



BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK WITH HUMAN SERVICES MAJOR

AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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CATALOG	

2025-2026

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: 40 HRS

LANGUAGE: 9 HRS

Grade of "C" or better is required.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
ENG 1001G Composition & Language	3		
ENG 1002G Composition & Language II	3		
CMN 1310G Intro. to Speech Comm.	3		

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS: 9 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
Humanities _____	3		
Fine Arts _____	3		
Humanities or Fine Arts _____	3		

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: 9 HRS

Must be from two different disciplines. One course must meet Cultural & Diversity requirement

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
	3		
	3		
	3		

SOCIAL WORK REQUIREMENTS: 61 HRS

PREREQ. COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE MAJOR: 12 HRS

Grade of C or better required for each course.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
HSL 1800 Human Development	3		
HSL 2820 Family Relationships	3		
SOC 1838G Intro Sociology	3		
PSY 1879G Intro Psychology	3		

ADDITIONAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 37 HRS

Grade of C or better required for each course.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
SOC 2420 Intro to Social Work*	3		
SOC 3620 Research Methods*	3		
SOC 3630 Stat. Analysis of Social Data*	4		
PSY 3780 Psychological Disorders*	3		
SWK 3800 Individuals & Families*	3		
SWK 3850 SW Practice: Groups*	3		
SWK 3900 SW Practice: Macrosystems*	3		
SWK 4200 Intro to SW Practicum*	3		
SWK 4570 SW Practicum I*	6		
SWK 4575 SW Practicum II*	6		

SOCIAL WORK ELECTIVES: 12 HRS

Consult the course catalog for Social Work elective courses.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		

SCIENCE AWARENESS: 7 HRS

One biological and one physical science course, one of which must involve a lab.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
BIO _____ Lab? <input type="checkbox"/>			
Phy. Sci. _____ Lab? <input type="checkbox"/>			

MATHEMATICS: 3 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MAT _____	3		

SENIOR SEMINAR: 3 HRS

Senior topic must be outside the major area. See Undergraduate Catalog for Senior Seminars outside of Human Services.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
EIU _____	3		

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: 0-8 HRS

☐ Exempt if 2 yrs in high school with "C" average.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
WL _____ G	4		
WL _____ G	4		

HUMAN SERVICES REQUIREMENTS: 33 HRS

Select elective courses in any field to complete the graduation requirement of 120 semester hours.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
HSL 1800 Human Development	3		
HSL 2200 Introduction to Human Services Programs OR SOC 2420 Intro. to Social Work*	3		
HSL 2820 Family Relationships	3		
HSL 3850 Child and Adolescent Development	3		
HSL 3853 Child Development Practicum	3		
HSL 4200 Orientation to Human Services Internship	3		
HSL 4275 Internship in Human Services *	3-6		
HSL 4775 Human Services Programs & Resource Management	3		
HSL 4845 Family Stress & Resilience	3		
HSL 4846 Aging & the Family	3		
HSL 4850 Human Services Programs: Community, Culture & Intersectionality	3		

* Consult Catalog for pre-requisites

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

<input type="checkbox"/> 120 Hours
<input type="checkbox"/> 40 SH of upper division courses (3000+)
<input type="checkbox"/> 30 SH in residence at EIU
<input type="checkbox"/> 30 SH junior-senior residency
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 SH senior residency
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.00 Cumulative GPA

<input type="checkbox"/> 2.00 Major GPA
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Diversity
<input type="checkbox"/> Application for Graduation (First semester junior year)
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Writing Portfolio 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> See www.eiu.edu/~assess/ for requirements

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SUGGESTED 4-YEAR SEQUENCE

YEAR 1 MUST EARN 30+ SH FOR SOPHOMORE STATUS			
FALL		SPRING	
ENG 1001G	3	ENG 1002G	3
BIO Gen Ed. Science	3	Physical Science Gen. Ed.	4
PSY 1879G (Soc & Beh)	3	SOC 2420*	3
HSL 1800	3	Humanities	3
SOC 1838G (Soc & Beh)	3	HSL 2820	3
Total	15	Total	16
YEAR 2 MUST EARN 60+ SH FOR JUNIOR STATUS			
FALL		SPRING	
CMN 1310G	3	Social/Behavioral	3
Humanities/Fine Arts	3	HSL 3853	3
Math Gen. Ed	3	Fine Arts	3
HSL 3850	3	PSY 3780*	3
SOC 3620*	3	SOC 3630*	4
Total	15	Total	16
YEAR 3 MUST EARN 90+ SH FOR SENIOR STATUS			
FALL		SPRING	
HSL 4200	3	HSL 4275*	3
HSL 4775	3	HSL 4845 (SW Elective)	3
Free Elective	3	SWK 3900*	3
SWK 3800*	3	SWK 4200*	3
SWK 3850*	3	Free Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15
YEAR 4 MUST EARN 120 SH TO GRADUATE			
FALL		SPRING	
HSL 4846 (SW Elective)	3	HSL 4850 (SW Elective)	3
SWK 4570*	6	Senior Seminar	3
SW Elective	3	SWK 4575*	6
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15

*Consult Catalog for pre-requisite(s)
**Suggested Minors: Financial Literacy, Aging Studies, Early Childhood Program Administration or any other.

NOTES, QUESTIONS, MINOR REQUIREMENTS:

Prospective students must be a declared major at EIU in either Human Services or Sociology. The Social work program at EIU will not accept transfer students until the program has been accredited. Admission to the program is competitive and based on space/availability and quality of the applicant pool. Minimum requirements for admission: (1.) Cumulative GPA of 2.5 at time of application. (2.) Prerequisite coursework (HSL 1800, HSL 2820, SOC 1838G, PSY 1879G) completed with a grade of C or better. Prerequisite courses with an earned grade of D, F, or W may not be repeated more than once to receive a passing grade of C or higher. The highest grade earned in a repeated course will be used for GPA calculation. Applications for admission to the Bachelor of Social Work major are accepted January 15 - March 1 of the sophomore year for admission in the fall of junior year. Application does not guarantee admission. For full consideration, applications must be received by March 1st. Prerequisite coursework can be taken during the spring semester in which students apply for admissions. Students will be notified of their acceptance into the Social Work major during the spring semester. An application will be considered complete for review and consideration when all of the following are met: (1.) Admission to the university. (2.) Declared major in Human Services or Sociology. (3.) Completed social work application. (4.) Earned C or better in all prerequisite courses. (5.) Minimum GPA requirement is met. (6.) Essay submission. (7.) Reference submission. Admission to the program is competitive, and will be based on, but not limited to, courses taken, cumulative GPA, essay, and references. The social work program reserves the right to limit the size of the entering class. Admission is determined by a faculty committee. Applicants will be notified after March 1st of their admission decision. Qualified students not accepted will be placed on a waiting list. Students may only re-apply once for admission. Re-applicants will be newly ranked relative to the cohort of prospective students. As per accreditation requirements, students admitted to the social work program must pass a background check.