

Missouri Southern State University Bachelor of Social Work

60 Hours

General Education Requirements NWACC AA (38 hours)

English Composition (6 hours)			MSSU	Hours
ENGL	1013	English Composition I	ENG 0101	3
ENGL	1023	English Composition II	ENG 0102	3

Fine Arts/Humanities (9 hours)			MSSU	Hours
COMM	1303	Public Speaking	COMM 0100	3*

*Required core general education at MSSU

Choose One Fine Arts			MSSU	Hours
ARHS	1003	Art Appreciation	ART 0110	3
MUSI	1003	Music Appreciation	MUS 0110	3
THTR	1003	Introduction to Theatre	TH 0110	3

Choose One Humanities			MSSU	Hours
ENGL	2113	Survey of British Literature to Romanticism	ENG 0271	3
ENGL	2123	Survey of British Literature from Romanticism	ENG 0272	3
ENGL	2213	Survey of World Literature to 1650	ENG 0261	3
ENGL	2223	Survey of World Literature from 1650	ENG 0262	3
ENGL	2313	Survey of American Literature to Civil War	ENG 0281	3
ENGL	2323	Survey of American Literature since the Civil War	ENG 0282	3
PHIL	2003	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 0201	3
PHIL	2103	Introduction to Ethics	PHIL 0212	3

Lab Science (8 hours)			MSSU	Hours
BIOL	1554	Principles of Biology I	BIO 0110	4
CHEM	1104	College Chemistry I	CHEM 0151	4
ENSC	1003	Environmental Science	EH 0107	3
ENSC	1001L	Environmental Science Lab	EH 0107	1
GEOL	1114	General Geology I	GEOL 0120	4
PHSC	2004	Introduction to Physical Science	PHYS 0120	4
PHYS	2014	College Physics I	PHYS 0160	4
PHYS	2054	Advanced College Physics II	PHYS 0270	4

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U.S. History of Government (3 hours) Choose one **MSSU** **Hours**

HIST	2003	History of American People to 1877	HIST 0110	3
HIST	2013	History of American People 1877 to Present	HIST 0120	3

Social Sciences (9 hours) **MSSU** **Hours**

PSYC	2003	General Psychology (Required at MSSU grade minimum of C)	PSY 0100	3
SOCI	2013	General Sociology (Required at MSSU grade minimum of C)	SOC 0100	3
PLSC	2003	American Government (Required at MSSU grade minimum of C)	PSC 0120	3

Mathematics (3 hours) **MSSU** **Hours**

MATH	1203	College Algebra	MATH 0130	3
MATH	1313	Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 0125	3

Directed Electives (16 hours) **MSSU** **Hours**

SCWK	2133	Intro to Social Work (Required at MSSU grade minimum of C)	SW 0231	3
SCWK	2233	Problems of Child Welfare	SW 0393 Elective	3
PLSC	2203	State and Local Government	PSC 0120	3
PSYC	2463	Child Abuse and Neglect Perspectives	Elective	3**
SCWK	2074	Child Abuse Response and Prevention	Elective	4**

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**Capstone Course

Approved Electives (6 hours) **MSSU** **Hours**

CMJS	2473	Child Abuse Investigations	Elective	3**
HLSC	1002	Wellness Concepts	KINE 0103	2*

1 hour elective – PE hour credit suggested

Elective requirements for the AA is 22 hours

**Capstone Course

These courses can be from the list of disciplines in the directed electives or any 1000-2000 level college-credit course listed in the college catalog.

Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.70 or higher.

Apply to MSSU and send official transcripts with final grades.

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Missouri Southern State University Courses to complete BSW

1st Semester: Fall Hours

SW	0300	Social Welfare Policies and Services
SW	0310	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
SW	0410	Generalist Practice with Individuals
Social Work Elective or Certificate Course 3 credit hours		
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15 credit hours

2nd Semester: Spring Hours

SW	0370	Social Diversity
SW	0420	Generalist Practice with Families & Groups
SW	0430	Generalist Practice with Communities & Organizations
SW	0453	Foundations of Field Education
Elective or Certificate Opportunity 3 credit hours		

15 credit hours

3rd Semester: Fall Hours

SW	0470	Social Research and Evaluation
SW	0480	Field Education I
SW	0481	Field Education Seminar I
Elective or Certificate Opportunity 3 credit hours		
Elective or Certificate Opportunity 3 credit hours		

12-15 credit hours

4th Semester: Spring Hours

SW	0475	Social Justice Practice
SW	0485	Field Education II
SW	0486	Field Education Seminar II
Elective or Certificate Opportunity 3 credit hours		
Elective or Certificate Opportunity 3 credit hours		

12-15 credit hours

Additional Requirements for BSW Program

- Social Work program of study provides **40 hours of upper division hours** from core curriculum and up – 6 additional hours with Social Work Electives
- Students must obtain a total of 120 credit hours to obtain a Bachelor of Social Work
- Students will need an additional 14 credit hours to meet degree completion. These are scheduled during Elective or Certificate Opportunity each semester.