

Advising Guides for Freshman & Sophomores

Bachelor of Social Work

Students may choose any cohort with this major. Refer to the document “*General Education Requirements for Freshman and Sophomore Cohorts*” for details on the required general education courses for each cohort. All cohort courses must be taken at Governors State University. Students with Advanced Placement or other approved transfer and early college coursework will receive credit for general electives.

Year	Fall	Spring
Freshman	ENGL-1000 (3) ANTH-1100 or HIST-1110 (based on cohort) (3) FYS-1001 (3) MATH-2100 (3) Elective (3) Total – 15	ENGL-1010 (3) PSYC-1101 or POLS-2100 (based on cohort) (3) HIST-2710 or ART-1100 (based on Cohort) (3) BIOL-1100 + BIOL-1101 (4) SOCY-2100 (3) Total – 16
Sophomore	COMS-1160 (3) GBLS-2100 or ECON-2302 (based on cohort) (3) MUS-1500 or PSYC-1101 (based on the cohort) (3) Physical Science (3) ENGL-1221 (3) Total – 15	PHIL-1886 (3) POLS-2100 or ANTH-1100 (based on prev. completed courses) (3) ECON-2302 or elective (based on prev. completed courses) (3) SOCW-2100 (3) Electives (3) Total – 15
Junior	SOCW-3100 (3) SOCW-3200 (3) SOCW-3099 (3) Junior Seminar SOCW-3400 (3) SOCW-3600 (3) Total – 15	ADDS-4150 (3) SOCW-3500 (3) SOCW-3700 (3) SOCW Selective (6) Total – 15
Senior	SOCW-4300 (3) SOCW-4500 (3) SOCW-4501 (3) SOCW Selective (6) Total – 15	SOCW-4200 (3) SOCW-4600 (3) SOCW-4601 (3) SOCW Selective (3) Total – 14

Minimum Total 120

Students must earn a “C” or better in all general education courses.
See program advisor for SOCW Selective options.