



# Springfield College Sequencing Guide Social Work Major (SWRK) ▼ 2022-2023

If you entered in 2022-2023, use this as a guide for sequencing your courses. Requirements are subject to change and may not be offered when listed. Use your online degree audit to verify your progress, and always confirm your plans with your advisor.

## Core Curriculum Requirements, Electives, and College Requirements

In addition to the major requirements listed below, you will need to fill the following Core Curriculum categories:

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| • 100-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) | • Literature (3 cr)             | • Spiritual and Ethical (3 cr) | • Themed Explorations (9 cr) |
| • 200-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) | • Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr) | • Aesthetic Expression (3 cr)  | ➢ 3 prefixes                 |
| • 300-level Wellness & Physical (1 cr) |                                 |                                | ➢ 1 Global course            |

This major typically requires 57 credits to complete. In addition to the Core Curriculum and major requirements listed, you must complete:

- **30 elective credits or more** to total at least 120 credits
- The **residency requirement**—45 credits taken at Springfield College (including 15 of your last 30)

## SWRK Major Requirements – Typical First-Year Schedule

**Fall:**

SCSM 101, Springfield College Seminar (Core requirement – 3 cr)  
 ENGL 113, College Writing I (Core requirement – 3 cr)  
 PSYC 101, Introduction to Psychology (3 cr)  
 SWRK 101, Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare (3 cr)

Plus other Core or electives to total approximately 15 credits

**Spring:**

ENGL 114, College Writing II (Core requirement – 3 cr)  
 SOCI 101, Introduction to Sociology (3 cr – also fills Historical and Social Literacy Core)

Plus other Core and major requirements, or electives to total 30 credits for the year

## SWRK Major Requirements – Typical Second-Year Schedule

**Fall:**

BIOL 101, Basic Concepts in Modern Biology (3 cr – also fills Scientific Reasoning Core)  
 BIOL 102, Basic Concepts in Modern Biology Laboratory (1 cr – also fills Scientific Reasoning Core)  
 SWRK 340, Community Engagement Experience (1 cr)

Plus other Core or electives to total approximately 15 credits

**Spring:**

PSYC 211, Introduction to Statistics (3 cr)

Plus other Core and major requirements, or electives to total 30 credits for the year

## SWRK Major Requirements – Typical Third-Year Schedule

**Fall:**

MSSW 501, Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (3 cr)  
 SWRK 531, Social Work Practice I (3 cr)

Plus other Core or electives to total approximately 15 credits

**Spring:**

MSSW 502, Human Behavior in the Social Environment 2 (3 cr)  
 MSSW 521, A Survey of Social Work Research Methods (3 cr)  
 SWRK 532, Social Work Practice 2 (3 cr)

Plus other Core and major requirements, or electives to total 30 credits for the year

## SWRK Major Requirements – Typical Fourth-Year Schedule

<p><b>Fall:</b>  MSSW 511, Social Welfare Policy I (3 cr)  SWRK 584, Field Practicum I – First Half (3.5 cr)  SWRK 482, Field Seminar I (3 cr)</p> <p>Plus other Core or electives to total approximately 15 credits</p>	<p><b>Spring:</b>  MSSW 512, Social Welfare Policy 2 (3 cr)  SWRK 490, Capstone Seminar (3 cr)  SWRK 585, Field Practicum I-Second Half (3.5 cr)</p> <p>Plus other Core and major requirements, or electives to total 30 credits for the year</p>
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**Additional SWRK Major Requirements – Flexible Timing**

*In general, 100- and 200-level courses can be taken first year or later. 300-level courses can be taken second year or later. As courses may not be offered every year, 400-level courses should be taken third year if offered. 500-levels are graduate courses that may be taken for undergraduate credit—they should only be taken in the fourth year.*

- SOCI 322, Racial and Ethnic Relations (3 cr)
- SOCI 410, Poverty and Wealth: Class in Society (3 cr)