

Social Work Assistant (SW12)

Diploma eMap

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1 st set of suggested courses - FALL			
Course		Hours	Completed
COMP 1000	Introduction to Computer Literacy	3	☐
SOCW 2020	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3	☐
SOCW 2030	Interviewing Techniques with I	3	☐
PYSC 1010	Basic Psychology	3	☐

PSYC 1010 is the recommended course as it serves as a prerequisite for SOCW 2040.

2 nd set of suggested courses - SPRING			
Course		Hours	Completed
MATH 1012	Foundations of Mathematics	3	☐
ENGL 1005	Applied Technical Communication	3	☐
SOCW 2000	Introduction to Social Work	3	☐
SOCW 2040	Behavioral Health (Prerequisite: PSYC 1010 or PSYC 1101; SOCW 2020)	3	☐

3 rd set of suggested courses - SUMMER			
Course		Hours	Completed
SOCW 2010	Introduction to Case Management	3	☐
SOCW xxxx	SOCW Elective	3	☐

4 th set of suggested courses - FALL			
Course		Hours	Completed
SOCW 2050	Group Work Intervention	3	☐
SOCW xxxx	SOCW Elective	3	☐
OR	OR		
XXXX xxxx	Guided Elective		
SOCW 2080	Social Work Field Practicum and Seminar I	6	☐

5 th set of suggested courses - SPRING			
Course		Hours	Completed
EMPL 1000	Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development	2	☐
SOCW 2060	Child and Adolescent Behaviors and Interventions	3	☐
SOCW 2070	Social Policies and Programs for the Aging	3	☐
SOCW 2090	Social Work Field Practicum and Seminar II	6	☐

Total Credit Hours: 56 Minimum Credit Hours Required for Graduation

Social Work Assistant Diploma Planning Notes:

- SOCW courses for this program are all online except for the internship, SOCW 2080. In-person courses for SOCW are offered at the Walker County Campus.
- If student locates an online field placement it must be approved by the Program Directors. Internships require 225 hours in a community/ mental/ criminal/ justice agency.
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Additional information for the Social Work Assistant Diploma and program requirements can be found at [GNTC 2026-2027 Catalog](#).

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