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CATALOG	

2025-2026

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: 40 HRS

LANGUAGE: 9 HRS

Grade of "C" or better is required.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
ENG 1001G Composition & Language	3		
ENG 1002G Composition & Language II	3		
CMN 1310G Intro. to Speech Comm.	3		

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS: 9 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
Humanities	3		
Fine Arts	3		
Humanities or Fine Arts	3		

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: 9 HRS

Must be from two different disciplines. One course must meet Cultural & Diversity requirement

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
	3		
	3		
	3		

SCIENCE AWARENESS: 7 HRS

One biological and one physical science course, one of which must involve a lab.

	COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
BIO	Lab? 🔲			
Phy. Sci.	Lab? 🔲			

MATHEMATICS: 3 HRS

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
MAT	3		

SENIOR SEMINAR: 3 HRS

Senior topic must be outside the major area. See Undergraduate Catalog for Senior Seminars outside of Human Services.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
EIU	3		

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: 0-8 HRS

☐ Exempt if 2 yrs in high school with "C" average.

	COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
WL	G	4		
WL	G	4		

SOCIAL WORK REQUIREMENTS: 61 HRS

PREREQ. COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE MAJOR: 12 HRS

Grade of C or better required for each course.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
HSL 1800 Human Development	3		
HSL 2820 Family Relationships	3		
SOC 1838G Intro Sociology	3		
PSY 1879G Intro Psychology	3		

ADDITIONAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 37 HRS

Grade of C or better required for each course.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
SOC 2420 Intro to Social Work*	3		
SOC 3620 Research Methods*	3		
SOC 3630 Stat. Analysis of Social Data*	4		
PSY 3780 Psychological Disorders*	3		
SWK 3800 Individuals & Families*	3		
SWK 3850 SW Practice: Groups*	3		
SWK 3900 SW Practice: Macrosystems*	3		
SWK 4200 Intro to SW Practicum*	3		
SWK 4570 SW Practicum I*	6		
SWK 4575 SW Practicum II*	6		

SOCIAL WORK ELECTIVES: 12 HRS

Consult the course catalog for Social Work elective courses.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		

GENERAL ELECTIVES: 0-19 HRS

Select elective courses in any field to complete the graduation requirement of 120 semester hours.

COURSE	HOURS	GRADE	SEMESTER

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

	120 Hours
	40 SH of upper division courses (3000+)
	30 SH in residence at EIU
	30 SH junior-senior residency
	12 SH senior residency
	2.00 Cumulative GPA

	2.00 Major GPA	
	Cultural Diversity	
	Application for Graduation (First semester junior year)	
\Box	Electronic Writing Portfolio 1 2 2	
_	See www.eiu.edu/~assess/ for requirements	

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

SUGGESTED 4-YEAR SEQUENCE

YEAR 1 MUST EARN 30+ SH FOR SOPHOMORE STATUS **FALL SPRING ENG 1001G** ENG 1002G 3 BIO Gen Ed. Science 3 Physical Sciece Gen. Ed. 4 3 PSY 1879G (Soc & Beh) 3 SOC 2420* 3 HSL 1800 3 Humanities SOC 1838G (Soc & Beh) 3 HSL 2820 3 15 Total 16 Total YEAR 2 MUST EARN 60+ SH FOR JUNIOR STATUS CMN 1310G 3 Social/Behavioral Science 3 Humanities or Fine Arts 3 Fine Arts 3 Math Gen. Fd 3 PSY 3780* 3 SOC 3620* 3 SOC 3630* 4 3 3 Free Elective Free Flective 15 Total Total 16 YEAR 3 MUST EARN 90+ SH FOR SENIOR STATUS **SPRING** SWK 3800* 3 SWK 3900* 3 SWK 3850* 3 SWK 4200* 3 SW Elective 3 **SW Elective** 3 Free Elective 3 Free Elective 3 3 3 Free Elective Free Elective 15 15 Total Total YEAR 4 MUST EARN 120 SH TO GRADUATE

FALL

SWK 4570*

SW Elective

Free Elective

Free Elective

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3

3

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15

Total

SWK 4575*

SW Elective

Free Elective

Senior Seminar

SPRING

NOTES, QUESTIONS, MINOR REQUIREMENTS:

Prospective students must be a declared major at EIU in either Human Services or Sociology. The Social work program at EIU will not accept transfer students until the program has been accredited. Admission to the program is competitive and based on space/availability and quality of the applicant pool. Minimum requirements for admission: (1.) Cumulative GPA of 2.5 at time of application. (2.) Prerequisite coursework (HSL 1800, HSL 2820, SOC 1838G, PSY 1879G) completed with a grade of C or better. Prerequisite courses with an earned grade of D, F, or W may not be repeated more than once to receive a passing grade of C or higher. The highest grade earned in a repeated course will be used for GPA calculation. Applications for admission to the Bachelor of Social Work major are accepted January 15 - March 1 of the sophomore year for admission in the fall of junior year. Application does not guarantee admission. For full consideration, applications must be received by March 1st. Prerequisite coursework can be taken during the spring semester in which students apply for admissions. Students will be notified of their acceptance into the Social Work major during the spring semester. An application will be considered complete for review and consideration when all of the following are met: (1.) Admission to the university. (2.) Declared major in Human Services or Sociology. (3.) Completed social work application. (4.) Earned C or better in all prerequisite courses. (5.) Minimum GPA requirement is met. (6.) Essay submission. (7.) Reference submission. Admission to the program is competitive, and will be based on, but not limited to, courses taken, cumulative GPA, essay, and references. The social work program reserves the right to limit the size of the entering class. Admission is determined by a faculty committee. Applicants will be notified after March 1st of their admission decision. Qualified students not accepted will be placed on a waiting list. Students may only re-apply once for admission. Re-applicants will be newl

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Total

^{*}Consult Catalog for pre-requisite(s)

**Suggested Minors: Human Services, Sociology, Psychology, Criminology,
Public Health, Political Science, Nutrition, Aging Studies or any other.