

## Social Work BS – LASS Track

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Once students begin attending Mason and declare a major they should see both their Honors College and their major department advisor for advising.

### REQUIRED HOURS

- Hours Required in Major: 44
- Hours Required in Honors: See honors advisor
- This major requires a total of 120 credits to graduate, 45 of which must be at the 300-level and above.

### ADVISING SHEET

- Honors College Requirement
- ◆ Department Requirement
- ▲ College Requirement

1 <sup>st</sup> Year – 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Fall) <sup>1</sup>	Credits
○ HNRS 110: Introduction to Research (Grade C or better required)	4
○ HNRS 125: A Liberal Arts Approach to Calculus (see Honors College for placement advising) <sup>2</sup>	3
◆ PSYC 100: Basic Concepts in Psychology	3
◆ GOVT 103: Introduction to American Government	3
◆ SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology	3
Semester Total	16
1 <sup>st</sup> Year – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Spring)	
○ HNRS 130: Conceptions of Self	3
○ HNRS 122: Reading the Arts	3
◆ Elective <sup>3</sup>	6
◆ ECON 100: Economics for the Citizen	3
Semester Total	15
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year – 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Fall)	
○ HNRS 131: Contemporary Society in Multiple Perspectives	3
○ HNRS 240: Reading the Past	3
◆ BIOL 103: Introductory Biology I <sup>5</sup>	4
◆ SOCI 313 or PSYC 300	4
Semester Total	17
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Spring) <sup>4</sup>	
○ HNRS 230: Cross-Cultural Perspectives	3
○ HNRS 228: Scientific Thought and Process II	4
○ HNRS 353: Technology in the Contemporary World (grade of C or better)	3

required)	
◆ SOCW 110: Global Perspectives on Human Rights	3
◆ SOCW 200: Introduction to Social Work	3
Semester Total	16
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Fall)</b>	
◆ SOCW 301: Laboratory in Interpersonal Communication	4
◆ SOCW 323: Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	3
◆ SOCW 351: Social Policy and Social Justice I	3
◆ SOCW 357: Methods of Social Work Intervention I	3
◆ Elective	3
Semester Total	16
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Spring)</b>	
◆ SOCW 324: Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3
◆ SOCW 352: Social Policy and Social Justice II	3
◆ SOCW 358: Methods of Social Work Intervention II	3
◆ SOCW 359: Junior Seminar	1
◆ SOCI 313: Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences or PSYC 300: Statistics in Psychology	4
Semester Total	14
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Fall)</b>	
◆ SOCW 452: Senior Seminar I	2
◆ SOCW 453: Senior Practicum I	3
◆ SOCW 471: Research in Social Work	3
◆ SOCW Elective at the 400-500 level	3
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Semester Total	14
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Spring)</b>	
◆ SOCW 417: Integrative Methods in Social Action and Social Change	3
◆ SOCW 454: Senior Seminar II	2
◆ SOCW 456: Senior Practicum II	3
◆ SOCW Elective at the 400-500 level	3
◆ Elective	3
Semester Total	14
Total Hours	122

#### NOTES

1. A student may declare social work as a major in their freshman year. A student needs to be admitted to the program in order to begin the senior field placement.
2. MATH 113 or HNRS 125 fulfills the quantitative reasoning requirement for the Honors College. Math 113 requires a placement exam. See the Math Department for exam days and times.
3. GCH 205 is a recommended elective.

4. Students must submit an application for the social work major to the director of social work admissions once s/he has completed at least 45 credits with a minimum GPA of 2.3; completed or be registered in BIOL 103, SOCI 101, PSYC 100, and a 4-credit science elective; earned at least a C in SOCW 200, 301, 323, 351, and 357; satisfactorily completed 60 hours in one semester in a service learning agency in conjunction with SOCW 301. Students should file the application during their junior year. A personal interview may be required.
5. BIOL 103 can be used to substitute for HNRS 227.