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MSU-West Plains Associate of Arts in Human Services

to

MSU Bachelor of Social Work

Available on campus or online.

This comprehensive major does not require a minor or second major.

MSU West Plains Year 1 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU-West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Institutional Requirement	IDS 110	Student Success	2	GEC 101	
Institutional Requirement	CIS 101	Computers for Learning	3	ITC 200	
Mathematical Sciences	MTH 130 or higher	Contemporary Mathematics	3	MTH 130	
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	SOC 150	Introduction to Society	3	SOC 150	✓
Written Communications	ENG 110	Writing I	3	ENG 110	
Semester 1 Total			14		

MSU West Plains Year 1 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU-West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Program Requirement	SWK 200	Introduction to Social Work	3	SWK 200	✓
Oral Communications	COM 115	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	COM 115	
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	PSY 121	Introductory Psychology	3	PSY 121	✓
Social/Behavioral Sciences* - Civics	PLS 101	American Democracy and Citizenship	3	PLS 101	✓
Written Communications	Choose one:		3	ENG 210 ENG 221	
	ENG 210	Writing II: Academic Writing			
	ENG 221	Writing II: Writing for the Professions			
Semester 2 Total			15		

MSU West Plains Year 2 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU-West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Program Requirement	Choose one:		3	ECO 155 ECO 165	✓
	ECO 155	Principles of Macroeconomics			
	ECO 165	Principles of Microeconomics			
Humanities and Fine Arts*	SPN 101	Elementary Spanish I	3	SPN 101	
Program Requirement	SWK 213	Social Welfare Policy and Services	3	SWK 213	✓
Natural Sciences*	Choose one Natural Science course.		3-5	Varies	
Program Requirement	PSY 200	Psychological Statistical Methods	3	PSY 200	✓
APPLY TO MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY FOR NEXT FALL					
Semester 3 Total			15-17		

MSU West Plains Year 2 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU-West Plains COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS	MSU EQUIVALENT	MSU MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Humanities and Fine Arts*	PHI 115	Introduction to Ethics	3	PHI 115	
Humanities and Fine Arts*	ART 200	Art in Context	3	ART 200	
Core Elective	Choose one:		3	HST 121 HST 122	
	HST 121	Survey of US History to 1877			
	HST 122	Survey of US History Since 1877			
Program Requirement	SWK 219	Human Diversity	3	SWK 219	✓
Natural Sciences*	Choose one Natural Science LAB course.		4-5	Varies	
APPLY TO THE MISSOURI STATE BSW PROGRAM FOR NEXT FALL					
Semester 4 Total			16-17	Total MSU hours:	24
Total Hours at MSU-West Plains			60-63		

*Must fulfill two disciplines



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MSU Year 3 Semester 1

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SWK 307	Social Work Practice with Individuals	3
Major Requirement	SWK 313	Social Justice	3
Major Elective	Choose any approved Social Work elective course in consultation with advisor.		3
Major Requirement	SWK 325	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3
General Elective **			3
Semester 1 Total			15

MSU Year 3 Semester 2

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SWK 304	Professional Development and Social Work Ethics	3
Major Requirement	SWK 315	Social Work Practice with Groups	3
Major Requirement	SWK 326	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3
Major Requirement	PSY 304	Abnormal Psychology	3
General Elective **			6
Semester 2 Total			18

MSU Year 4 Semester 3

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Major Requirement	SWK 418	Methods of Social Research in Social Work Practice	3
Major Requirement	SWK 420	Social Work Practice with Families	3
Major Elective	Choose any approved Social Work elective course in consultation with advisor.		3
Major Requirement	SWK 430	Social Work Practice in Communities and Organizations	3
General Elective **			3
Semester 3 Total			15

MSU Year 4 Semester 4

REQUIREMENT DESCRIPTION	MSU COURSE ID/TITLE		CREDIT HOURS
Program Requirement and Public Affairs Capstone Experience	SWK 480	Social Work Integrative Seminar	3
Program Requirement and Public Affairs Capstone Experience	SWK 490	Practicum in Social Work	9
Semester 4 Total			12
Total Hours at MSU			60
Total Hours Overall			122-124

**Work with your MSU advisor to identify courses that will complement your specific career goals. Electives provide the opportunity to customize your degree program. Some elective credits may or may not be needed to bring total credit hours to a minimum of 120 credit hours and upper division hours (300+) to 40.

Admission to this major is in addition to admission to the University. Discuss all admission requirements with the MSU transfer advisor, including the following:

- Completion of a minimum of 45 hours with a combined GPA (Missouri State and transfer) of 2.50 or higher on a 4-point scale.
- Attending the required BSW Information Meeting. For dates, go to the [Social Work Website](#).
- Submitting a formal application, with accompanying forms, to the Social Work, School of Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences office. Applications for admission to the Program will be available online. Verify the application due dates with the MSU Transfer Advisor as dates can vary.
- Admission is competitive and selective and not all who apply can be accommodated. Meeting the minimum standards does not guarantee a student will be admitted.

This information is provided as a guide only.

- MSU-West Plains students are strongly encouraged to meet with their major specific MSU transfer advisor early in their MSU-West Plains education to discuss the most appropriate MSU-West Plains coursework for their intended MSU major, MSU degree requirements, etc.
- Students are required to fulfill MSU graduation and GPA requirements to receive a degree and should consult with their MSU advisor and the MSU undergraduate catalog for details, as there may exist pre-requisite requirements as well as periodicity limitations that could affect scheduling sequences.
- Please note that transfer students from Missouri public colleges and universities may follow the general education and general baccalaureate degree requirements in effect at Missouri State when they first enrolled (or re-enrolled after an absence of one calendar year or more) as degree-seeking students at the institutions from which they transferred (e.g., MSU-West Plains).