

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES
B.S. DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (Peterson Hall, Suite 1000, 703-993-1901)
<https://socialwork.gmu.edu/program/view/19917>
2018 - 2019 CATALOG

	<u>Department(s) & Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<u>MASON CORE and REQUIRED COURSES (34-39)</u>			
a. Written Communication: ENGH 101 (100), ENGH 302 (C or better) (3,3)		a. _____	_____
b. Oral Communication: COMM 100 or 101 (please circle choice) (3)		b. _____	_____
c. Quantitative Reasoning (3) (may be satisfied by SOCI 313 or STAT 250)		c. _____	_____
d. Literature (3)	_____	d. _____	_____
e. Arts (3)	_____	e. _____	_____
f. Western Civilization (3)	_____	f. _____	_____
g. BIOL 103 (4)	_____	g. _____	_____
h. Natural Science course (3-4)	_____	h. _____	_____
i. Global Understanding (3)	_____	i. _____	_____
j. Information Technology (3-7)	_____	j. _____	_____
k. Synthesis (satisfied by SOCW 375)	_____	k. _____	_____
Social Work Required Courses (6-10)			
l. PSYC 100 (3)		l. _____	_____
m. SOCI 101 (3)		m. _____	_____
n. SOCW 390 (3) or SOCI 313 (4) or PSYC 300 (4) or STAT 250 (3) (circle choice)		n. _____	_____

Go to: <http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/> to link to information on Mason Core requirements.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (47 credit hours required)

a. SOCW 200 (3)		a. _____	_____
b. SOCW 311 (3)		b. _____	_____
c. SOCW 312 (3)		c. _____	_____
d. SOCW 357 (3)		d. _____	_____
e. SOCW 361 (2)		e. _____	_____
f. SOCW 358 (3)		f. _____	_____
g. SOCW 362 (2)		g. _____	_____
h. SOCW 375 (3)		h. _____	_____
i. SOCW 380 (3)		i. _____	_____
j. SOCW 471 (3) (writing intensive course)		j. _____	_____
k. SOCW 472 (3)		k. _____	_____
l. SOCW 495 (5) (writing intensive course)		l. _____	_____
m. SOCW 496 (5)		m. _____	_____
n. Six credits of 400/500-level Social Work courses		n. _____	_____

A grade of C or above is required in all Social Work classes applied to the major; students must achieve a GPA of 2.5 overall

The Criminal Background Policy is available on the [Social Work Department website](#).

Students must be admitted to the major before being considered for senior field placement

GENERAL ELECTIVES (34-36) (List courses) (Six credits must be in social work at the 400- or 500-level). SOCW 499

Independent Study in Social Work may be used to satisfy an additional 1 to 3 credits toward general electives.

MINIMUM 120 HOURS (including Minimum 45 UPPER DIVISION HOURS) to GRADUATE

This planning form is intended to be used in consultation with your academic advisor and reflects the requirements for the 2018 - 2019 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.

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BSW SOCIAL WORK PLANNING FORM
 2018-2019 Catalog Year

Date _____ Student _____ G# _____

Pending AP scores Course recommendations made without copies of transcripts/transfer equivalency worksheet.

Fall Semester

Spring Semester

Course	Credit	Course	Credit
BIOL 103 Introduction to Biology I	4	Natural Science (lab or non-lab)	3-4
ENGH 101 Composition	3	Oral Communication	3
Quantitative Reasoning	3	Literature	3
SOCI 101 Introductory Sociology	3	HIST 100 <i>or</i> HIST 125	3
UNIV 100 or elective	1	Elective	3
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
Global Understanding	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Comp, <i>Social Science</i>	3
PSYC 100 Basic Concepts in Psychology	3	SOCW 200 Introduction to Social Work	3
Information Technology	3	Arts	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
SOCW 311 Building Prof SW Skills	3	SOCW 312 Knowledge Building for Helping Professionals	3
^ SOCW 357 Methods of SW Intervention (F)	3	^ SOCW 358 Methods of SW Intervention II (S)	3
^ SOCW 361 Methods of SW Interv Lab (F)	2	^ SOCW 362 Methods of SW Interv Lab II (S)	2
SOCW 375 Human Behavior and the Family Life Course	3	SOCW 380 Changing Social Policies/Systems	3
Elective	3	SOCW 390 Analytic Methods of SW Research <i>or</i> STAT 250, SOCI 313, PSYC 300	3-4
Elective	1		
Course	Credit	Course	Credit
SOCW 495 Field Practicum & Seminar I (F)	5	SOCW 496 Field Practicum & Seminar II (S)	5
SOCW 471 Research in Social Work (F)	3	SOCW 472 RS Integrative Methods in Social Action and Social Change (S)	3
SOCW Elective (400-level)	3	SOCW Elective (400-level)	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	1	Elective	1-3

^ Must be taken concurrently

- Mason Core course options can be found at <https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/>.
- Classes offered in **fall only**: SOCW 357, 361, 471, 495.
- Classes offered in **spring only**: SOCW 358, 362, 390, 472 RS, 496.
- All required 300-level social work courses must be completed prior to beginning the senior field placement (SOCW 495/496).
- At least 120 credits are required to graduate, 45 of which must be Upper Level (300/400). PHED and RECR credits are limited to 6.

Recommended courses for [SEMESTER/YEAR] _____:

Student _____ Advisor _____

Depending on the specific charge, a student with a criminal history could find it difficult to obtain a field placement or employment in a human service agency. It is possible that a student with a criminal background would not be able to be placed in a field practicum or complete their degree program. The Criminal Background Policy is available at <http://chhs.gmu.edu/socialwork>.