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Program Status      **Active**

Academic Level      Undergraduate

Type of proposal      Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding/changing Focused Study or Track)

Are you adding a concentration?

No

Are you adding a track?

No

Are you adding a focused study?

No

Effective Catalog Year      Fall 2020

College/School Code

### In Workflow

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Department Code

Department of Social Work(SCWK)

Program Code

**PSCWK** ~~SCWK~~  
~~General Reqs~~

Degree

**Preparation** ~~Bachelor of Social Work~~

CIP Code

Program

Assessment and  
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## History

1. May 19, 2015 by  
Alishia Ferguson  
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44.0701 - Social Work.

Program Title

Social Work (**Pre-Social Work**) ~~General Requirements~~

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

**No**

What are the total **120**  
hours needed to  
complete the  
program?

## Program Requirements and Description

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Requirements

### Pre-Social Work (PSCWK)

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Pre-social work (PSCWK) identifies that a student has declared social work as a major but has not yet been accepted into the professional social work core. Students classified as pre-social work are completing the course requirements necessary to qualify for admission into the professional social work core. As members of the School of Social Work, pre-social work students are encouraged to participate in events, opportunities and activities sponsored the School of Social Work in accordance with the student's progress in the program. Once a student is accepted into professional social work core, the student's designation will change to SCWKBS.

### Criteria for Admission to B.S.W. Program and Professional Social Work Core

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**Students** ~~Although a student~~ may declare **themselves social work** as **pre-social work a major** at any point, **however formal** admission to the **professional core is required before a student is allowed to take the following courses that comprise the professional social work core: B.S.W.**

<u>SCWK 4073</u>	Social Work Research and Technology I	3
<u>SCWK 4103</u>	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3
<u>SCWK 4333</u>	Social Work Practice I	3
<u>SCWK 4343</u>	Social Work Practice II	3
<u>SCWK 4733</u>	Social Work Practice III	3
<u>SCWK 4434</u>	Social Work Internship I	4
<u>SCWK 4412</u>	Field Seminar I	2
<u>SCWK 4444</u>	Social Work Internship II	4
<u>SCWK 4422</u>	Field Seminar II	2

~~Program is required before a student is allowed to take the following courses that comprise the Professional Social Work Core:~~ Each student must meet the following minimum academic course requirements and complete the application process outlined below.

**Minimum Academic Course Requirements**

Cumulative GPA of **2.5**. ~~2.0~~.

Completion of the following 9 courses, each with a grade of “C” or better.

<u>COMM 1313</u>	Public Speaking (ACTS Equivalency = SPCH 1003)	3
<u>ENGL 1013</u>	Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013)	3
<u>PLSC 2003</u>	American National Government (ACTS Equivalency = PLSC 2003)	3
<u>PSYC 2003</u>	General Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 1103)	3
<u>SCWK 2133</u>	Introduction to Social Work	3
<u>SCWK 3193</u>	Human Diversity and Social Work	3
<u>SCWK 4093</u>	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3
<u>SCWK 4153</u>	Social Welfare Policy	3
<u>SOCI 2013</u>	General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013)	3

Completion of BIOL 1543/BIOL 1541L Principles of Biology and Lab or ANTH 1013/ANTH 1011L Biological Anthropology and Lab with a grade of “D” or better.

Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA in the ten courses listed above.

8-Semester Plan

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student      n/a

Demand for Program

Scheduled Program      n/a

Review Date

### Program Goals and Objectives

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n/a; existing program

### Learning Outcomes

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n/a; existing program

### Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
<p>added PSCWK designation with explanation. Changed GPA for admission to 2.5 from 2.0.</p>	<p>This change will assist the School of Social Work to track our students accurately through the program and improve our ability to make sure that students are admitted to the professional core before taking those courses. This change will assist faculty and professional advisors to give accurate and complete information to students. Additionally, this change will streamline the prerequisite/co-requisite process when students enroll in classes.</p> <p>Raising the GPA will help to ensure that students are fully prepared to be successful in the social work program.</p>

### Upload attachments

### Reviewer Comments

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (02/15/19 1:04 pm):** Changed Program Title to Social Work (Pre-Social Work) to be consistent with the naming convention established by the Registrar's office for preparation programs. This change will help the department's goal of the catalog copy clarifying the pre-admission requirements, the admission process, and the program requirements for the SCWKBS. Department is encouraged to review the information and contact Alice Griffin if there are questions.

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (02/15/19 1:11 pm):** Changed degree to preparation, since this portion of the catalog describes the pre-requisites to the program. Department is encouraged to review this change and contact Alice or Lisa with any questions.