First-Year Social Work Advising Syllabus - Fall

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Department Notes:
The Social Work Department at the University of Northern Iowa is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The undergraduate social work major prepares students for beginning level professional social work practice.

The program defines the generalist perspective on practice as "Multidimensional theory, knowledge, and skills used to understand and intervene into diverse human systems in keeping with social work values and ethics."

The program contributes to the liberal arts, general education of university students who are not social work majors. Finally, it affords social work students the opportunity to explore advanced methodologies and fields of practice within social work through occasional advanced elective offerings.

A minimum cumulative grade point average for all college work of 2.40 and a 2.40 grade point average for all UNI courses taken is required for admission to the Social Work major. A minimum UNI grade point average of 2.40 is required for graduation as a Social Work major.

Timeline:
September
- Attend one-on-one with Heather Asmus. Schedule through appointment link or with the front desk.
- Attend Student Involvement Fair
- Introduce yourself to your professors, and your Peer Advisor in Residence (PAiR)
- Familiarize yourself with resources: Academic Learning Center, Library, Student Health Center
- Attend Social Work Club meeting; contact
- Set up job shadow / Volunteering

October
- Take Career Cruising. Through a workshop or individually
- Set up an appointment with Heather Asmus to discuss Career Cruising results
- Attend Majors in Minutes October ... to talk with Social Work students
- Set up job shadow / Volunteering
- Midterms
- Get involved with student club or organization

November
- Attend pre-registration meeting. Either group or individually
- Register for classes
- Set up job shadow / Volunteer
- Thanksgiving Break, November ...
- Prep for finals

December
- Finals Week
- Winter Break

Spring Semester: Apply to Social Work Program
- Have a 2.4 UNI GPA
- Completed a Major Declaration Form
- Completed the application (can be picked up at the Social Work department office Sabin 235)
- Resume
- Personal Statement
Requirements for Social Work Degree

Date:
Minor(s):
Plans after graduation:
Total credits to Graduate: 120
Liberal Arts Core
43-44 Credits required.
Category 1 (11 cr.)
1A. Reading and Writing
1B. Speaking and Listening
1C. Quantitative Techniques
1D. Dimensions of Well-Being
   Lecture
   Lab
Category 2 (9cr.)
2A. Humanities (I, II, III)
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2B. Non-Western Cultures
Category 3 (6 cr.)
3A. Fine Arts
3B. Literature, Philosophy and Religion
Category 4 (one with a lab, 7 cr.)
4A. Life Science, lab
4B. Physical Science, lab
Category 5 (9 cr.)
5A. Sociocultural and Historical Perspectives
5B. Individual and Institutional Perspectives
5C. Diversity and Global Issues
Category 6 (2-3 cr.)
6A. Capstone

Other Major / Minor Notes:

Social Work (Major GPA Requirement 2.40 or above)
Required (41 credits)
   SW 1001 Intro Social Work and Social Services
   SW 1041 Social Welfare: A World View
   SW 2091 Social Work Practice I
   SW 3184 Field Instruction
   SW 3185 Social Work Research
   SW 3192 Social Work Practice II
   SW 4144 Social Policies and Issues
   SW 4163 Diversity and Difference
   SW 4164 Human Behavior and the Social Environment
   SW 4193 Therapeutic Communication
   OR SW 4195 Family and Group Practice
   SW 4196 Community and Organizational Prac.
Electives at 4000 level (6 cr. Min)
1.
2.
Stats (SOC 2020, SW 2080, or STAT 1772, 3 cr.)
   Applied Human Science (3 cr.)
       Human Growth and Development OR Developmental Psychology
Social Work = 53 cr.
Applied to Social Work Program:
Accepted to Social Work Program:
Credits left in Social Work:
Credits left in LAC:
Other Majors / Minors?
Total: