

University of South Dakota
Major Credit Hour count: 60-61 (63-64 Social Work Specialization in Child Welfare)
Major: Social Work, B.S.

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	<u>Cr Hrs</u>	<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	<u>Cr Hrs</u>	
<u>First Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>First Year - 2nd Semester</u>			
SOCW 200 Field of Social Work	Major	3	REL 250, PHIL 220, or ACP 412	Major	3	
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR 1	3	CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3	
Mathematics	SGR 5	3	SOC 100/150 Sociology/Social Prob.	M, SGR 3	3	
PSYC 101 General Psychology	M, SGR 3	3	Minor		3	
Fine Arts	SGR 4	3	Elective		3	
First Year Experience Seminar		1			0	
	Semester Credit Hours:	16		Semester Credit Hours:	15	
<u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u>			
Advanced Composition	SGR 1	3	SOCW Elective	Major	3	
Natural Science plus Lab	SGR 6	4	Natural Science plus Lab	SGR 6+M	4	
SOCW Elective	Major	3	Minor		3	
POLS 100 American Government	Major	3	Minor		3	
Minor		3	Elective (or Humanities, if needed)	SGR4	3	
	Semester Credit Hours:	16		Semester Credit Hours:	16	
<u>Third Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Third Year - 2nd Semester</u>			
SOCW 210 SOCW Interactional Skills	Major	3	SOCW 321 Statistical Applications	Major	3	
SOCW 320 SOCW Research Methods	Major	3	SOCW 330 Communities and Organizations	Major	3	
SOCW 340 Human Behavior	Major	3	SOCW 400 Social Policy	Major	3	
Minor		3	Minor		3	
Elective		3	Elective		3	
	Semester Credit Hours:	15		Semester Credit Hours:	15	
<u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u>			
SOCW 310 Individuals and Families	Major	3	SOCW 496 Field Experience	Major	12	
SOCW 350 SOCW with Families and Groups	Major	3			0	
Elective		9			0	
	Semester Credit Hours:	15		Semester Credit Hours:	12	
					Total Major Requirements	120

This plan of study is intended for students who do not complete the Specialization in Child Welfare. Social Work requires formal application, and the completion of a minor. For students pursuing graduate study a human content Natural Science plus Lab course is recommended. "The University Of South Dakota School Of Health Sciences is committed to an environment of inclusiveness in classroom and practice settings that honors diverse perspectives, traditions, heritages, and experiences."

The optional Child Welfare specialization requires 9 hours from the following courses: SOCW 482, SOCW 484, SOCW 486, or SOCW 488. Six hours could be completed in the program core toward the specialization allowing 3-4 additional hours to make the program 63-64 hours total.