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Notes: 1) The RN-BSN option uses a compressed scheduling format, WebCT, and local health agencies in Las Cruces, Alamogordo, or Carlsbad for clinical practicum. 2) Students are required to attend onsite classes in Las Cruces at the beginning (1-3 days) and at the end (1-2 days) of the nursing sequence. 3) Clinical clearances are required for all students (i.e., current immunizations; background screening; drug testing; current CPR status; and various health agency orientation workshops). Failure to complete and provide documentation within timelines established by the Department of Nursing may prevent admission to or continuation within the nursing program. 4) Offerings at other locations are done based on availability of student cohort.

SOCIAL WORK

School of Social Work

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DEGREE: Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.)

The B.S.W. degree allows you to join a profession dedicated to helping people in personal and social situations. As a unique and challenging field, social work addresses the complexity of human behavior and the ever-present needs and potential of people. From rural communities to inner cities, social workers are at work in social service agencies, mental health centers, hospitals, schools, neighborhood organizations, probation offices, and private agencies—just about anywhere there are people. Social work roles are varied and flexible. Social workers practice in areas such as child abuse, community organization, direct services with individuals and families, mental health, group work, and the administration, planning, and development of social programs. With each consumer group and in every agency setting, social workers help to correct the causes or alleviate the results of poverty, racism, poor health, mental illness, or any condition that prohibits people from reaching their potential.

The B.S.W. program prepares you for a beginning professional level of generalist social work practice with an understanding and appreciation of the cultural diversity of the Southwest.

To be admitted as a B.S.W. candidate, you must formally apply for admission to the program. A 2.5 grade-point average is required for admission. Consult the pre-social work major adviser, located in the School of Social Work in the College of Health and Social Services. The deadline for submitting applications is the last Friday in January. The program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and all students have access to copies of the Curriculum Policy Statement.

General Education Requirements

You must meet the university general education requirements before being accepted to the social work program.

General education requirements for the School of Social Work follow those outlined by the university in this catalog. The following courses are required by the school prior to entry: BIOL 101G/L, BIOL 111G/L, or BIOL 211G/L; SOC 101G or SOC 201G; PSY 201G; S WK 221; and a second language requirement. Consult the pre-social work adviser for details. Once accepted into the program, students must meet a Cultural Emphasis requirement. They may choose one of three tracks or a combination totaling a minimum of 6 credit hours. These tracks are

- two additional semesters of language, including sign language, or
- an approved language immersion program, or
- two approved upper-level courses with a multicultural emphasis (see approved list of courses from your social work advisor). If the cultural emphasis classes are also Viewing a Wider World classes, you must

assure you have taken the total number of specified (54 currently required) upper-division credits necessary for graduation. A course not on the list that is deserving of approval can be done so by petitioning the Program Director through a memo with a syllabus attached.

Pre-entry electives highly recommended include courses in sociology, history, Spanish, psychology, family life, child development, English, philosophy, anthropology, computer science, criminal justice, government, and economics. Consult the pre-social work major adviser, located in the School of Social Work for recommended electives. Electives must be sufficient to bring total credits to 128, including 54 upper-division credits, for graduation.

Departmental Requirements

Preparation for entry-level professional social work requires a thorough knowledge of theory and skills; therefore, the high number (51) of core social work credits is mandated. The course work is designed to be completed in four years by full-time students.

Freshman Year

Courses marked with † require a grade of C or higher

Fall Semester (16-18 credits)

†ENGL 111G, Rhetoric and Composition.....	3-4
†BIOL 101G/L, Human Biology/Lab, or BIOL 111G/L, Natural History of Life/Lab, or BIOL 211G/L, Cellular and Organismal Biology/Lab	4
COMM 253G, Public Speaking or COMM 265G, Principles of Human Communication	3
†Second language.....	3-4
Elective.....	3

Spring Semester (15-16 credits)

MATH 210G, Mathematics Appreciation.....	3
†PSY 201G, Introduction to Psychology.....	3
Second science.....	3
†Second language.....	3-4
†S WK 221G, Introduction to Social Welfare	3

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester (18 credits)

ENGL 203G, Business and Professional Communication, or ENGL 211G, Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences, or ENGL 218G, Technical and Scientific Communication	3
Humanities/Fine Arts or Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
†SOC 101G, Introductory Sociology, or SOC 201G, Contemporary Social Problems	3
History.....	3
Elective.....	3
Elective.....	3

Spring Semester (18 credits)

Viewing a Wider World.....	3
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Elective (recommend Math 120 or EST 331G).....	3
Humanities/Fine Arts.....	3
Elective.....	3
Elective.....	3

NOTE: Student must be accepted into program in order to take junior- or senior-year courses.

Junior Year

Fall Semester (15 credits)

S WK 300, Social Work Practice Skills	3
S WK 309, Sociocultural Concepts	3
S WK 311, Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3
S WK 331G, Introduction to Social Policy: History.....	3
Cultural Emphasis elective*.....	3

Spring Semester (15 credits)

S WK 312, Human Behavior and the Social Environment II.....	3
S WK 313, Social Work Practice with Individuals	3
S WK 314, Social Work Practice with Families	3
S WK 352, Social Welfare Policy: Legislation	3
Cultural Emphasis elective*.....	3

Senior Year

Fall Semester (15 credits)

S WK 400, Social Work Practice with Groups, Community, and Organizations.....	3
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S WK 401, Field Experience I6
 S WK 467, Social Work Research I.....3
 Elective (recommend STAT 251)3

Spring Semester (15 credits)

S WK 402, Field Experience II.....6
 S WK 420, Social Welfare Policy: Administration3
 S WK 468, Social Work Research II3
 Mandatory Practice elective**3

NOTE: A grade of C or better is required for all social work courses.

*See list from advisor.

**See Course of Study for elective options.

Five-Six Year Bachelor of Social Work Program

For those students who work full-time or have family obligations, the program may be completed in five to six years. Students submit a formal application after completing 66 credits of general education requirements, prerequisites and electives. Once admitted into the social work program, you will take the following courses.

Junior Year

Fall Semester (9 credits)

S WK 300, Social Work Practice Skills3
 S WK 311, Human Behavior and Social Environment I3
 S WK 331G, Introduction to Social Policy: History.....3

Spring Semester (9 credits)

S WK 312, Human Behavior and Social Environment II.....3
 S WK 313, Social Work Practice with Individuals3
 S WK 352, Social Policy: Legislation.....3

Senior Year-Fourth Year

Fall Semester (9 credits)

S WK 309, Sociocultural Concepts3
 Cultural Emphasis elective*3
 Elective (recommend STAT 251)3

Spring Semester (9 credits)

S WK 314, Social Work Practice with Families3
 S WK 420, Social Welfare Policy: Administration3
 Cultural Emphasis elective*3

Senior-Fifth Year

Fall Semester (12 credits)

S WK 400, Social Work Practice with Groups, Community, and Organizations3
 S WK 401, Field Experience I6
 S WK 467, Social Work Research I.....3

Spring Semester (12 credits)

Mandatory Practice elective**3
 S WK 402, Field Experience II.....6
 S WK 468, Social Work Research II3

NOTE: A grade of C or better is required for all social work courses.

*See list from advisor.

**See Course of Study for elective options.