

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**  
**Bachelor of Social Work Suggested Educational Plan (updated Spring 2026)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Year**

| Fall Semester  |           | Spring Semester                                    |           |
|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| <i>MAC Foundations</i>                                 | 3         | <i>MAC Oral Communication</i>                      | 3         |
| <i>MAC Written Communication</i>                       | 3         | <i>HDF 112* (MAC Crit Think Soc and Behav Sci)</i> | 3         |
| <i>PSY 121* (MAC Crit Think Soc and Behav Sci)</i>     | 3         | <i>STA 108 or another Math* (MAC Quant Reason)</i> | 3         |
| <i>MAC Health and Wellness</i>                         | 3         | <i>MAC Crit Think Hum and Fine Arts</i>            | 3         |
| <i>BIO 105, 111 or ATY 153* (MAC Crit Thk Nat Sci)</i> | 4         | University Elective/Minor Course                   | 3         |
| <b>Total Semester Hours</b>                            | <b>16</b> | <b>Total Semester Hours</b>                        | <b>15</b> |

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year**

| Fall Semester  |              | Spring Semester  |           |
|--|--------------|--|-----------|
| <i>MAC Nat Sci Data Analysis</i>                       | 3-4          | <i>SOC 101* (MAC Crit Think Soc and Behav Sci)</i>     | 3         |
| <i>Foreign Language or Culture &amp; Diversity El*</i> | 3            | <i>Foreign Language or Culture &amp; Diversity El*</i> | 3         |
| <i>SWK 215</i>   | 3            | <i>MAC Global Engagement and Intercultural</i>         | 3         |
| <i>PSC 110* (MAC Civics &amp; Community)</i>           | 3            | University Elective/Minor Course                       | 3         |
| University Elective/Minor Course                       | 3            | University Elective/Minor Course                       | 3         |
| <b>Total Semester Hours</b>                            | <b>15-16</b> | <b>Total Semester Hours</b>                            | <b>15</b> |

**3<sup>rd</sup> Year**

| Fall Semester                    |           | Spring Semester  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|
| <i>SWK 310 – Fall Only</i>       | 3         | <i>SWK 325 – Spring Only</i>   | 3         |
| <i>SWK 311 – Fall Only</i>       | 3         | <i>SWK 351 – Spring Only</i>   | 3         |
| <i>SWK 315 – Fall Only</i>       | 3         | <i>SWK 352 – Spring Only</i>   | 3         |
| University Elective/Minor Course | 3         | <i>SWK 225* (MAC MAC Nat Sci Data Analysis) (or elective if STA 108 taken)</i> | 3         |
| University Elective/Minor Course | 3         | University Elective/Minor Course   | 3         |
| <b>Total Semester Hours</b>      | <b>15</b> | <b>Total Semester Hours</b>  | <b>15</b> |

**4<sup>th</sup> Year**

| Fall Semester                                       |           | Spring Semester                                     |           |
|---|-----------|---|-----------|
| <i>SWK 411 – Fall Only</i>                          | 3         | <i>SWK 412 – Spring Only</i>                        | 3         |
| <i>SWK 413 – Fall Only</i>                          | 5         | <i>SWK 414 – Spring Only</i>                        | 5         |
| <i>SWK 415 – Fall Only</i>                          | 1         | <i>SWK 416 – Spring Only</i>                        | 1         |
| <i>SWK 400 Elective/Approved Upper-Level Course</i> | 3         | <i>SWK 400 Elective/Approved Upper-Level Course</i> | 3         |
| University Elective/Minor Course                    | 3         | University Elective/Minor Course                    | 3         |
| <b>Total Semester Hours</b>                         | <b>15</b> | <b>Total Semester Hours</b>                         | <b>15</b> |

**Total Hours Required to Graduate: 120**

**Special Notes:**

\*BIO 105 or BIO 111 or ATY 153 meet MAC Critical Thinking in the Natural Sciences

\*STA 108 will count for SWK 225 and MAC Quantitative Reasoning

\*SWK 225 will count for MAC Nat Sci Data Analysis

\*PSC 110 American Politics meets MAC Civics and Community

\*SOC 101, HDF 112 and PSY 121 meet the MAC Crit Think Soc and Behav Sci

Students choosing to take a Foreign Language (not included: American Sign Language) will also meet the MAC Global Engagement & Intercultural Competency

Courses in italics are MAC & SWK Cognate courses, which must be taken by the spring semester Junior year.

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**  
**60+ Hour Transfer Student Bachelor of Social Work**  
**Suggested Educational Plan (updated Spring 2026)**

When transferring to the BSW program, it is recommended that incoming students meet with the Director of Undergraduate Studies as soon as possible to create a plan of study for the BSW Degree based on the student's individual and unique experience.

**SWK 215 Introduction to Social Work Entry Course**

To begin Fall SWK 300-level courses (typically started in the third year of the program), BSW students must first have taken SWK 215 and passed with a C or higher. Many transfer students will take SWK 215 Introduction to Social Work as visiting students or consortium students before starting the BSW program in the Fall. Newly admitted transfer students for the Fall semester who need SWK 215 to start their SWK 300-level courses can request from the [UNCG Admissions Office](#) to have their Admissions Date moved back to the summer session and register to take SWK 215 during the summer so the SWK 300-level courses can be started in the Fall semester. Students can take Introduction to Social Work from another [Council on Social Work Education-accredited program](#) and transfer the course to UNCG. Please consult with the Director of Undergraduate Studies before you take the course at another CSWE-accredited program to ensure that it will transfer to UNCG.

If 60+ credit hours are transferred and/or an Associate of Arts Degree, below is an example of what a possible Plan of Study may be. There may be MAC courses or SWK Cognate Courses that were not completed or transferred over, and therefore, the student will have to make a plan to complete all additional MAC or SWK Cognate courses to be able to graduate with the BSW.

**Suggested Educational Plan for Transfer AA or 60+ credit hour Students**

SWK 215 must be completed before the Fall SWK 300 level courses can be started. SWK 215 can be completed prior to starting at UNCG as a visiting student or consortium student; during UNCG's summer session; or at another CSWE-accredited program and transferred into UNCG.

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| SWK 311 – Fall Only                       | 3         | SWK 351 – Spring Only                     | 3         |
| SWK 315 – Fall Only                       | 3         | SWK 352 – Spring Only                     | 3         |
| MAC/SWK Cognate/University Elective/Minor | 3         | SWK 225 (or elective if STA 108 taken)    | 3         |
| MAC/SWK Cognate/University Elective/Minor | 3         | MAC/SWK Cognate/University Elective/Minor | 3         |
| <b>Total Semester Hours</b>               | <b>15</b> | <b>Total Semester Hours</b>               | <b>15</b> |

| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year</b>                    |           |  |           |
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