



# SOCIAL WORK

## 2023-24 STUDY GUIDE

### About this degree option

The social work degree option provides students an opportunity to work with and for people, regardless of socioeconomic status, race, age or gender. Professionals in this field make a difference in the lives of others by navigating relationships; helping to solve personal, family and community challenges; and shaping social and environmental forces that affect daily life.

### Why this degree option?

K-State Salina offers a variety of advantages, including:

- Accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).
- Inter-professional collaborative training and learning environment.
- Engaging in professional continuing education workshops throughout program.
- Final semester immersion in an agency where students are able to relate classroom content to real-world applications.

### Careers

Career options for social work graduates include, but are not limited to:

- Mental Health
- Children and Families
- Health Care
- Older Adults
- Substance Use Disorder
- Community Organizing
- Criminal Justice
- Disabilities
- Poverty and Homelessness

### Accreditation

We take our reputation seriously. Accreditation validates the quality of an institution as a whole, offering evaluated measurements of everything from academic offerings, governance, administration, mission, finances and resources. Kansas State University has been continuously accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) since 1916.

[k-state.edu/assessment/accreditation](https://k-state.edu/assessment/accreditation)

K-State's undergraduate social work program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. [cswe.org](https://cswe.org)

### Transfers

At K-State Salina, you can transfer up to 60 qualifying credit hours to help you get your next degree. If you've already earned an associate degree from one of our partner institutions, you may be eligible to apply previously earned credits when enrolling in a related bachelor's degree option. We work with students every day to make the most of transfer credits within K-State Salina programs to help make earning that next degree more achievable. Your hard work matters. We want to help you make the most of it.

## AN AEROSPACE & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION IS:



### INNOVATIVE LEARNING:

Learning by doing, through hands-on projects, lab time and in-the-field training.



### REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE:

Exploring innovations in your field through research, practicum and internship opportunities.



### INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS:

Building relationships with industry members and gaining insight into your future career.



### STUDENT-FOCUSED:

Faculty are focused on your personalized experience, working alongside you in the lab and classroom.

## Bachelor of Science

120 credit hours required

### Required coursework

#### Core courses:

SOCWK 100	Social Work: The Helping Profession	3
SOCWK 315	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3
SOCWK 330	Social Work Research Methods & Analysis I	3
SOCWK 510	Social Welfare as a Social Institution	3
SOCWK 530	Social Work Research Methods & Analysis II	3
SOCWK 550	Field Practicum Preparation	3
SOCWK 560	Social Work Practice I	3
SOCWK 561	Social Work Practice II	3
SOCWK 562	Field Experience	10
SOCWK 564	Social Work Professional Seminar	2
SOCWK 565	Social Policy	3
SOCWK 568	Macro Practice & Theory	3
SOCWK 570	Social Work with Groups	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>45</b>

#### Foundation courses:

ANTH 200	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
BIOL 198	Principles of Biology	4
POLSC 110	Introduction to Political Science	3
PSYCH 110	General Psychology	3
SOCIO 211	Introduction to Sociology	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

#### Humanities:

	Humanities Elective	3
COT 480	Professional Conduct, Ethics & Analysis	3
ENGL 251	Introduction to Literature	3
HIST 320	History of Technology	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>

#### Natural sciences:

Choose 4 credit hours from the following courses.

CHM 110	General Chemistry	3
CHM 111	General Chemistry Laboratory	1
GEOL 100	Earth in Action	3
GEOL 103	Geology Laboratory	1
PHYS 113	General Physics I	4

#### Additional requirements:

COMM 106	Public Speaking I	3
ENGL 100	Expository Writing I	3
ENGL 200	Expository Writing II	3
MATH 100	College Algebra	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>

#### Electives:

One life/physical science elective must have a prerequisite in the same department. Unrestricted electives must come to a total of 19 credit hours.

Life/Physical Science Elective	3
Life/Physical Science with Prerequisite Elective	3
Unrestricted Elective	1
Unrestricted Elective	3
Unrestricted Elective	3
Unrestricted Elective	3
Unrestricted Elective	3
Unrestricted Elective	3
SOCWK Restricted Elective	3
SOCWK Restricted Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>

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