

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
COURSE OFFERS

LAST UPDATE: 09/07/2025

For 2023 Intake Onwards

First Year			Credit(s)			Domain
			Sem. 1 (Fall Sem.)	Sem. 2 (Spring Sem.)	Sem. 3 (Summer Sem.)	
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 Social Work and Social Welfare	3	–	–	Domain 2
	SW 130	Fundamentals in Social Policy and Advocacy	–	3	–	Domain 2
	SW 131	Self-understanding and Self-development I	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
			Sem. 1 (Fall Sem.)	Sem. 2 (Spring Sem.)	Sem. 3 (Summer Sem.)	
Language Requirement	ENG 211 – 2	English Writing I and II	3	3	–	University Requirements
Departmental Core Requirement	SW 201	Social Work Intervention I – Micro Practice	3	–	–	Domain 3
	SW 202	Skills Laboratory I – Micro Practice	–	3	–	Domain 3
	SW 221	Social Work Intervention II – Mezzo Practice	3	–	–	Domain 3
	SW 222	Skills Laboratory II – Mezzo Practice	–	3	–	Domain 3
	SW 241	Social Work Intervention III – Macro Practice	3	–	–	Domain 3
	SW 242	Skills Laboratory III – Macro Practice	–	3	–	Domain 3
	SW 290	Introduction to Mental Health Practice	–	3	–	Domain 6
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			15	18	–	
Total Credits			33			

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Third Year			Credit(s)			Domain
			Sem. 1 (Fall Sem.)	Sem. 2 (Spring Sem.)	Sem. 3 (Summer)	
Departmental Core Requirement	SW 320	Ethics for Social Workers	3	–	–	Domain 3
	SW 341 – 2	Research and Programme Evaluation I and II	3	3	–	Domain 6
	SW 351	Integrative Practice Seminar I – Self-compassion and Reflective Practice	–	3	–	Domain 5
Fieldwork Requirement	SW 361 – 2	Fieldwork I and II	3	3	–	Domain 5
	SW 363	Fieldwork III (Summer Block Placement)	–	–	6	Domain 5
Sub-total			9***	9***	6	–
Departmental Elective Requirement	SW 310	Working with Young People	–	3	–	Domain 4***
	SW 321	Digital Technology in Social Work Practice	3	–	–	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	3	–	–	Domain 4***
	SW 340	Working with Older Adults	–	3	–	Domain 4***
	SW 360	Working with New Arrivals and Ethnic Minorities	3	–	–	Domain 4***
	SW 390	Social Work Practice for Children with Special Educational Needs and Their Families	–	3	–	Domain 4***
Departmental Elective Credit Requirement			3	3	–	
Total Credits			30			

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	Fourth Year		Credit(s)			Domain
			Sem. 1 (Fall Sem.)	Sem. 2 (Spring Sem.)	Sem. 3 (Summer Sem.)	
Departmental Core Requirement	SW 441 – 2	Honours Project I and II	2	2	–	Domain 6
	SW 461	Integrative Practice Seminar II – Local, Regional and International Perspectives	3	–	–	Domain 5
	SW 480	Social Service Management	–	3	–	Domain 6
Fieldwork Requirement	SW 490	Law and Social Work	3	–	–	Domain 2
	SW 471 – 2	Fieldwork IV and V	3	3	–	Domain 5
Departmental Elective Requirement	Sub-total		11****	8****	–	–
	SW 310	Working with Young People	3	–	–	Domain 4***
	SW 321	Digital Technology in Social Work Practice	3	–	–	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	3	–	–	Domain 4***
	SW 340	Working with Older Adults	3	–	–	Domain 4***
	SW 360	Working with New Arrivals and Ethnic Minorities	3	–	–	Domain 4***
	SW 390	Social Work Practice for Children with Special Educational Needs and Their Families	3	–	–	Domain 4***
	SW 420	Social Work in Primary Health Care	3	–	–	Domain 4***
	SW 430	Working with Persons with Disabilities	3	–	–	Domain 4***
	SW 450	Social Work in Pre-school, Primary and Secondary School Settings	3	–	–	Domain 4***
	SW 460	Addressing Gender and Sexuality in Social Work Practice	3	–	–	Domain 4***
	SW 4XX	Focus Therapy (New Elective)	3	–	–	Domain 4***
Departmental Elective Credit Requirement			9	–	–	
Total Credits			28			

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		
SW310	Working with Young People	Domain 4***
SW321	Digital Technology in Social Work Practice	Domain 4***
SW322	Use of Play in Social Work Practice with Children	Domain 4***
SW323	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Social Work Practice	Domain 4***
SW324	Theories and Practices of Social Work on Sustainability	Domain 4***
SW325	Satir Model in Social Work Practice	Domain 4***
SW330	Family-based Service and Practice	Domain 4***
SW340	Working with Older Adults	Domain 4***
SW360	Working with New Arrivals and Ethnic Minorities	Domain 4***
SW390	Social Work Practice for Children with Special Educational Needs and Their Families	Domain 4***
SW420	Social Work in Primary Health Care	Domain 4***
SW430	Working with Persons with Disabilities	Domain 4***
SW450	Social Work in Pre-school, Primary and Secondary School Settings	Domain 4***
SW460	Addressing Gender and Sexuality in Social Work Practice	Domain 4***
SW4XX	Focus Therapy (New Elective)	Domain 4***

Note and Remarks	
*	Students are required to complete 100 hours of Pre-Placement Exposure stipulated by the Social Workers Registration Board
**	Students shall complete a total of 12 credits of General Education courses consisting of 3 credits in each of the four main areas
***	Students are only required to take 5 of the 10 courses in Domain 4
****	Students are required to undertake at least 12 credits in each semester in order to be qualified as full-time students