

# Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

## Academic Program Guide for All Students (Effective Fall 2024) Department of Sociology and Anthropology

### Rowan University Graduation Requirements for all Majors/Degrees

- Students must complete at least 120 semester hours (sh) of coursework that apply to their Rowan University degree.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in Rowan University coursework. (Transfer courses/credit do not count toward the RU GPA.)
- A minimum of 30 sh of coursework must be completed at/through Rowan University.
- Only grades of “D-” or above may apply to graduation/degree requirements. (Some programs may set higher minimums.)
- Students must meet the Rowan Core and Rowan Experience Requirements.
  - An individual course can potentially satisfy one Rowan Core literacy and/or multiple Rowan Experience attributes.
  - Rowan Core and Rowan Experience designations are listed in course details in Section Tally ([www.rowan.edu/registrar](http://www.rowan.edu/registrar)) and may also be searched on that site under “Attributes.” A list of Rowan Core courses is here: <https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/AS/Rowan+Core+Course+List>.
- Students must apply for graduation and should do so for the term in which they will complete all program requirements.

### Program-Specific Graduation Requirements for this Major / Degree

- Students must receive a grade of C or better in all courses satisfying Major requirements.
- Students must apply for SWK 01.450 Senior Social Work Practicum in spring of their junior year.
- Students must complete 400 supervised hours at an approved social work field practicum and pass SWK 01.450 Senior Social Work Practicum 1, SWK 01.451 Senior Seminar 1, SWK 01.460 Senior Social Work Practicum 2, and SWK 01.461 Senior Seminar 2.

### Rowan Core Requirements<sup>1</sup>

*Students must satisfy all six Rowan Core Literacies. A minimum total of 3 sh of coursework is required to satisfy each Literacy. With the exception of the 9 sh counted here for Communicative Literacy, credits attached to the courses in this section will apply elsewhere.*

(COML) Communicative Literacy: *Must be met by the following three courses or their official equivalents:*

COMP 01.111 College Composition I (3 sh)     COMP 01.112 College Composition II (3 sh)     CMS 04.205 Public Speaking (3 sh)

(ARTL) Artistic Literacy                      *Recommendation from major:*

(GLBL) Global Literacy                      *Recommendation from major:* SWK 01.315 ( 3sh counted as Core course for major)

(HUML) Humanistic Literacy              *Recommendation from major:* SOC 08.120 (3 sh counted as Core course for major)

(QNTL) Quantitative Literacy              *Recommendation from major:* STAT 02.102 (3 sh counted under Non-Program)

(SCIL) Scientific Literacy                      *Recommendation from major:* ANTH 02221, BIOL 01113

**Subtotal of credits counted in this section: 9 sh**

### Rowan Experience Requirements

*Students must satisfy all three Rowan Experience attributes. Credits attached to the courses in this section will apply elsewhere.*

(LIT) Broad-Based Literature Attribute    *Recommendation from major:*

(WI) Writing Intensive Attribute              *Recommendation from major:* SWK 01.310 (3 sh counted under “Required Practice”)

(RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute<sup>2</sup>              *Recommendation from major:*

### Non-Program Courses (minimum 18 sh)

*Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.*

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
PSY 01.107	Essentials of Psychology	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
STAT 02.102	Statistical Literacy	Satisfies Quantitative Literacy			3
POSC 07.220 or POSC 07.110	State and Local Government or American Government				3
	(Artistic Literacy)				3
	(Scientific Literacy)				3
	(Lit course)				3
<b>Subtotal: 18 sh</b>					

<sup>1</sup> The Rowan Core requirements are waived for transfer students with an earned A.A. or A.S. degree from a NJ community/county college.

<sup>2</sup> The Rowan Seminar requirement is waived for all students transferring 24 or more approved credits into Rowan University at the time of initial entry.

## Major Requirements (60 sh)

### SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 18 sh of Required Core Courses
- 30 sh of Required Practice Courses
- 12 sh of Approved Electives (any level)

• 60 sh total

### REQUIRED CORE COURSES

Take all of the following courses.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
) SOC 08.120	Introduction to Sociology	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
) SWK 01.100	Introduction to Social Work	<b>Offered FALL ONLY</b> Prerequisites: SOC 08.120, PSY 01.107, SWK 01.100			3
) SOC 08.223	Sociology of Social Welfare				3
) SWK 01.200	Introduction to Human Behavior in the Social Environment				3
) SWK 01.205	Advanced Human Behavior in the Social Environment		<b>Offered SPRING ONLY</b> Prerequisite: SWK 01.200		
) HSRV01.320	Applied Ethics in Human Services	Prerequisite SWK 01.200			3
<b>Subtotal: 18 sh</b>					

### REQUIRED PRACTICE AND ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES\*

Take all of the following courses

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
) SWK 01.310 or HSRV 08.310	Research Methods in Social Work or Research Methods for Human Services	Prerequisite: COMP 01.112 Fulfills WI requirement			3
) SWK 01.315	Disparity, Systemic Inequality and Social Justice	Prerequisite: SWK 01.205 Satisfies Global Literacy			3
) SWK 01.325	Introduction to Generalist Social Work Practice	Prerequisite: SWK 01.200 or SOC 08.223			3
) <b>SWK 01.330</b>	<b>Social Work Policy and Practice</b>	<b>Offered FALL ONLY:</b> Prerequisites SOC 08.223 and SWK 01.205			3
) SWK 01.440	Introduction to Mental Health and Assessment in Social Work	Prerequisite SWK 01.205			3
) SWK 01.445	Advanced Social Work Practice	Prerequisite: SWK 01.325			3
) SWK 01.450	Senior Social Work Practicum 1**	<b>Offered FALL ONLY</b> Prerequisite: SWK 01.330 and requirements listed below			3
) SWK 01.451	Senior Seminar 1	<b>Offered FALL ONLY</b> Students must take this course with SWK 01.450.			3
) SWK 01.460	Senior Social Work Practicum 2***	<b>Offered SPRING ONLY</b> Prerequisite: SWK 01.450 and requirements listed below			3
) SWK 01.461	Senior Seminar 2	<b>Offered SPRING ONLY</b> Prerequisite: SWK 01.451 Students must take this course with SWK 01.460.			3

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\*Students who earn a 3.0 from an accredited BSW and/or at least a B in all BSW major coursework are eligible to apply for Advanced Standing for the MSW at Rowan or another MSW program accredited by the Council for Social Work Education (CSWE). Advanced Standing allows students direct entry into the specialization year eliminating up to a full year of course work in the MSW.

\*\* Benchmark I: To be placed in Practicum I in the fall of senior year, students must:

- Apply for Field Placement by the deadline listed the previous spring (typically March 1).
- Have at least a 2.0 GPA.
- Earn a satisfactory evaluation from the instructor and supervisor for the field component in SWK 01.330 Social Work Policy and Practice.

\*\*\*Benchmark II: To be placed in Practicum II senior year, students must:

- Have satisfactory evaluation and passing grade from practicum placement I
- Meet CSWE nine core competencies
- Adhere to and uphold NASW Code of Ethics

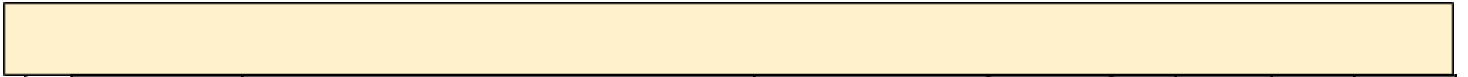
**SOCIAL WORK ELECTIVES**

Take any **FOUR** of the following courses.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
) SOC 08.221	Social Problems				3
) SOC 08.230	Sociology of Minority Groups				3
) SOC 08.320	Urban Sociology	Prerequisite: SOC 08120 or SOC 08121			3
) SOC 08.326	Socialization of the Child through Adolescence -WI	Satisfies WI			3
) SOC 08.401	Human Service Organizations				3
) SOC 08.403	Sociology of Death, Dying and Bereavement	Prerequisite: SOC 08120 or SOC 08121 with minimum grade of C			3
) SOC 08.420	Sociology of Trauma, Illness, and Mental Health	Prerequisite: SOC 08120 or SOC 08121 with minimum grade of C			3
) SOC 08.430	Case Mgt. Intervention in Sociological Practice				3
) ANTH 02.202	Cultural Anthropology				3
) ANTH 02.215	Medical Anthropology				3
) ANTH 02.322	Sex/ Sex Roles in a Cultural Perspective				3
) ANTH 02.355	Global Health in Anthropological Perspective				3
) HSRV 01.403	Child Protection & Permanency Planning				3
) PSY 09.305	Developmental Psychopathology				3
) SOC 08220	Sociology of the Family				3
) SOC 08362	Sociology of Disability				3
) EDSU 28.211	Access, Success & Equity in Education				3
) EDSU 28.212	Education and Empowerment for Social Change				3
<b>Subtotal: 12 sh</b>					

**Free Electives (33 sh)**

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Total Program Credits Required for this Major / Degree: 120 SH