

PRE-SOCIAL WORK

Students enter the BSW program by declaring themselves as pre-social work majors and begin progress toward a degree by enrolling in General Education requirements, support, and pre-social work courses. These courses are typically completed in the freshman and sophomore years. Neither admission to the University nor enrollment in social work courses as a pre-social work major guarantees full admission to the social work program.

Pre-Social Work courses include the following:

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3
		or
		4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
SCWK 1510	Introduction to Social Work	3
SCWK 2600	Health Issues for Social Work Practice	3
SCWK 2622	Social Work Processes	3
SCWK 2641	American Social Welfare	3
SCWK 2642	Human Behavior and the Social Environment for Social Workers 1	3
SCWK 2644	Human Behavior and the Social Environment for Social Workers 2	3
2 Gen Ed Electives		6
2 Arts & Humanities (A&H)		6
Total Semester Hours		45-46

Students also select General Education math, natural science, social and personal awareness courses as well as electives as they complete pre-social work requirements the freshman and sophomore years of the program.

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
Any Gen Ed Math		3-6
Natural Science With Lab		4
Natural Science		3
Electives		12-16
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1
		or
		2
or YSU 1500S	Youngstown State University Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	
Total Semester Hours		23-31