

George Mason University ♦ College of Health and Human Services  
**BSW SOCIAL WORK PLANNING FORM**  
 2017-2018 Catalog Year

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_ G# \_\_\_\_\_

Pending AP scores       Course recommendations made without copies of transcripts/transfer equivalency worksheet.

**Fall Semester**

**Spring Semester**

Course	Credit	Course	Credit
BIOL 103 Introduction to Biology I	4	Natural Science (lab or non-lab)	3-4
ENGH 101 Composition	3	COMM 100 <i>or</i> COMM 101	3
Quantitative Reasoning	3	Literature	3
SOCI 101 Introductory Sociology	3	HIST 100 <i>or</i> HIST 125	3
UNIV 100 <i>or</i> elective	1	Elective	3
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
Global Understanding	3	ENGH 302 Adv Composition <i>Social Science</i>	3
PSYC 100 Basic Concepts in Psychology	3	SOCW 200 Introduction to Social Work	3
Information Technology	3	Arts	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
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Course	Credit	Course	Credit
SOCW 311 Building Prof SW Skills	3	SOCW 312 Knowledge Building for Helping Professionals	3
^ SOCW 357 Methods of SW Intervention (F)	3	^ SOCW 358 Methods of SW Interv II (S)	3
^ SOCW 361 Methods of SW Interv Lab (F)	2	^ SOCW 362 Methods of SW Interv Lab II (S)	2
SOCW 375 Human Behavior and the Family Life Course	3	SOCW 380 Changing Social Policies/Systems	3
Elective	3	SOCW 390 Analytic Methods of SW Research (S) ( <i>or</i> STAT 250, SOCI 313, PSYC 300)	3-4
Elective	1		
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
SOCW 495 Field Practicum & Seminar I (F)	5	SOCW 496 Field Practicum & Seminar II (S)	5
SOCW 471 Research in Social Work (F)	3	SOCW 472 RS Integrative Methods in Social Action and Social Change (S)	3
SOCW Elective (400-level)	3	SOCW Elective (400-level)	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	1	Elective	1-3

- ^ Must be taken concurrently
- Classes offered in **fall only**: SOCW 357, 361, 471, 495.
- Classes offered in **spring only**: SOCW 358, 362, 390, 472 RS, 496.
- All required 300-level social work courses must be completed prior to beginning the senior field placement (SOCW 452/453).
- At least 120 credits are required to graduate, 45 of which must be Upper Level (300/400). PHED and RECR credits are limited to 6.

Recommended courses for [SEMESTER/YEAR] \_\_\_\_\_:

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

*Depending on the specific charge, a student with a criminal history could find it difficult to obtain a field placement or employment in a human service agency. It is possible that a student with a criminal background would not be able to be placed in a field practicum or complete their degree program. The Criminal Background Policy is available at <http://chhs.gmu.edu/socialwork>.*