FIRST YEAR SOCIAL WORK MAJORS

Students can expect to take an English Composition course, introductory course in Sociology, and a first-year experience course introducing them to study in the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services. Your advisor may also recommend a math course or a general education course to complete your schedule. All courses will help you complete the YSU degree.

The courses listed in each table below represent typical courses for a first year student in this major or majors. Each student's schedule may look different based upon the answers provided on the Preregistration Survey, math and other course placements, and course availability. Students who have earned college credit for any of the courses below will work with an advisor to identify appropriate courses for the first semester.

Your academic advisor will make every effort to accommodate your schedule preferences; however, course availability will be limited in many cases, and may mean that have to take a course at a time that might not be what you would prefer. It is important to remember that your advisor has your long term goals in mind as you work toward pursuing your degree and career.

Math Placement = Level 10 and higher

First Semester Courses	Required Degree Area	Credits
English composition (based on placement)	General Education	3-4
SOC 1500: Introduction to Sociology	Major and General Education	3
REL 2601: Introduction to World Religions	Major and General Education	3
POL 1560: American Government	Major and General Education	3
HAHS 1500: Introduction to the Bitonte College	Major and General Education	2
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Students must complete the following pre-social work classes and earn a C or better, and have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better in order to apply to the Social Work program:

HAHS 1500	SOC 1500
PHIL 1565	SCWK 2622
ENGL 1550	PSYC 1560
PHIL 2625	SCWK 2641
ENGL 1551	POL 1560
SCWK 1510	SCWK 2642
CMST 1545	REL 2601
SCWK 2600	SCWK 2644

Applications are due at the beginning of your final semester in pre-social work classes. Your advisor will work with you to keep you on track to apply.