

## Social Work Lower Division Courses

Effective Fall 2021

1st Semester (14-16 Hours)	Course Title	Offered	Prerequisites & Notes	Milestone 4 Year Degree
HAHS 1101 (1) or elective (3)	Prospect for Success in Health & Human Services	Fall	HAHS required for new CHHS Freshmen	
<b>SOWK 1101 (3)</b>	<b>The Field of Social Work</b>	All		
<b>BIOL 1110 (3)</b>	<b>Principles of Biology I</b>	All		
<b>BIOL 1110 L (1)</b>	<b>Principles of Biology I Laboratory</b>	All	Prereq or Coreq: BIOL 1110	
LBST 11xx Series Course (3)	Arts and Society	All	Choose 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, or 1105	
<b>MATH 1100 (3)</b>	<b>College Algebra &amp; Probability</b>	All		

2nd Semester (15-16 Hours)	Course Title	Offered	Prerequisites & Notes	Milestone 4 Year Degree
<b>STAT 1222 (3)</b>	<b>Introduction to Statistics</b>	All	Prereq: College Algebra	
<b>POLS 1110 (3)</b>	<b>American Politics</b>	All		
<b>SOCY 1101 (3)</b>	<b>Introduction to Sociology</b>	All		
<b>WRDS ____ (3-4)</b>	<b>Writing and Inquiry in Academic Contexts</b>	All		
LBST _____ (3)		All	Choose one course from 2101 or 2102	

3rd Semester (15 Hours)	Course Title	Offered	Prerequisites & Notes	Milestone 4 Year Degree
<b>PSYC 1101 (3)</b>	<b>General Psychology</b>	Spring, Fall, Summer I		
<b>SOWK 2182 (3)</b>	<b>Human Behavior in the Social Environment I</b>	Spring, Fall, Summer I		
LBST _____ (3)	Ethical Issues and Cultural Critique	All	Choose one course from 2211-2215	
Elective (3)		All		
*Population Group Course (3)		All	Approved List of Courses on SOWK website	

4th Semester (18 Hours)	Course Title	Offered	Prerequisites & Notes	Milestone 4 Year Degree
<b>SOWK 2183 (3)</b>	<b>Human Behavior in the Social Environment II</b>	Spring, Summer II		
*Population Group Course (3)		All	Approved List of Courses on SOWK website	
LBST 2301 (3)	Critical Thinking	All	Prereq(s):WRDS 1101,1102,1103,or 1104 & Restrict: Soph	
*Population Group Course (3)		All		
Elective (3)		All		
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**Notes:**

- Students may apply for admission to the Upper Division Social Work Program during spring or summer semesters for a fall start in the Upper Division course sequence
- Minimum cumulative GPA to apply to the Upper Division is 2.5
- All prerequisite courses (bolded above) require a grade of C or higher
- The Upper Division Social Work sequence of classes only begins in the fall semester
- \*Population Group Course - Please see the SOWK website for approved list of population group courses
- Students who have not completed all of the above listed courses or who have received a D or lower in prerequisite courses (bolded above) will not be eligible to apply to the Upper Division program
- Students are responsible for information in the BSW Student Program handbook. See [www.socialwork.uncc.edu](http://www.socialwork.uncc.edu) under Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
- Students must file a Permit for Transient Study Form before taking any transfer courses at other institutions. Last 25% of all degree requirements must be earned from UNCC
- Eight week course options (Session A/B) may be available for SOWK 1101, SOWK 2182, and SOWK 2183

Social Work Upper Division Courses ( Effective Fall 2021 )

5th Semester (13 Hours)	Course Title	Offered	Prerequisites & Notes	Milestone 4 Year Degree
SOWK 3120 (3)	Diversity and Populations-at-Risk	Fall	Upper Division Standing	
SOWK 3199 (3)	Professional Behaviors, Ethics and Community	Fall	Upper Division Standing	
SOWK 3201 (3) (W)	Foundation of Social Welfare	Fall	Upper Division Standing	
SOWK 3180 (3)	Case Management	Fall	Upper Division Standing	
SOWK 2184 (1)	Professional Social Work Writing* (part of term, online)	Fall	May be taken in Lower Division	

6th Semester (12 Hours)	Course Title	Offered	Prerequisites & Notes	Milestone 4 Year Degree
SOWK 3202 (3) (W)	Social Welfare Policy	Spring	Upper Division Standing Prereq: SOWK 3201	
SOWK 3181 (3)	Practice Methods I	Spring	Upper Division Standing	
PSYC 2151 (3)	Abnormal Psychology	All	May be taken in Lower Division	
SOWK 3133 (3)	Community Engagement and Outreach	Spring	Upper Division Standing	

**IMPORTANT: Students MUST complete all courses listed in Semesters 1 through 6 BEFORE beginning Semester 7.**

7th Semester (15 Hours)	Course Title	Offered	Prerequisites & Notes	Milestone 4 Year Degree
SOWK 3182 (3)	Practice Methods II	Fall	Upper Division Standing, SOWK 3181	
SOWK 3482 (3) (O)*	Field Placement I	Fall	Upper Division Standing Coreq: SOWK	
SOWK 3900 (3) (H)	Social Work Research I	Fall	Upper Division Standing	
Elective (3)		All		
Population Group Course (3)		All	Approved List of Courses on SOWK website	

8th Semester (18 Hours)	Course Title	Offered	Prerequisites & Notes	Milestone 4 Year Degree
SOWK 3184 (3)	Practice Methods II	Spring	Upper Division Standing, SOWK 3182	
SOWK 3988 (3)	Research II	Spring	Upper Division Standing, SOWK 3900	
SOWK 3484 (3)*	Field Placement II	Spring	Upper Division Standing, SOWK 3482	
Elective (3)		All		
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**Total semester hours of credit in all Major and General Education Requirements = 120-123**

**General Requirements**

- 1 Completion of minimum 120 semester hours
- 2 Minimum cumulative GPA for course progression is 2.00
- 3 Completion of all required courses for the Social Work major
- 4 Grade of "C" or higher in each Upper Division course
- 5 Students must file a Permit for Transient Study Form before taking any transfer courses at other institutions. Last 25% of all degree requirements must be earned from UNCC