Bachelor of Science in Social Work Second Degree Program

The student who holds a bachelor's degree in a related field from an accredited institution and wishes to obtain a BSSW is eligible for the BSSW Second Degree Program. This specialized program allows students to achieve a BSSW in as little as three semesters. Students completing the Second Degree Program online may require more than three semesters. Second-Degree students are required to complete the 39 social work credits and any unfulfilled Essential Studies requirements.

A statistics course is not required for Second Degree students but is often required for admission to an MSW Program. It is recommended that Second Degree students complete a statistics course if they intend to apply to an MSW Program.

Second Degree Program Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
SWK 255	Introduction to Social Work: Changing Lives Changing Society	4
SWK 257	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3
SWK 317	Social Work Research	3
SWK 357	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3
SWK 424	Generalist Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families	3
SWK 434	Generalist Social Work Practice with Task and Treatment Groups	3
SWK 442	Social Policy	3
SWK 454	Generalist Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations	3
Social Work Elective - Elective list available from department		2
SWK 481	Field Education I	5
SWK 482	Field Education Seminar I	1
SWK 483	Field Education II	5
SWK 484	Field Education Seminar II	1
Total Credits		**39**

* Students needing to fulfill essential studies requirements may require a longer duration in the program.