

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK
Baccalaureate Social Work Program
FROM NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY

A Transfer Guide



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The Baccalaureate Social Work Program develops students capable of delivering social work services at the first professional level of practice using a generalist approach. The program emphasizes social justice and responsibility and respect for human rights, dignity and diversity.

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The Ethelyn R. Strong School of Social Work Baccalaureate Program from Norfolk State University A Transfer Guide

Norfolk State University's prospective students should refer to NSU's Transfer Guide for complete transfer requirements (see website at bottom of page).

I. First Two Years – (61 credit hours – General Education and Liberal Arts Core)

	CREDITS	NSU COURSES	VCCS COURSES
Written Communication	3	ENG 101	Communication Skills
	3	ENG 102	Communication Skills
Oral Communication	3	SCM 285	Principles of Speech
	3	MTH 105	Intermediate Algebra
Mathematics	3	CSC 150	Computer Literacy
Computer Skills	3	HUM 210	Humanities
Humanities	6	HUM 210	HUM 201, 202, 241, 242; ART 101, 102, 201, 202; MUS 221 and 222; ENG 241, 242, 243, 244, 251, 252
			BIO 141
Natural Science	4	BIO 105/105L	Human Biology and Human Biology Lab
	3	PHY 100	Physical Science
Social Sciences	3	SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology
	3	HIS 100, 101, 102, or 103	History of World Societies or US History
	3	LOG 210	Logic: Critical Thinking
	3	PSY 210	Introduction to Psychology
	3	POS 231	State and Local Government
	3	ECN 211	Introduction to Microeconomics
	3	PSY 280	Abnormal Psychology
	3	SOC 355	Elementary Social Statistics
Cultural Perspective	3	HIS 335, 336, SOC 237	African American History ; Racial and Cultural Minorities
			HIS 141, 142, ENG 253, 254
Health and Physical Education	2	HED 100	Personal and Community Health
Fundamentals of Fitness for Life	1	PED 100	Fundamentals of Fitness
Other Requirements	0	UNI 101	Orientation to University Life
Optional Elective	3	Any Course	Optional Elective

II. Required course that could be taken at a Community College in the last year in the Social Work Program

	CREDITS	NSU COURSES	VCCS COURSES
Optional Elective	3	Any Course	Any Course

III. Courses that must be taken through NSU/NCI to complete the Baccalaureate Degree in Social Work (60 credits)

	NSU COURSES	CREDITS
SWK 200	Introduction to Social Work	3
SWK 207	Social Welfare Policies and Services I	3
SWK 220	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3
SOC 331 or PSY 250	Social Psychology	3
SWK 300	Social Welfare Policies and Services II	3
SWK 309	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3
SWK 312	Introduction to Generalist Practice	3
SWK ###	Social Work Elective	3
SOC 344	Methods of Social Research	3
SWK 313	Generalist Practice: Individuals and Families	3
SWK 318	Generalist Practice: Groups, Communities and Organizations	3
SWK 319	Human Behavior and the Social Environment III	3
SWK 416	Generalist Practice: Evaluation	3
SWK 490	Social Work Seminar I	1
SWK 491	Social Work Seminar II	1
SWK 495	Practicum in Social Work I	5
SWK 496	Practicum in Social Work II	5
SWK 498A	BSW Field Orientation I	0
SWK 498B	BSW Field Orientation II	0
SWK ###	Social Work Elective	3
SWK ###	Social Work Elective – Advanced Policy	3
Any Course	Optional Elective	3

IV. Special Requirements

All students are required to complete one year of practicum during their senior year.

All students must apply for admission to the Professional Program at the completion of the Pre-professional course work. (Semester 1 of Year One)

Students must complete the Examination of Writing Competency Exam (ENG 299) before entering Practicum.

A minimum grade of "C" is required in all Social Work courses and Social Research.