

SOCIAL WORK (SW) MAJOR

Alverno prepares students who seek a Bachelors in Social Work to use their knowledge and skills to provide human services to individuals, families, groups, organizations, communities and the broader society. According to the National Association of Social Workers (<http://www.socialworkers.org/practice/intl/definitions.asp>), graduates from accredited programs help people increase their capacities for problem solving and coping, obtain needed resources, facilitate interactions between individuals and between people and their environments, make organizations responsible to people, and influence social policies. Social workers may work directly with clients addressing individual, family, and community issues, or they may work at a systems level on regulations and policy development, or as supervisors, administrators and planners of a large human services system. The Alverno College Bachelors in Social Work Program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

SAC-460	Mental Health & Substance Abuse: in Individual, Groups & Families	2
Total Credits		6

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Beginning Requirements		
SC-118 & 118L	Human Biology and Human Biology Lab	4
SW-200	Social Work Programs & Services	3
SW-250	Human Behavior in Social Environment	3
Intermediate Requirements		
BSC-255	Behavioral Science Research Methods	4
BSC-256	Probability & Statistics	4
or BSC-257	Statistics for Health Professionals	
or MT-256	Probability and Statistics	
SW-300	Social Work Practice Methods: Individuals	3
SW-320	Families and Society	3
INTERN-383	Internship Seminar	2
or SW-325	Native American Service & Research	
SW-399	Formal Introduction to Advanced Work	0
Advanced Requirements		
SW-430	Social Policy Groups & Family	3
SW-400	Social Work Practice Methods: Groups & Family	3
SW-450	Social Work Practice Methods: Communities & Organizations	3
SW-483	Social Work Field Education	9

Specializations

As a Social Work major, students have the opportunity to specialize in an area of interest by taking additional classes beyond the major. Each specialization is listed below.

Code	Title	Credits
Specialization in Substance Abuse Counseling		
SAC-420	Substance Abuse Rehabilitation	2
SAC-440	Psychopharmacology	2