

Social Work, BA

Academic Plan: SWK-BA
Program Code: 82477

This degree map is a term-by-term sample course schedule designed to assist you and your advisor in planning your 4-year academic path to graduation with a Social Work Degree. You and your advisor will use it, along with the program of study for your major (found in the [Lehman Bulletin](#) for the year of your major declaration) and Degree Works (degree audit system), to formulate your customized plan.

30

[CUNY Common Core Credits](#)

12

[Lehman College Option Credits](#)

55

Major Credits

12

Minor or Certificate Credits (recommended)

11

Elective Credits

LEGEND:

Course Abbreviation

Credits

Class Name

Blue: Lehman Core Requirement (LCR)
Requirement fulfilled

Green: Major Requirement

Gold: Elective, Minor, or Certificate

- see footnote

Underlined information is hyperlinked

FRESHMAN

FALL

ENG 111 3 CR
English Composition I
Required Core – Communication

LCR 3 CR
Flexible Core – Creative Expression

MAT 104 (depending on your math placement) or 3 CR
Elective

PSY 166 3 CR
General Psychology
Flexible Core – Individual and Society

Elective 3 CR
LEH 100 (recommended)
The Liberal Arts - Freshman Seminar

SPRING

ENG 121 3 CR
English Composition II
Required Core – Communication

LCR 3 CR
Required Core – Quantitative Skills

LCR 3 CR
Flexible Core – World Cultures and Global Issues

POL 166 3 CR
The American Political System
Flexible Core - US Experience in Its Diversity

SOC 166 3 CR
Fundamentals of Sociology

15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

SOPHOMORE

FALL

LCR 3 CR
Foreign Language I
Lehman College Option

LCR 3 CR
Flexible Core – Scientific World

ENW 3## 3 CR
Any 300-level course

SWK 237 3 CR
Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare

Elective 3 CR

SPRING

LCR 3 CR
Foreign Language II
Lehman College Option

LCR 3 CR
Flexible Core – Any area ^[1]

BIO 183 4 CR
Human Biology – Lecture & Lab
Required Core-Life and Physical Science

SWK 239 3 CR
Social Welfare Institutions

Elective 3 CR

30 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 16 SPRING CREDITS = 61 CREDITS

Student must complete the Social Work program application upon completion of the Spring Term.

JUNIOR

FALL	
LCR <u>LEH 352, 353, 354, or 355</u> ^[2] <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
<u>SOC 3## or SWK 3##</u> ^[3]	3 CR
<u>SWK 305</u> Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	3 CR
<u>SWK 311</u> Social Work Practice I	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

SPRING	
LCR <u>LEH 352, 353, 354, or 355</u> ^[2] <i>Lehman College Option</i>	3 CR
<u>SWK 306</u> Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3 CR
<u>SWK 312</u> Social Work Practice II	3 CR
<u>SWK 446</u> Social Work Research	3 CR
Elective	3 CR

61 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 91 CREDITS

SENIOR

FALL	
<u>SWK 440</u> Fieldwork Seminar I	3 CR
<u>SWK 443</u> Social Welfare Policy	3 CR
<u>SWK 470</u> Fieldwork I	3 CR
Minor or Certificate Course I ^[4]	3 CR
Minor or Certificate Course II ^[4]	3 CR

SPRING	
<u>SWK 441</u> Fieldwork Seminar II	3 CR
<u>SWK 471</u> Fieldwork II	3 CR
Elective	2 CR
Minor or Certificate Course III ^[4]	3 CR
Minor or Certificate Course IV ^[4]	3 CR

91 PRIOR CREDITS + 15 FALL CREDITS + 14 SPRING CREDITS = 120 CREDITS

[1] No more than two courses in one discipline may be used to satisfy Flexible Core requirements.

[2] These are variable topics courses, where each section treats a special topic. Pre-requisite: You must have achieved 60 credits and declared your major.

Integration Courses: LEH 352: Studies in Literature, LEH 353: Studies in Arts, LEH 354: Studies in Historical Studies, LEH 355: Studies in Philosophy, Theory & Abstract Thinking. (LEH 351: Studies in Science & Applied Perspectives, is NOT a College Option for this Major).

[3] One 3-credit 300-level SWK elective course above SWK 312 or one 3-credit 300-level SOC elective course above SOC 303 and any elective course.

[4] We strongly recommend clustering 12- 15 elective credits to obtain a minor or certificate that complements your general and major field of study. The choice of the minor or certificate depends on your interest and should be coordinated with advisors. Check out more information on Minors or Certificates with your advisor.

NOTE: Prior to applying for Fieldwork, Students must complete 2-hour "Training in Child Abuse Identification and Reporting" mandated by the New York State Education Dept. This training is offered free of charge online and a Certificate of Completion is provided. Go to: <http://www.nysmandatedreporter.org/>

Writing Intensive Sections: Complete 4 sections designated as writing-intensive, 3 prior to earning 60 credits and 1 following. These sections may be searched by class attribute and are offered in General Education, major, minor and elective courses.

See other degree maps.