

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](#)

55-58

Major Credits

12

Minor or Certificate Credits (recommended)

8-11

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 English Composition I <i>Required Core – Communication</i> | 3 CR |
| LCR <i>Flexible Core – Creative Expression</i> | 3 CR |
| MAT 104 (depending on your math placement) or Elective | 3 CR |
| PSY 166 General Psychology <i>Flexible Core – Individual and Society</i> | 3 CR |
| Elective LEH 100 (recommended) The Liberal Arts - Freshman Seminar | 3 CR |

| SPRING | |
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| ENG 121 English Composition II <i>Required Core – Communication</i> | 3 CR |
| LCR <i>Required Core – Quantitative Skills</i> | 3 CR |
| LCR <i>Flexible Core – World Cultures and Global Issues</i> | 3 CR |
| POL 166 The American Political System <i>Flexible Core - US Experience in Its Diversity</i> | 3 CR |
| SOC 166 Fundamentals of Sociology | 3 CR |

15 FALL CREDITS + 15 SPRING CREDITS = 30 CREDITS

SOPHOMORE

| FALL | |
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| LCR Foreign Language I <i>Lehman College Option</i> | 3 CR |
| LCR <i>Flexible Core – Scientific World</i> | 3 CR |
| ENW 3## Any 300-level course | 3 CR |
| SWK 237 Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare | 3 CR |
| Elective | 3 CR |

| SPRING | |
|---|------|
| LCR Foreign Language II <i>Lehman College Option</i> | 3 CR |
| LCR <i>Flexible Core – Any area</i> ^[1] | 3 CR |
| BIO 183 Human Biology – Lecture & Lab <i>Required Core-Life and Physical Science</i> | 4 CR |
| SWK 239 Social Welfare Institutions | 3 CR |
| 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 | |
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| LCR <u>LEH 352, 353, 354, or 355</u> ^[2] <i>Lehman College Option</i> | 3 CR |
| SWK 251 or Elective ^[3] Based on chosen plan Substance Abuse and Urban Society | 3 CR |
| SWK 305 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I | 3 CR |
| SWK 311 Social Work Practice I | 3 CR |
| SOC 3## or SWK 3## or SWK 351 ^[3] Based on chosen plan Any 300 level Sociology Course or Social Work Course above 312 or Theoretical Perspectives of Substance Abuse | 3 CR |

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

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

SENIOR

| FALL | |
|---|------|
| SWK 440 Fieldwork Seminar I | 3 CR |
| SWK 443 Social Welfare Policy | 3 CR |
| SWK 470 Fieldwork I | 3 CR |
| Minor or Certificate Course I ^[4] | 3 CR |
| Minor or Certificate Course II ^[4] | 3 CR |

| SPRING | |
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| SWK 441 Fieldwork Seminar II | 3 CR |
| SWK 471 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] Select Subplan then follow course plan:

-Subplan 1: 55 Credit Major- 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.

-Subplan 2: CASAC-T 58 Credit Major- SWK 251 and SWK 351 (fulfills the 300-level elective requirement). Lehman students who fulfill this option will have completed all educational requirements for the CASAC-T (Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor-Trainee) and will be issued the OASAS CASAC 350- Hour Standardized Certificate of Completion by the Lehman College Social Work Department.

[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.