Mercy University

Academic Program Sequence Map

Program Degree Type and Name: __BSW, Social Work__ **Catalog Year:** 2025-2026

Program Level: Undergraduate   **Academic Term Type:** Semester

* Denote core course with an asterisk and (cc) next to the course number

Year and Term: Year 1 Fall Term					Credits Per Classification		
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co/Pre requisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
BIOL 110: Intro to Biology	3	x	x		"C" or higher		
MATH 115 or 116 or MATH 117	3	x					
ENGL 111: English Composition I	3	x					
CINQ 101: Critical Inquiry	3	x					
Liberal Art Elective							
Term Credit Total: 15 12 3							

Year and Term: Year 1 Spring Term					Credits Per Classification		
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co/Pre requisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
SOWK 201: Intro to Social Work	3	x	x		"C" or higher		GC, CA
SOCL 101: Intro to Sociology	3	x	x		"C" or higher		
COMM 110: Oral Communication	3	x				Placement at	
ENGL 112: English Composition II	3	x				ENGL 111	
Gen Ed	3	x				Co: ENGL 111 if placed in ENGL	
Term Credit Total: 15 15 6							

Year and Term: Year 2 Fall Term					Credits Per Classification		
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co/Pre requisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
PSYN 101: Intro to Psychology	3	x	x		"C" or higher		
Ethical Perspectives Requirement	3	x					
Liberal Art Elective	3	x					
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CISC 120: Intro to Computers/APP	3	x	x			Math 105 or placement at Math 114,115 or 116 level and ENG 109	
Term Credit Total: 15 15 6							

Year and Term: Year 2 Spring Term					Credits Per Classification		
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co/Pre requisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
Liberal Art Elective	3	x					
Literature Requirement	3	x					
History Requirement	3	x					
Language requirement	3	x					
The Arts Requirement	3	x					
Must apply to the Social Work Program this Spring Term with a 2.6 GPA or Higher***							
Term Credit Total: 15 15							

Year and Term: Year 3 Fall Term					Credits Per Classification		
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co/Pre requisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
JRSM 301: Junior Seminar	3	x					
SOWK 311: Human Behavior and Social Environment I cc*	3		x		" B" or Higher	PSYN 101 and SOCL 101	
SOWK 342: Social Welfare Policy and Services I	3		x		" B" or Higher	Junior Standing	
SOWK 332: Social Work Research	3		x		" B" or Higher	CISC/Math 120	
Open Elective	3	x					
Term credit total: 15 6 9							

Year and Term: Year 3 Spring Term					Credits Per Classification		
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co/Pre requisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
Open Elective	3	x					
SOWK 312: Human Behavior and the Social Env	3		x		" B" or Higher	SOWK 311	
SOWK 314: Issues of Diversity in Social Work Practice cc*	3		x		" B" or Higher	Junior standing	
SOWK 322: Social Work Practice I	3		x		" B" or Higher	Junior Standing,	
Open Elective	3	x					
Term Credit Total: 15 6 9							

Year and Term: Year 4 Fall Term					Credits Per Classification		
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co/Pre requisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
SOWK 423: Social Work Practice II	3		x		" B" or Higher	SOWK 322 and open only to majors	
Social Work Elective: SOWK 436 or 435	3		x		" B" or Higher	SOWK 322 and open only to majors	
SOWK 431: Field Practicum I	6		x		" B" or Higher	Concurrently with SOWK 423 and open only to majors	ELC, WBE
Open Elective	3	x					
Term Credit Total: 15 3 12							

Year and Term: Year 4 Spring Term					Credits Per Classification		
Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co/Pre requisite(s)	Milestone/Advice
SOWK 424: Social Work Practice III *cc	3		x		" B" or Higher	Concurrently with SOW 423 and Open only to majors	
SOWK 426: Influencing Communities, Organizations and Social Policy II	3		x		" B" or Higher	SOWK 342 and SOWK 423	
SOWK 432: Field Practicum II	6		x		" B" or Higher	Concurrently with SOW 424 and Open only to majors. Prerequisite: SOWK 431	ELC, WBE
Open Elective	3	x					
Term Credit Total: 15 3 12							

PROGRAM TOTALS	Credits: 120	General Education: 60 credits	Major & Major Elective: 42 credits	Open Elective: 18 credits

Legend: CR: Credits   GE: General Education   Maj: Major / Major Elective   OE: Open Elective   SM: Success Marker   Co/Prerequisite(s): List of co/ prerequites for noted course   GC: Gateway Courses   CA: Career Activity   ELC: Experiential Learning Course   WBE: Work-Based Experience