

**Department of Social Work: Phone 320-308-3139**

**Program Mission:**

The mission of the BSW Program at St. Cloud State University is to use an anti-oppressive lens for all dimensions of diversity, with a focus on race, class, poverty, and gender, to inform the environmental context of generalist social work education and practice. Faculty, staff and students commit to building on a strong Liberal Arts education, an experiential and transformative learning process, and valuing evidence-based practice that incorporates the core values of the social work profession. We empower our students to think critically, analyze, and [actively] challenge systemic inequalities in the United States and the world. This process will prepare professional generalist social workers to be change agents in a diverse world.

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First Semester	Second Semester
<sup>1</sup> Biology 103 (3 cr) (Goal 3) <sup>2</sup> Sociology 160 (3 cr) (Goal 5) Liberal Education Program Class (3 cr) Liberal Education Program Class (3 cr) Liberal Education Program Class (3 cr) <b>Total semester credits = 15</b>	<sup>3</sup> Social Work 190 (3 cr) (Goal 9) <sup>4</sup> Statistics 103 (3 cr) (Goal 4) Liberal Education Program Class (3 cr) Liberal Education Program Class (3 cr) Liberal Education Program Class (3 cr) <b>Total semester credits = 15</b>
Third Semester	Fourth Semester
<sup>5</sup> Human Relations 201 (3 cr) (Goal 5) <sup>6</sup> Human Relations 206 (1 cr) (Goal 5) Liberal Education Program Class (3 cr) Liberal Education Program Class (3 cr) Electives (6 cr) <b>Total semester credits = 16</b>	<sup>7</sup> Social Work 216 (3 cr) <sup>8</sup> Psychology 240 (3 cr) (Goal 5) <u>or</u> CPSY 262 (3cr) Liberal Education Program Class (3 cr) Liberal Education Program Class (3 cr) Electives (3 cr) <b>Total semester credits = 15</b>
Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester
<sup>9</sup> Social Work 330 (3 cr) <sup>10</sup> Social Work 340 (3 cr) <sup>11</sup> Social Work 345 (3 cr) Electives (5 cr) <b>Total semester credits = 14</b>	<sup>12</sup> Social Work 350 (3 cr) <sup>13</sup> Social Work 360 (3 cr) <sup>14</sup> Social Work 410 (3 cr) Electives (6 cr) <b>Total semester credits = 15</b>
Seventh Semester	Eighth Semester
<sup>15</sup> Social Work 411 (3 cr) <sup>16</sup> Social Work 412 (3 cr) <sup>17</sup> Social Work 443 (3 cr) Electives (6 cr) <b>Total semester credits = 15</b>	Social Work 444 (12 cr) Social Work 445 (3 cr)  <b>Total semester credits = 15</b>

All students must complete a pre-professional core consisting of: BIOL 103 (goal 3), HURL 201 (goal 9) & HURL 206, SOC 160 (goal 5), PSY 240 (goal 5) or CPSY 262 (goal 5), STAT 103 (goal 4), SW 190 (goal 9), and SW 216 before they can begin in 300-level social work courses. Students must receive a grade of C- or better in all pre-professional courses before they can enroll in first 300-level social work classes.

<sup>1</sup> Biology 103 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 330, SW 340 and SW 345.

<sup>2</sup> Sociology 160 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 330, SW 340 and SW 345.

<sup>3</sup> SW 190 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 330, SW 340 and SW 345.

<sup>4</sup> Statistics 103 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 330, SW 340 and SW 345. To determine your readiness for Statistics 103 (core math) contact Placement Testing at 320-308-8378 or [placementtesting@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:placementtesting@stcloudstate.edu). A math placement exam is required before enrolling in a math/statistics class.

STAT 103: If students do not place into STAT 103, they should take the co-requisite courses of STAT 063/STAT 103 in their first semester.

<sup>5</sup> Human Relations 201 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 330, SW 340 and SW 345.

<sup>6</sup> Human Relations 206 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 330, SW 340 and SW 345.

<sup>7</sup> SW 216 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 330, SW 340 and SW 345.

<sup>8</sup> Either Psychology 240 or Community Psychology 262 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 330, SW 340 and SW 345

<sup>9</sup> SW 330 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 350, SW 360 and SW 410.

10 SW 340 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 350, SW 360 and SW 410.

11 SW 345 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 350, SW 360 and SW 410.

12 SW 350 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 411, SW 412 and SW 442

13 SW 360 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 411, SW 412 and SW 442

14 SW 410 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 411, SW 412 and SW 442.

15 SW 411 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 444 and SW 445.

16 SW 412 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 444 and SW 445.

17 SW 443 is a SW major prerequisite for SW 444 and SW 445.

When selecting courses in the Liberal Ed. students should be reminded they will need one additional diversity course besides Goal 7 and HURL 201/206.

Students should avoid HURL 102 as a Goal 7 course.

40 of these credits must be at the 300 or 400 level (not 45)

\* SCSU requires a minimum of 120 semester credits to earn a Bachelors' degree, 45 of these credits must be at the 300 or 400 level.