

Bachelor of Science in Social Work Second Degree Program

The student who has secured a bachelor's degree in a related field and wishes to secure a bachelor's degree in social work can complete the "Second Degree Program." The Second Degree Program allows a student to secure a BSSW in one year. Satisfactory completion of a bachelor's degree in a related field and prerequisites or corequisite of statistics and human biology from an accredited institution are required. Second Degree students must fulfill essential studies requirements or have the equivalent to graduate with a BSSW degree from UND.

If accepted into the Second Degree Program, the schedule to complete the undergraduate degree in one year* is as follows:

Full-Time Second Degree Schedule for BSSW (39 hours)

Fall		Credits	
SWK 255	Introduction to Social Work	4	
SWK 257	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3	
SWK 317	Social Work Research	3	
SWK 424	Generalist Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families	3	
Social Work Elective			
	Credits	15	
Spring			
SWK 357	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	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	
	Credits	12	
Fourth Year			
Summer			
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	
	Credits	12	
	Total Credits	39	

Students needing to fulfill essential studies requirements may require a longer period to complete the Fast Track.

Elective Social Work Courses

Code	Title	Credits
SWK 311	Child Welfare	3
SWK 312		
SWK 313	Orientation to Gerontology	3
SWK 315	Substance Use and Abuse	2
SWK 316	Interprofessional Health Care	1
SWK 318	Mental Health	2
SWK 397	Cooperative Education	1-4

SWK 489	Senior Honors Thesis (repeatable to a maximum 6 credits)	1-3
SWK 493A	Special Topics (repeatable to a maximum 9 credits)	1-3