

George Mason University ♦ College of Health and Human Services
BSW SOCIAL WORK PLANNING FORM
 2019-2020 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 or Oral Communication | 3 | ENGH 101 Composition or Oral Communication | 3 |
| Quantitative Reasoning | 3 | Literature | 3 |
| SOCI 101 Introductory Sociology | 3 | HIST 100 Western Civ or HIST 125 World Hist | 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 |
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| 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) | 3 | ^ SOCW 362 Methods of SW Interv Lab II (S) | 3 |
| 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 or | 3-4 |
| Elective | 1 | STAT 250, SOCI 313, PSYC 300 | |
| 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 |

^ 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>.