. 3 s.h.

Prereq: Admission to SCWK Program

**SCWK 3737. Social Work Methods with Groups.**

In-depth analysis of problem-solving strategies and skills in working with small groups. Theory and research relating to practice. Social work purpose, functions, and values are addressed from the systems perspective. 3 s.h.

Prereq: SCWK 3736

**SCWK 2728. Social Work methods with Families.**

In-depth analysis of problem-solving strategies and skills in working with families. Theory and research relating to practice. Social work purposes, functions, and values are addressed from the systems perspective.

**SCWK 3750. Analysis of social Work Practice Data.**

Techniques of data description and introduction to analytical methods used to evaluate service delivery at all levels of social work practice. 3 s.h. Prereq: SCWK 2644

**SCWK 3760. Research Methods for Social Workers.**

Quantitative and Qualitative research methodologies for building knowledge for social work practice. Systematic evaluation of outcomes, theoretical bases, relevant technological advances, and ethical standards. 3 s.h. Prereq: SCWK 3750

**SCWK 4825. Field Work in Social Services.**

Professionally supervised practice in an approved social agency. The student must complete 225 hour per semester in an agency for 6 s.h. of credit. Must be taken two consecutive semesters for a total of 12 s.h. Credit/No Credit grade option only. 6 s.h. Prereq: Admission to Social Work Internship

**SCWK 4826. Integrated Field Work Seminar.**

Integration and evaluation of conceptual, affective, and experiential learning achieved from previous social work courses and field-based assignments. 3 s.h. Concurrent: SCWK 4825 first enrollment

**SCWK 4827. Integrated Capstone Seminar.**

Provides opportunities to synthesize and integrate all the previous coursework from social work education. Includes both theoretical and experiential assignments to assists students with increase self awareness and to prepare them for the transition from college to entry-level generalist practice. 3 s.h. Concurrent: SCWK 4825

**SCWK 4860. Seminar Special Topics in Social Work.**

Study of selected topics in social work theory, methods and research. May be repeated with different topics. 3 s.h.

**SCWK 5820. Social Policy.**

Review of the programs, structure, and functions of social services including historical development and social, political, and economic issues. Application of scientific method to analyze and develop social work policies designed to achieve social work goals and purposes. 3 s.h. Prereq: SCWK 2641, POL 1560

**SCWK 5822. Social work Methods with Organizations and Communities.**

In depth analysis of problem-solving strategies and skills in working with organizations and communities. Theory and research relating to practice. Social work purpose, functions, and values are addressed from the systems perspective. 3 s.h. Prereq: SCWK 3736

**SCWK 5823. Cultural Diversity in Practice.**

Emphasis on understanding the experiences, beliefs, and inherent problems of racial and ethnic minority groups. Focuses also on populations distinguished by socioeconomic status, gender, age, sexual orientation, religion, and physical or mental disability. Application of theories, differential assessment, and intervention skills necessary for effective social work practice. 3 s.h.

**Important Degree Information:**

Social Work Support Courses may be taken for a grade of CR/NC. A grade of "C" or better or CR (Credit) is required for degree completion.

Social Work Major Courses must be taken for a grade with the exception of SCWK 4825 which is taken CR/NC. A grade of "C" or better (CR for SCWK 4825) is required for degree completion.

Social work major requires a minimum of 48 hours of upper division courses,

Please refer to the YSU Undergraduate Bulletin for detailed information on General Education Requirements, course descriptions, etc.

Developmental courses do not count towards major requirements.

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