# USM SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

## Semester by Semester Progression

### FRESHMAN

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<td>ENG 101</td>
<td>English Comp</td>
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<td>HIS 101</td>
<td>World Civilization</td>
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<td>SOC 101</td>
<td>Intro to Sociology</td>
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<td></td>
<td>LAB SCI</td>
<td>(3 hrs) science with (1 hr) lab</td>
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<td>CSC 100</td>
<td>Intro to Computers</td>
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Total hours: 31

Note: Some of the classes for the freshman, sophomore & junior years can be taken in the summer to alleviate the number of hours taken during the fall/spring.

### SOPHOMORE

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<td>CHS 430</td>
<td>Intro to Social Work</td>
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<td>SWK 330</td>
<td>Practice I</td>
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### SENIOR

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<td>Social Welfare Policy</td>
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<td>Human Rights and Social Justice</td>
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Note: Required minimum GPA for BSW application is 2.5. A grade of "C" or better is required for ALL courses that apply to the BSW degree.

### Summer

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Note: * No additional courses can be taken with 430/431.

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