

First Year			Credit(s)		Domain
			Semester 1	Semester 2	
Language Requirement					
CHI 101 – 2	First Year Chinese I and II	4	4	University Requirements	
ENG 111 – 2	English Usage I and II	3	3	University Requirements	
Introductory Course					
PSY 100	Introductory Psychology	3	–	Domain 1	
PSY 120	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	–	3	Domain 1	
SW 120	Principles of Sociology	3	–	Domain 1	
Departmental Core Requirement					
SW 100	Introduction to Philosophy of Social Welfare and Social Work	3	–	Domain 2	
SW 110	Social Welfare System and Services in Hong Kong	–	3	Domain 2	
SW 131 – 2	Self-understanding and Self-development I and II	0 (Pass / Fail)	0 (Pass / Fail)	Domain 1	
Fieldwork Requirement					
Pre-Placement Exposure #		–	–	–	
General Education Requirement					
GE Courses *	One GE Course in Each Semester (Any of the Four Areas)	3	3	Domain 1	
Sub-total		19	16		
Total Credits		35			

Second Year			Credit(s)		Domain
			Semester 1	Semester 2	
Language Requirement					
ENG 211 – 2	English Writing I and II		3	3	University Requirements
Departmental Core Requirement					
SW 200	Theories and Methods in Working with Individuals		3	–	Domain 3
SW 210	Counselling Skills for Social Workers		–	3	Domain 3
SW 220	Theories and Methods in Groups		3	–	Domain 3
SW 240	Theories and Methods in Community Work		3	–	Domain 3
SW 251 – 2	Social Work Research I and II		3	3	Domain 6
Fieldwork Requirement					
Pre-Placement Exposure #			–	–	–
General Education Requirement					
GE Courses *	Two GE Courses in the Second Semester (Any of the Four Areas)		–	6	Domain 1
Sub-total			15	15	
Departmental Elective Requirement					
SW 270	Social Work Practice in China		–	2	Domain 4**
Departmental Elective Requirement			0 – 2		
Total Credits			30 – 32		

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Third Year			Credit(s)		Domain
			Semester 1	Semester 2	
Departmental Core Requirement					
SW	300	Social Policy and Planning	3	–	Domain 2
SW	320	Ethics for Social Workers	3	–	Domain 3
SW	351 – 2	Integrative Practice Seminar I and II	2	2	Domain 5
SW	370	Law and Social Work	–	3	Domain 2
Fieldwork Requirement					
SW	361 – 2	Fieldwork I and II	4	4	Domain 5
Sub-total			12	9***	
Departmental Elective Requirement					
SW	310	Working with at Risk and Hidden Youth	2	–	Domain 4**
SW	321	Digital Technology in Social Work Practice	2	–	Domain 4**
SW	322	Use of Play in Social Work Practice with Children	3	–	Domain 4**
SW	323	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Social Work Practice	–	3	Domain 4**
SW	324	Theories and Practices of Social Work on Sustainability	–	3	Domain 4**
SW	325	Satir Model in Social Work Practice	–	3	Domain 4**
SW	330	Family-based Service and Practice	2	2	Domain 4**
SW	340	Working with Older Adults	–	2	Domain 4**
SW	360	Working with New Arrivals and Ethnic Minorities	2	–	Domain 4**
SW	390	Social Work Practice for Children with Special Educational Needs and Their Families	–	2	Domain 4**
Departmental Elective Requirement			8 – 9		
Fieldwork Requirement					
SW	363	Fieldwork III (Summer Block Placement)	4		Domain 5
Total Credits			33 – 34		

Fourth Year			Credit(s)		Domain
			Semester 1	Semester 2	
Departmental Core Requirement					
SW	400	Programme Evaluation	–	3	Domain 6
SW	441 – 2	Honours Project I and II	2	2	Domain 6
SW	461 – 2	Integrative Practice Seminar III and IV	2	2	Domain 5
SW	480	Social Service Management	3	–	Domain 6
Fieldwork Requirement					
SW	471 – 2	Fieldwork IV and V	4	4	Domain 5
Sub-total			11***	11***	
Departmental Elective Requirement					
SW	420	Medical Social Work	–	2	Domain 4**
SW	421	Narrative Therapy in Social Work Practice	3	–	Domain 4**
SW	430	Rehabilitation Services – Working with People with Intellectual Disabilities	2	–	Domain 4**
SW	450	Social Work in Pre-school, Primary and Secondary School Settings	2	–	Domain 4**
SW	460	Addressing Gender and Sexuality in Social Work Practice	2	–	Domain 4**
SW	470	Social Work Practice in Mental Health	2	–	Domain 4**
SW	4XX	Focus Therapy (New Elective)	–	3	Domain 4**
Departmental Elective Requirement			6 – 7		
Total Credits			28 – 29		

Minimum Credit Requirement for Graduation: 126

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Domain	
Domain 1	Human Behaviour and Social Environment
Domain 2	Social Welfare System and Social Services
Domain 3	Social Work Practice and Theories
Domain 4	Social Work in Context
Domain 5	Practicing Social Work
Domain 6	Research, Knowledge and Practice Integration

Aggregate List of Domain 4 Courses				
SW 270	Social Work Practice in China	–	2	Domain 4**
SW 310	Working with at Risk and Hidden Youth	2	–	Domain 4**
SW 321	Digital Technology in Social Work Practice	2	–	Domain 4**
SW 322	Use of Play in Social Work Practice with Children	3	–	Domain 4**
SW 323	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Social Work Practice	–	3	Domain 4**
SW 324	Theories and Practices of Social Work on Sustainability	–	3	Domain 4**
SW 325	Satir Model in Social Work Practice	–	3	Domain 4**
SW 330	Family-based Service and Practice	2	2	Domain 4**
SW 340	Working with Older Adults	–	2	Domain 4**
SW 360	Working with New Arrivals and Ethnic Minorities	2	–	Domain 4**
SW 390	Social Work Practice for Children with Special Educational Needs and Their Families	–	2	Domain 4**
SW 420	Medical Social Work	–	2	Domain 4**
SW 421	Narrative Therapy in Social Work Practice	3	–	Domain 4**
SW 430	Rehabilitation Services – Working with People with Intellectual Disabilities	2	–	Domain 4**
SW 450	Social Work in Pre-school, Primary and Secondary School Settings	2	–	Domain 4**
SW 460	Addressing Gender and Sexuality in Social Work Practice	2	–	Domain 4**
SW 470	Social Work Practice in Mental Health	2	–	Domain 4**
SW 4XX	Focus Therapy (New Elective)	–	3	Domain 4**

Note and Remarks	
*	<i>Students shall complete a total of 12 credits of General Education courses consisting of 3 credits in each of the four main areas</i>
**	<i>Students are only required to take 7 of the 14 courses in Domain 4</i>
***	<i>Students are required to undertake at least 12 credits in each semester in order to be qualified as full-time students</i>
#	<i>Students are required to complete 100 hours of Pre-Placement Exposure stipulated by the Social Workers Registration Board</i>