



The University of Mississippi
at Tupelo

CURRICULUM FOR THE
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK
2014-2015

This curriculum is offered for the student working toward an Associate of Science degree from Bevill State Community College who intends to continue studies toward the Bachelor of Social Work with The University of Mississippi.

Applied Sciences Core Curriculum

Composition	<i>Bevill State-</i>	<i>ENG 100 English Composition I ENG 102 English Composition II</i>	6 hours
Literature	<i>Bevill State-</i>	<i>ENG 251 American Literature I ENG 252 American Literature II ENG 261 English Literature I ENG 262 English Literature II ENG 271 World Literature I ENG 272 World Literature II</i>	3 hours
Fine Arts	<i>Bevill State-</i>	<i>ART 100 Art Appreciation MUS 101 Music Appreciation THR 120 Theater Appreciation</i>	3 hours
Humanities or Fine Arts	<i>Bevill State-</i>	<i>ENG 251 American Literature I ENG 252 American Literature II ENG 261 English Literature I ENG 262 English Literature II ENG 271 World Literature I ENG 272 World Literature II SPA 101 Introduction to Spanish I SPA 102 Introduction to Spanish II PHL 106 Introduction to Philosophy PHL 206 Ethics and Society REL 100 History of World Religion ART 100 Art Appreciation MUS 101 Music Appreciation THR 120 Theater Appreciation</i>	3 hours

Sociology 101 Introductory Sociology		3 hours
	<i>Bevill State- SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology</i>	
Psychology 201 General Psychology		3 hours
	<i>Bevill State- PSY 200 General Psychology</i>	
Mathematics		6 hours
College Algebra or a more advanced mathematics course		
	<i>Bevill State- MTH 112 Pre-Calculus Algebra</i>	
	<i>MTH 113 Pre-Calculus Trigonometry</i>	
	<i>MTH 115 Pre-Calculus Algebra and Trigonometry</i>	
	<i>MTH 125 Calculus I</i>	
	<i>MTH 126 Calculus II</i>	
Statistics Course		
	<i>Bevill State- MTH 265 Elementary Statistics</i>	
Natural Sciences with Labs		8 hours
Human Biology with laboratory (required)		
	<i>Bevill State- BIO 103, BIO 104, or BIO 201</i>	
*Additional Science with laboratory (second part of biological science above with a lab or a different science with a lab)		
	<i>Bevill State- BIO 103, BIO 104, BIO 201, BIO 202</i>	
	<i>Bevill State- CHM 104, CHM 105, CHM 111, CHM 112, CHM 221, CHM 222</i>	
	<i>Bevill State- PHY 201 & PHY 202, PHS 111, PHS 112, GLY 101, GLY 102, AST 220</i>	
<u>Additional Support Courses for Social Work Majors</u>		
History		6 hours
	<i>Bevill State- HIS 101 Western Civilization I</i>	
	<i>HIS 101 Western Civilization II</i>	
	<i>HIS 121 World History I</i>	
	<i>HIS 122 World History II</i>	
	<i>HIS 201 United States History I</i>	
	<i>HIS 202 United States History II</i>	
Political Science		
	<i>POL 211 American National Government</i>	3 hours
Social Sciences –		
These additional Social Sciences may be chosen from Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology		
		3 hours
	<i>Bevill State- POL 211 American National Government</i>	
	<i>ECO 231 Principles of Macroeconomics</i>	
	<i>ECO 232 Principles of Microeconomics</i>	
	<i>PSY 210 Human Growth and Development</i>	
	<i>ANT 220 Cultural Anthropology</i>	
	<i>SOC 210 Social Problems</i>	
	<i>SOC 247 Marriage and the Family</i>	

Social Work students may apply no more than 62 community college credit hours to this degree.

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Junior and Senior Courses Available from The University of Mississippi-Tupelo

Bachelor of Social Work

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Composition
WRIT 250 Advanced Composition 3 hours

Additional Required Support Course

Psychology - Upper Division
PSY 311 Abnormal Psychology (prerequisite: General Psychology I) 3 hours

PROFESSIONAL COURSES IN THE SEQUENCE OFFERED AT UM-Tupelo

Introductory Courses

Fall I SW 315 Introduction to Social Work 3 hours
(Prerequisites: Sociology I and Psychology I)
Fall I SW 321 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I 3 hours
(Prerequisites: Human Biology I with Lab, Sociology I and Psychology I)
Fall I SW 326 Gerontology: Social Welfare Aspects* 3 hours
OR
SW 402 Child Welfare Policies*

Courses below are restricted to Social Work majors who have met prerequisites:

Spring I SW 316 Social Welfare Policy I 3 hours
(Prerequisites: SW 315 with C or better, American Government, 6 hours history)
Spring I SW 322 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II 3 hours
(Prerequisite: SW 321 with C or better)
Spring I SW 335 Social Work Practice I 3 hours
(Prerequisites: SW 315 & SW 321 each with C or better)
Spring I SW 340 Social Work Research 3 hours
(Prerequisites: SW 315 & SW 321 each with C or better. College Algebra or higher)

Fall II SW 417 Social Welfare Policy II 3 hours
(Prerequisite: SW 316 with C or better)
Fall II SW 436 Social Work Practice II 3 hours
(Prerequisites: SW 335, SW 322, SW 340, each with C or better.)
All lower-level graduation requirements should be complete.

Spring II SW 437 Social Work Practice III 3 hours
(Prerequisites: SW 335, SW 322, SW 340, each with C or better.)
All lower-level graduation requirements should be complete.

Spring II SW 438 Social Work Practice IV 3 hours
(Prerequisites: SW 335, SW 322, SW 340, each with C or better.)
All lower-level graduation requirements should be complete.

Spring II SW 450 Fields of Social Work 1 hour

Final Summer SW 495 Social Work Internship 9 hours
(Prerequisites: Completion of coursework: approval of SW faculty. Corequisite: SW 496)
Final Summer SW 496 Internship Seminar 3 hours
(Corequisite: SW 495)

***Students who wish to take both courses may use one as a general elective.**

GENERAL ELECTIVES (as needed to bring total to 124 semester hours)

Additional Requirements for Graduation

In addition to the course requirements listed on the degree checklists, the following requirements for graduation apply to all Applied Sciences 2014-2015 degree programs:

Minimum of 124 credit hours needed for degree (developmental studies courses and repeated courses do not count toward the total number of credit hours)

At least one-third of the credit hours required for degree must be taken at the 300 level or above (42 hours)

Minimum GPA of 2.0 in cumulative residence course work (UM courses only) as well as in overall cumulative GPA (includes transfer work)

No more than half of the credit hours for degree can be from a junior or community college (62 hours)

At least 25% of course work must be taken from The University of Mississippi (31 hours)

30 hours of course work applied to the degree must be taken in courses offered under the UM School of Applied Sciences (school residency requirement). At least 15 of those 30 hours in residence must be professional courses required in the major.

Career Outlook

If you are interested in a satisfying people-oriented career, you may wish to consider the profession of social work. Social workers practice in a variety of situations helping individuals, families, groups, and communities to resolve problems. A social worker uses professional skills and human understanding to help individuals function effectively in today's changing world. Just a few of the settings in which social workers practice are mentioned in the list below. Social work offers a challenging career because of the many different types of client groups with which social workers interact. The job openings for graduates of undergraduate social work programs have been and will continue to be quite good. Employment opportunities are equally good for men and women. The Social Work Program at Ole Miss prepares students for both beginning practice and for graduate education in social work. For those going on to graduate school, it is often possible to enter a one-year accelerated master's program.

Salaries

Although salaries vary, starting salaries in public agencies are a good guide. Current annual starting salaries for bachelor's level social workers in the public sector in Mississippi are approximately \$25,000. A recent survey indicated that about a third of bachelor's level social workers (B.S.W.) made over \$30,000 annually. A master's degree will almost always improve earning potential. According to the same survey mentioned above, about one third of master's level social workers (M.S.W.) made more than \$40,000 annually.

Below are some career opportunities for students who graduate with a Bachelor of Social Work degree:

- Child Protective Services
- Foster Care/Adoption Services
- Family Preservation Services
- Hospital Social Services
- Home Health Care
- Specialized Medical Settings
- Public Health Services
- Substance Abuse Services Corrections Services
- Youth Court Services
- Gerontology Services
- Gero-Psychiatric Social Work
- Psychiatric Hospital Social Work
- Therapeutic Group Home Services
- Services for Developmentally Disabled
- School Social Work
- Community Mental Health Practice
- Medical Social Work in Clinics