# Social Work Major Map

## Bachelor of Social Work | Minor: Social Welfare

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<td>Investigate the Profession of Social Work by meeting and speaking to a Social Work faculty member.</td>
<td>Continue exploring other introductory courses in the department such as SWK 2003 Intro to Social Work.</td>
<td>Enter the Social Work program with your new cohort and begin taking the Social Work core classes: SWK 3113 Social Work Practice I, Practice II, and Practice III.</td>
<td>Completing Social Work program classes SOC 4013 Social Welfare Policy and SOC 4143 Social Work Practice VI will bring your academic experiences together and prepare you for your desired career path upon graduation.</td>
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<td>Take SOC 1003 introductory Sociology and PSY 1013 General Psychology.</td>
<td>Apply to the Social Work program the spring of your sophomore year.</td>
<td>Participate in the Social Work department advocacy day trip to Jefferson City.</td>
<td>Begin your 12 hour field placement.</td>
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<td>Familiarize yourself with your department by getting to know the professors and students.</td>
<td>Attend the new cohort training session in May.</td>
<td>Interview for field placement.</td>
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## Grow Academically

- Participate in student organizations and service opportunities with Behavioral Sciences Club and Social Work Club.
- Participate in service opportunities by volunteering at Community Outreach ministries, House of Hope, or another community agency.

## Pursue Servant Leadership

- Visit SBU’s Center for Global Connections to learn about global service opportunities.
- Consider taking the language placement exam with the Foreign Language Institute (FLI).

## Embrace Our Global Society

- Discuss career interests with an advisor and research job options so that your goals can inform your class selection, choice of minor, and internship research.
- Attend the Spring Majors Meeting for all Behavioral Sciences majors.

## Plan for Your Future

- Conduct informational interviews with professionals in your desired career field.
- Apply for departmental scholarships.
- Pursue internship opportunities by networking at career fairs held on campus.

## CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- Hospital Social Worker
- School-Based Services Social Worker
- Mental Health Case Manager
- Social Service Worker I
- Adult Community Support Specialist
- Vocational Employment Specialist
- Hospital Emergency Room Social Worker
- Juvenile Officer
- Probation and Parole Officer
- Correctional Treatment Specialist

## Additional Resources

- College of Education and Social Sciences | Department of Behavioral Sciences | 1600 University Ave. | Bolivar, Missouri | www.SBUUniv.edu