

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the
Oklahoma State System
for Higher Education:

**Summer 2025 through
Spring 2026**

Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Point Averages Required

Total Hours —	120	Upper-Division Within Total —	48
Major Hours —	50	Senior Institution Hours —	60
Grade Point Averages:			
Overall & Major: Combined OU/Transfer - <u>2.50</u> OU - <u>2.50</u>			
48 Upper-Division Hours REQUIRED			

Social Work

B840

Bachelor of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Courses graded P/NP will not apply.

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <http://www.ou.edu/enrollment/home/>

**University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and
College of Arts and Sciences Requirements**

Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-22 hours, 3-6 courses)

- a. **English Composition** (6 hours, 2 courses)
 1. English 1113, Principles of English Composition
 2. English 1213, Principles of English Composition, **or**
EXPO 1213, Expository Writing
- b. **Foreign Language** (0-13 hours in the same language)
The College of Arts and Sciences requirement **cannot be met by high school coursework**.
 1. Beginning Course (0-5 hours) _____
 2. Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours) _____
 - 3. Intermediate Course (2000 level, 0-3 hours). _____
One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level.
- c. **Mathematics** (3 hours, 1 course). _____

Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses) including one laboratory component.

- **1. Biological Science** _____
Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO.
- **2. Physical Science** _____
Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS.

Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)

1. Political Science 1113, American Federal Government
2. _____

Core Area IV: Humanities (18 hours, 6 courses)

- a. **Understanding Artistic Forms** (3 hours, 1 course) [#] _____
- b. **Western Civilization and Culture** (6 hours, 2 courses)
 1. History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, **or** History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present [#]
 2. _____ (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493) [#]
- c. **World Culture** (3 hours, 1 course) [#] : _____
- d. **Additional Core IV Humanities courses** (6 upper-division hours, 2 courses at the 3000- 4000-level). Must be outside the major and selected from **Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization and Culture, or World Culture**.
- 1. _____
- 2. _____

Core Area V: First Year Experience (3 hours, 1 course)[#] : _____

- College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.
- [#] Lower Division Humanities may be fulfilled with completion of Associates Degree

**Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General
Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements**

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Social Work majors must earn at least a 2.50 overall grade average; at least a 2.50 grade average in required social work courses; an S in Social Work 4315 and 4325; and at least a C in all required social work courses and the major support requirements.

Students must earn a minimum GPA of 2.25 to be eligible for admission. However, admission is a selective process through application. Students with the minimum GPA may not be accepted after review of the application.

SOCIAL WORK

2113	Introduction to Social Work	3	BIOL 1005 Concepts in Biology, or	3-5
2223	Statistics for Social Work	3	BIOL 1013 Intro. to Biology, or	
3003	Interviewing Skills for Generalist Practice (Sp)	3	BIOL 1114 Introductory Zoology, or	
3103	Generalist Practice with Individual and Families (Fa)	3	BIOL 1124 Intro Biol: Molecule/Cell/Phys, or	
3113	Generalist Practice with Families and Groups (Fa)	3	BIOL 1134 Evolution/Ecology/Diversity, or	
3233	Human Behavior: Individuals and Families (Fa)	3	BIOL 2124 Human Physiology, or	
3313	Social Welfare Policy: Analysis & Practice (Sp)	3	BIOL 2234 Intro to Human Anatomy, or	
3323	Social Determinants of Health (Fa)	3	BIOL 2255 Human Anatomy, or	
4083*	Social Work Research I (Fa)	3	HES 1823 Scientific Principles of Health & Disease	
4093	Social Work Research II (Sp)	3	(Any of the above courses with or without a laboratory)	
4103	Generalist Practice with Organizations & Communities (Sp)	3		
4311	BASW Practicum Planning	1	PSY 1113 Elements of Psychology	3
4313	Practicum Seminar I (Fa)	3		
4315	Practicum I (Fa)	5	SOC 1113 Intro. to Sociology	3
4323	Practicum Seminar II (Sp) [†]	3		
4325	Practicum II (Sp) [†]	5		

(Fa)- **Fall only courses**
(Sp)- **Spring only courses**

*All majors must complete a statistics course before enrolling in S WK 4083.

[†] S WK 4323 and 4325 satisfy the University-Wide General Education Capstone requirement for the Social Work major.

Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 48 upper-division hours.

**This UNOFFICIAL checklist is
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Please refer to the OU General Catalog to ensure you are meeting all degree requirements.